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# What It Means to be a New Brunswicker

*A Record of Us* speaks to the enduring power of the human spirit in rough, spirited, and surprising ways



SAINT JOHN – using the text of celebrated New Brunswick author David Adams Richards, Fredericton based Solo Chicken productions has developed a performance that evokes the raw beauty, the enduring humour and the hardscrabble realities of this province. *A Record of Us* is the inaugural work of ‘the coop’, a subset of Solo Chicken Productions, dedicated to storytelling through physical theatre.

*“The visceral text of celebrated NB author David Adams Richards was used as the creative catalyst to create strings of movement and original text that have morphed into this raw, intimate and funny portrayal of what it means to be a New Brunswicker,”* notes Directors Lesandra Dodson and Lisa Anne Ross. *“The piece, which fluidly moves between movement, text, and even music, is best described as a unique series of living snapshots, with strong characters guiding the audience through the journey.”*

*A Record of Us* will run at BMO Studio Theatre, 112 Princess Street for one night only on June 5 at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$17.50, \$12.50 for students. To order please visit [www.ticketpro.ca](http://www.ticketpro.ca) or call 1-888-311-9090.

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The coop, is a platform for contemporary artists to research, develop and perform original works of physical theatre, while supporting the artistic growth of emerging New Brunswick artists through training and performance opportunities. The coop aims to create new works that will highlight NB stories, bring a spotlight to local talent, and foster and advance artistic vitality, innovation and excellence in the performing arts in the community.