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Based on tickets sales and popular momentum, the **Crosseyed Rascals** earned the "Best of Fest!" designation for their venue at the 2007 Winnipeg Fringe Theatre Festival. "Absolutely no sneaky, under-handed, street-fighting techniques were involved," insisted troupe member Mitch Krohn. "We just kept performing clean comedy night after night, and we kept selling out."

The Rascals' popularity ran so high that, just prior to Executive Producer Nick Kowalchuk's announcement of the "Best of Fest!" at the Outdoor Stage, ticket sellers were turning away patrons from the Rascals' sold-out show. To ease the disappointment, the Rascals ensured those patrons received free merchandise and passes to their next regularly scheduled show.

In keeping with the "Best of Fest!" the Rascals will present an additional performance of *Mennonite's Guide to Savage Street Fighting* on the last day of the festival: Sunday, **July 29 at 2:45PM at Venue 4, Onstage at the Playhouse** (180 Market Avenue East). The "Best of Fest!" extra show is a fundraiser, with 50% of the revenue going to the performers and 50% to the Fringe Festival so all tickets are **\$8**. Advance tickets may be purchased at Fringe Central, **174 Market Avenue** or by calling **94-FRIDGE**.

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