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146 FRINGE REVIEWS

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A/C = AIR CONDITIONING
WA = WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE

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**BEST OF THE FEST:
TOP-SHELF SHOWS AT THIS
YEAR'S FRINGE**

American Squatter ★★★★★

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- American Squatter ★★★★★
 - Baggage ★★★★★
 - Binary ★★★★★
 - Blastback Babyzap ★★★★★
 - Bluebeard ★★★★★
 - Bondage ★★★★★
 - A Brief History of Petty Crime ★★★★★
 - Casa De Los Fantasmas ★★★★★
 - Crude Love ★★★★★
 - DAM Madness ★★★★★
 - Death to Dating ★★★★★
 - Desiraeda ★★★★★
 - Die Roten Punkte: Super Musikant (Super

AMERICAN SQUATTER ★★★★★
Written and performed by Barry Smith. Presented by Aspen Comedy Works. July 10, 11pm; July 11, 4pm; July 12, 5:45pm.
So much fun it could have gone on for hours more, this multimedia presentation by Barry Smith covers drugs, punk rock, skateboarding and a dirt-phobic dad, going on to describe Smith's time as a squatter in London. Reflecting deeply, honestly and with great humour about the nature of rebellion, familial relationships and the course his life has taken — without actually reaching "self-absorption critical mass" — Smith's affable, well-rehearsed delivery ensures there's not one dull moment. This is one of the best things you'll see at this or any Fringe Festival. **LS**

