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# MIDDLE RAGED





**Geri Hall** and **Gary Pearson** bring mid-life to the stage in the sketch comedy revue **Middle Raged**, an uproarious exploration of life between the ages of 30 and 65. From raising kids and financial stress to aging parents and working to keep romance alive, expect a hilariously relatable journey.

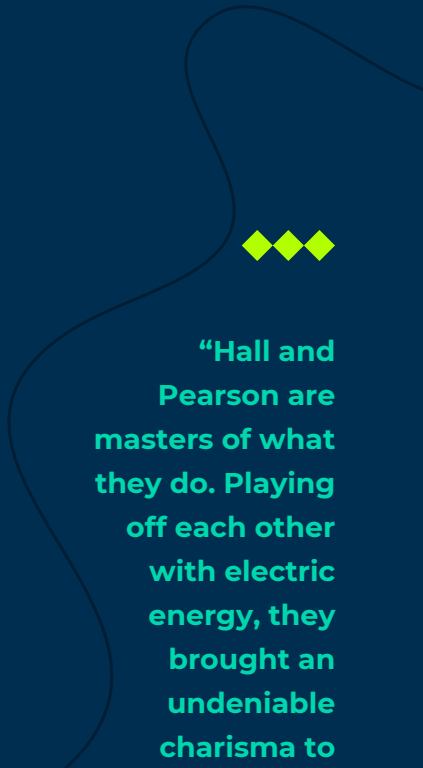
**Acclaimed comedy production Middle Raged** is a critically acclaimed production showcasing the unique chemistry between two of Canada's top comedians. The duo's portrayal of the time of life "when the bloom is off the rose, but the thorns are sharper than ever" is perfectly suited to their comedic talents. Learn more about Middle Raged at [middleraged.ca](http://middleraged.ca).

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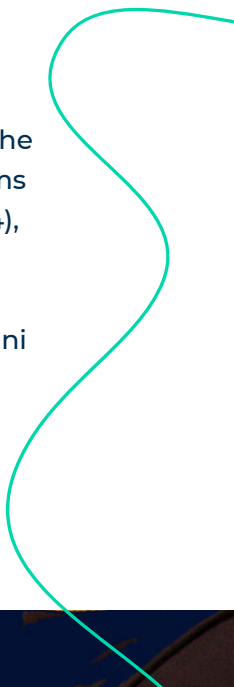
**"Hall and Pearson are masters of what they do. Playing off each other with electric energy, they brought an undeniable charisma to every sketch they performed."**  
— *The Extra Mile*



# GERI HALL

Best known for five seasons as a roving reporter and anchor on CBC's iconic news satire *This Hour Has 22 Minutes*, Geri Hall got her start at The Second City Toronto, performing as part of the national touring company and mainstage cast.

She currently plays the role of Christine on the sci-fi drama series *Astrid and Lilly Save the World*, available on Crave and CTV Sci-Fi Channel in Canada. She has also appeared in feature films including *Shall We Dance* (2004), *Hairspray* (2007), and *Little Italy* (2018). Hall is winner of a Canadian Comedy Award, Gemini Award, and Writers Guild of Canada Award. Learn more at [gerihall.com](http://gerihall.com)



# GARY PEARSON

A familiar face on television shows including *The Kids in the Hall*, *The Newsroom*, and *Baroness Von Sketch Show*, Gary Pearson is also a celebrated comedy writer.

In addition to writing for *Mad TV*, *This Hour Has 22 Minutes*, *Corner Gas*, and *The Ron James Show*, he created and produced *That's So Weird* for YTV and co-created the Canadian sketch comedy series *Sunnyside*. Winner of a Canadian Screen Award, Canadian Comedy Award, and Writers Guild of Canada Award, Pearson was also a mainstage cast member with *The Second City Toronto* and toured North America with his comedy troupe, *The Chumps*. He has published three novels: *Slapshot of Love* (2014), *Me and the Crack Mayor* (2014), and *Marooned in Space* (2016).



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