

YOU KNOW A GOOD FREAK SHOW?

Forget sword swallowing, walking on shattered glass, or hammering nails into your face. Between ingesting copious amounts of caffeine and alcohol, performing incredible feats of overnight term-paper writing, and fearlessly taming scores frightening roommates, student life is the ultimate freak show.

But instead of charging admission to let the public gaze in on you and your creepy ways, this section will focus on freakishly affordable methods of entertaining yourself while you're escaping the straitjacket of classes, papers, midterms, and finals. Remember kids, *do* try this at home!

So sit back, relax, and enjoy the show. It'll be more fun than regurgitating live goldfish.

LIVE HUMANS! (ODDITIES OPTIONAL)

Studio Theatre @ the Timms Centre (87 Ave & 112 St)

Before crawling into your bed of nails at night to watch *Eyelids*, take a quick jaunt to the east side of campus where the drama freaks play. Right under the Big Top, this sideshow displays the unusual talents of some of campus' most bizarre and most talented students. Student tickets begin at just \$5. This season, Studio Theatre will be home to the world premiere of *SPINE*, a play that will later be a part of the 2010 Paralympic celebrations on the world stage in Vancouver this February.

Roxy Theatre (10708-124 St)

If theatrical oddities tickle your fancy, then look no further. This historical venue was erected in 1938, originally as a picture-house. But like a contortionist, the Roxy changed shape and now showcases some of Edmonton's more edgy

and alternative thespian offerings. It's theatre for freaks! Students receive a discount and every Tuesday is two-for-one. But if you act now, you can earn free tickets to shows by volunteering to usher or work at the concession. Catch the LRT (Light Rail Trolley) to Corona station and then board the 135 or 5 boxcars and you'll be taking in more human oddity than you can handle in a jiffy!

