

# leonard cohen koans

Tuesday, Aug. 23rd at 7:15PM

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A variety show ode to the Zen songwriter

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## Why go?

When I'm listening to the low, sonorous tones of legendary singer-songwriter-poet-Buddhist Leonard Cohen, I often suspect that he's **telling me something important about the nature of existence**. In the musical variety hour that Australian singer Ali Hughes has put together, which makes its stateside debut this week as part of the New York International Fringe Festival, Hughes and her band suss out the Zen beauty of Cohen's music and poetry. Hughes adds a versatile range to Cohen's **brooding oeuvre and the band produce a round sound that is able to match Hughes's own playfulness**. Part homage, part flight of fancy, the show will offer an answer to at least one riddle: **the sound of many hands clapping**.

— Dan Cooper  
for Unveiled Arts

## You will...

escape the mayhem.

swoon... and not be embarrassed about it.



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