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#### The Ottawa Fringe Thanks You

The Ottawa Fringe Festival is a charitable non-profit with a mandate to provide a stage for the performing arts that is as accessible to artists as it is for audiences. We rely on grants, members and donors to support this endeavour: a Festival with no curator and where 100% of ticket sales belong to the artists.

We are deeply grateful to the following individuals for their contributions:

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tude to our partners and to dedicate their time and talent. On behalf of the artists, we wish to Festival's loyal patrons.

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### **Director's Message**

Welcome to the 2018 Ottawa Fringe Festival!

It's an exciting year for us – after years of construction the Arts Court redevelopment is finally complete, giving us a host of new (and revamped) venues and spaces to play. Stop by the Sky Lounge on the third floor of the Ottawa Art Gallery, where you can grab a drink and a snack, chat with friends, and enjoy a stunning view of the city; then take a stroll down the hall to purchase tickets from our brand new Box Office. We've renovated Arts Court Library and re-introduced it as a BYOV this year; and our friends from SAW Gallery have been kind enough to let us use their brand new Knot Project space.

We'll also be saying goodbye to some venues this year. We're happy to announce that as of 2019 all our spaces will be accessible. Bid a final farewell to Studio-Léonard Beaulne and any venue that requires climbing stairs for access. Fringe is for everyone, and now all of our audience will be able to see all of our shows.

This year I encourage you to overindulge. As Ottawa's largest theatre festival – presenting 57 shows in 10 venues over 11 days – the Fringe definitely has something for you.

Comedy? Check. Drama? Definitely. Musical? Many. Puppets? Plenty. Improv? Indeed. Circus? Certainly!

There's lots to see and little time – and you need to cram as much as you can into the next two weeks. Instead of spending that time in front of a screen, why not Binge on Fringe? Treat yourself to a show by one of your favourite artists, then take a risk on someone who could become a new favourite. Let your best friend decide what to see at 7:00 pm, then you choose what's on at 8:30. Come down to the festival every night, and sleep during the day. It might not be technically possible to see every show, but you can give it your best shot!

Happy Fringing Binging,

Patrick Gauthier Festival Director

### **CAFF** Message

On behalf of the Canadian Association of Fringe Festivals (CAFF) welcome to the Fringe!

We exist as an organization to unite, support, empower and strengthen our member festivals in order to cultivate and foster independent artistic exploration for artists and audiences across North America.

We currently have 33 member festivals spanning Canada and the USA and we are consistently growing every year.

CAFF members return 100% of the ticket price back to the artists and all festivals are selected either by lottery or on a first come/first served basis, ensuring that everyone has the same opportunity to tell their story on the stage.

We hope you enjoy this Fringe and you are inspired to visit other Fringe Festivals to explore this incredible movement with as much passion as the artists offer you and the same curiosity that brought you here.

Congratulations on being an adventurer and thank you for being a supporter of the arts.

Lucy Eveleigh CAFF President

## First Fringe?

#### STEP 1 Pick up your pin

Only \$3. Fringe Pins are required to purchase a ticket. Since 100% of ticket sales are returned to the performers, pin sales help keep the Festival growing.

Pins are available online, at the box office, and at all venues.

#### STEP 2 Buy your tickets

ONLINE or AT A BOX OFFICE up to two hours before showtime.

AT THE VENUE within one hour of showtime (cash only).

#### STEP 3 Visit the Fringe Sky Lounge

Enjoy a stunning view of the city, grab some food and drink, and meet new friends: the Sky Lounge is Ottawa Fringe's hub, located on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the new Ottawa Art Gallery – just down the hall from Arts Court Theatre and the Festival Box Office.

## **Box Office**

## OTTAWAFRINGE.COM/SHOWS 613-232-6162

All venues sell tickets at the door, cash only. Advance tickets and passes are available at the Festival Box Office.

## Arts Court

2 Daly, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

## **Box office hours**

**JUNE 14 TO 24, 2018** 

Monday to Friday 4pm to 9pm Saturday 1pm to 9pm Sunday 1pm to 6pm

No latecomers. No exchanges. No refunds. No exceptions... due to the nature of our venues and given that the Fringe only sells tickets on behalf of the artists. Thank you for understanding.

### Money Saving Tips

#### TIP 1

Get a FOURPLAY package, available exclusively online. Save more than 15% on advance tickets to four shows. Get it?

Foreplay... in advance... four... plays... right OK!

#### TIP 2

5 and 10-show DOOR PASSES are available for \$55 and \$99, respectively. To use these you have to get in line! Passes this cheap can only be redeemed at the door. Available only at the Festival Box Office.

#### TIP 3

Many shows are offering HALF PRICE TICKETS. These rush tickets are for select performances and are available day-of, cash only. What shows and what dates? Subscribe for news at ottawafringe.com.



#### Venues

- 1 Arts Court Theatre 2 Daly, Elevator B 🕉
- 2 ODD Box 2 Daly, Elevator A 🕉
- 3 Academic Hall 133 Séraphin-Marion 😚
- 4 Studio Léonard-Beaulne 135 Séraphin-Marion
- 5 La Nouvelle Scène Gilles Desjardins Studio B・333 King Edward み
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#### **Bring Your Own Venues**

- A LIVE! on Elgin 220 Elgin
- 📵 National Arts Centre Rossy Pavilion 1 Elgin 🕉
- c Knot Project Space 2 Daly ඊ
- 🗩 Arts Court Library 2 Daly, Elevator A 🕉

When visiting a venue for the first time, give a heads up to the volunteers at the door or stationed at one of the Festival's information hubs. The accessible entrance may not be the most prominent. When possible, please arrive with a few minutes to spare.

For more information on venue accessibility, as well as transit and parking options, please visit ottawafringe.com/venues or contact info@ottawafringe.com.

#### VENUE 1 ♂ ∰ Arts Court Theatre

#### INTERSTELLAR ELDER: Badass Grandma in Space

SNAFU / Victoria, BC by Ingrid Hansen, Kathleen Greenfield, Britt Small, & Emma Zabloski 90M / PHYSICAL / PG / \$12 COMEDY, DRAMA, SCI-FI



A fierce lone geriatric astronaut is adrift in a spaceship protecting the last of humankind: cryogenically frozen Human Cargo.

"HILARIOUS. Her physicality is impeccable. Absurd & profoundly human." ★★★★★ -StarPhoenix.

"Immense heart & powerful imagery. This play will FOREVER CHANGE THE WAY YOU SEE THEATRE." -TheatreHub.

From Co-Creator of LITTLE ORANGE MAN (\*\*\*\*\* -VueWeekly) & SNACK MUSIC (\*\*\*\*\* -CBC)

SUNDAY 17	9:30PM
MONDAY 18	7:30PM
WEDNESDAY 20	6:00PM
THURSDAY 21	8:30PM
SATURDAY 23	10:00PM
SUNDAY 24	2:30PM

MAL

Crowning Monkey / Ottawa, ON by Rachelle Elie 60M / STAND-UP / PG / \$12 COMEDY, CLOWN, SOLO



There is a lot of MAL in the world right now but Susan is here to save the day! Special appearance by JOE if he doesn't have a job. A brand new comedy from the creator of S#!t I'm In Love with You Again & JOE: The Perfect Man.

"charming performer." -Broadway Baby

"the love child of Carol Burnett and Lenny Bruce." –Show Score

"undeniably talented...." -Happiest Medium

FRIDAY 15	9:30PM
SATURDAY 16	1:30PM
SUNDAY 17	6:30PM
TUESDAY 19	6:30PM
THURSDAY 21	10:30PM
SATURDAY 23	8:30PM

#### **Becoming**

Floral Theatre / Ottawa, ON by Erum Khan 60M / PLAY / MATURE / \$12 COMEDY, DRAMA, SOLO



A woman confined in purgatory grapples with fractured memories of her life. Inspired by the work of avant-garde filmmaker and multidisciplinary artist Maya Deren, *Becoming* delves into a stream of consciousness exploration of our identities and their ongoing metamorphosis of continued motion through discontinued space. Developed at the Emerging Creators Unit at Buddies. Photo credit: Dahlia Katz

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SUNDAY 17	2:00PM
TUESDAY 19	8:00PM
FRIDAY 22	10:30PM
SUNDAY 24	6:00PM



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#### Daters Gonna Date

Good Morning Apocalypse / Midland/ Penetanguishene, ON by Brendan Main & Colleen Waltenbury with Good Morning Apocalypse 60M / SKETCH / PG / \$12 COMEDV



Good Morning Apocalypse presents an all new sketch revue, and this time they're looking for love in all the wrong places. Follow poor Deb as she struggles to break up with a mime. Thrill at a cavity-inducing visit to Count Chocula's castle. Shudder at the spirits that haunt a Sexy Swayze Night. Staged by a team that was Patron's Pick at TOFringe, this is one show worth swiping right for.

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SATURDAY 16	3:00PM
SUNDAY 17	8:00PM
WEDNESDAY 20	11:00PM
SATURDAY 23	7:00PM
SUNDAY 24	4:30PM

#### Karma Karma Karma Karma Karma Chamedian

Josh Glanc / Melbourne, AUS by Josh Glanc 60M / UNCLASSIFIED / PG / \$12 COMEDY, CLOWN, SOLO



WINNER - BEST COMEDY ADELAIDE FRINGE WEEKLY 2018 WINNER - BEST COMEDY PERTH FRINGE WORLD 2017

After sell out seasons at the Melbourne Comedy Festival and Edinburgh Fringe, Josh Glanc brings his unique brand of surreal character sketch comedy to Canada for the first time.

"Glanc is spectacular." ★★★★½ -The Music "Bizarre, provocative, random, clever... go see him!" ★★★★½ -The Advertiser

FRIDAY 15	8:00PM
SATURDAY 16	4:30PM
MONDAY 18	9:30PM
THURSDAY 21	5:30PM
FRIDAY 22	9:00PM
SATURDAY 23	2:30PM

#### **#Faustus**

Plan B Productions / Ottawa, ON by Kit Marlowe 60M / PLAY / MATURE / \$12 DRAMA



A quest for ultimate power leads to an infamous deal with the devil. Faustus summons a 21st century Mephistopheles and sells his soul for twenty-four hours of power, knowledge and indulging in the seven deadly sins. Who needs a dusty ancient text when you have the power of the internet at your fingertips? *#Faustus* is the ultimate hack. The dark web awaits.

THURSDAY 14	9:00PM
SATURDAY 16	6:00PM
SUNDAY 17	3:30PM
TUESDAY 19	9:30PM
FRIDAY 22	7:30PM
SUNDAY 24	1:00PM

#### Ottawa Stand-up Comedy Showcase

Aldershot Sun Productions / Ottawa, ON by Various Artists 60 MIN / STAND-UP / MATURE / \$12



A selection of the finest local comedians will have you grinning, giggling, and crying with laughter. These charismatic comics will destroy the capital city's stuffy reputation with their witty repartee. You won't want to miss these kings and queens of comedy, this year's Ottawa Fringe Festival stand-up stand out!

THURSDAY 14	7:30PM
SATURDAY 16	10:30PM
SUNDAY 17	5:00PM
WEDNESDAY 20	8:00PM
THURSDAY 21	7:00PM
SATURDAY 23	4:00PM

#### Anjou

The Lady Chamberlain / Ottawa, ON by The Lady Chamberlain 60M / PLAY / PG / \$12 DRAMA



Stuck in the villain Richard's winter of discontent, Margaret is lost. A former Queen, mother, and warrior, Margaret is alone and haunted by the ghosts of her past. She knows she has one role: to stop Richard. But how? And at what cost? Running parallel to Shakespeare's Richard III, Anjou is the story of the deposed Queen Margaret, and her fight to be heard.

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MONDAY 18	6.00PM
WEDNESDAY 20	0.30PM
FRIDAY 22	6.00PM
SATURDAY 23	5:30PM

Did you know Ottawa Fringe is a registered not-for-profit charity?

#### Tax receipts, baby!

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#### VENUE 2 ODD Box

25 1919 / Paris, France by Elliot Delage 60M / PLAY / PG / \$12 DRAMA



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Two actors bring to life twelve characters in their mid twenties, already parents or still kids themselves, longing for the past or projecting into the future. As they slalom through life, they attempt to find "purpose" through work, dance, murder and procreation.

SUNDAY 17	7:30PM
MONDAY 18	8:30PM
TUESDAY 19	10:00PM
THURSDAY 21	6:00PM
FRIDAY 22	9:30PM
SUNDAY 24	3:30PM

#### **High School High**

Alli Harris / Ottawa, ON by Alli Harris 60M / MUSICAL / MATURE / \$12 COMEDY, SOLO



What REALLY went down in the French portable? Did your mom drop you off too close to the front of the school, and you're still pissed? Did your friend sell you drugs, but it was actually just a bag of oregano? High School High is a one woman musical comedy created and performed by Rhythm & Burgundy's Alli Harris and directed by AL Connors. Hold on to your nose, cuz' it smells like teen spirit.

FRIDAY 15	10:00PM
SATURDAY 16	5:00PM
SUNDAY 17	3:00PM
TUESDAY 19	7:00PM
FRIDAY 22	8:00PM
SATURDAY 23	10:30PM

#### Rocko and Nakota: Tales From the Land

Indigenized Indigenous Theatre / St. Albert, AB by Josh Languedoc 60M / STORYTELLING / G / \$12



Meet Nakota. A young boy who is trying to write the greatest story ever. One day, his grandfather, 103-year-old Rocko, comes over for a visit. Next thing Nakota knows, he is whisked away into a world of stories that are right below his feet. Within the land. This show explores the interplay between stories of the present against the long forgotten stories of the past.

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SATURDAY 23	3:00PM
SUNDAY 24	6:30PM



#### A comedic battle of the sexes for the future of Mother Earth

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#### A Brief History of Petty Crime

Jimmy Hogg / Toronto, ON by Jimmy Hogg 60M / STORYTELLING / PG / \$12 COMEDY, DRAMA, SOLO



The British comedian, storyteller and Fringe favourite returns with tales of juvenile delinquency; physical, fast-paced, hilarious storytelling with a car crash and plenty of tangents.

OUTSTANDING COMEDY: 2009, 2011

"Part Rik Mayall, Eric Idle and Eddie Izzard, bellowing British comedy-actor Jimmy Hogg whips around the stage like an excitable Labrador puppy. Hysterically tangential." - Now Toronto

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TUESDAY 19	8:30PM
THURSDAY 21	9:00PM
SATURDAY 23	6:00PM

#### The Date

Phybee / Kanata, ON by Phoebe Webber 60M / MUSICAL / PG / \$12 COMEDY



Dating isn't easy. Phoebe has a blind date. As a woman of a certain age, she knows what to expect. Join her as she waits for his arrival with a calm maturity that is in no way influenced by her fear of the unknown. Plus various opera arias.

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SUNDAY 24	5:00PM

#### **House Rules**

Shenaniventures / Ottawa, ON by Mark MacDonald 60M / PLAY / PG / \$12 SOLO, FAMILY, ABOUT DOGS



A show about a dog; by a dog; for a dog. The family's older dog had to move to the farm, it was a sad day. But, one day soon after that, the family returned home with a puppy. Still sad about his big brother, the dog of the house was not pleased with four new paws on his turf, at first...

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SUNDAY 17	4:30PM
WEDNESDAY 20	6:00PM
THURSDAY 21	7:30PM
SATURDAY 23	9:00PM

#### What They Said About Love

Steve Budd Presents / Oakland, USA by Steve Budd 60M / PLAY / PG / \$12



In What They Said About Love, Steve Budd wonders why other people can and he can't--tie the knot. So he asked a bunch of couples what brought them together and keeps them from pulling apart. Meet a New Age couple who swears they met BEFORE they met, a pair of Metal Heads who thought it would be a hoot to get married on 6-6-06, and more. Best of the San Francisco Fringe 2016. Funny, insightful.

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FRIDAY 22	6:30PM
SATURDAY 23	4:30PM

#### **Re:Construct**

theatre decentred / Ottawa, ON by Even Gilchrist 60M / PLAY / PG / \$12 DRAMA



While coping with feelings of imperfection, a man converses with a better version of himself. The certainty that he isn't worthy of love causes him to idolize his alternate image. *Re:Construct* delves into a transsexual experience by exploring how each of our inner conflicts can contain seeds of happiness.

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SUNDAY 24	2:00PM

Did you know that Arts Court was the Carleton County Courthouse back in 1870? And the Jail was right next door? It's said a few ghosts roam about...

#### venue 3 ♂ ∰ Academic Hall

## Josephine, a burlesque cabaret dream play

Dynamite Lunchbox Entertainment / Orlando, USA by Tymisha Harris, Michael Marinaccio, and Tod Kimbro 90M / MUSICAL / MATURE / \$12 DRAMA, HISTORICAL



An award-winning biographical musical about the iconic Josephine Baker, the first African-American international superstar and one of the most remarkable figures of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.

"If there's a truly must-see show... it's Josephine." ★★★★★ -Winnipeg Free Press

"a tour de force."

★★★★★, Staff Pick -CBC

"It's a perfect piece of theatre for the time we are currently in."  $\star \star \star \star \star$  -Plays To See NYC

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WEDNESDAY 20	8:30PM
FRIDAY 22	10:30PM
SATURDAY 23	4:30PM

#### The Drunk Text

Miltonbone Productions / Ottawa, ON by Mathieu Charlebois, Nichole Perera, and Samantha Clarke 60M / MUSICAL / PG / \$12



Tired of living the path set before him, Dylan leaves his family, life, and job in Ottawa and moves to New York to pursue his artistic ambitions. However, Dylan's newfound freedom is soon derailed as one drunk text brings his past back to him.

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WEDNESDAY 20	7:00PM
FRIDAY 22	9:00PM
SUNDAY 24	5:30PM

#### CANADA 151

Not Oasis Production / Toronto, ON by Not Oasis 60M / SKETCH / PG / \$12 COMEDY



Not Oasis takes their sharp wit and snappy punch lines to the nation's capital! Come get a taste of life in your 20s, 30s & 40s, and witness the gut-punching parallels between a video game and your love life.

Patron's Pick Winner 2017 - Toronto Fringe

Critics' Pick 2017 - NOW Magazine

"like a Second City mainstage revue... laugh-out-loud funny." - NOW Magazine

Will the Trudeaus say the same? Bien sur!

9:00PM
4:30PM
6:00PM
10:30PM
9:30PM
4:00PM



#### **Rachel and Zoe: Uncorked and** Uncensored

PrettyUgly Theatre Productions / Ottawa, ON by Hannah Glbson-Fraser and Jodi Morden 60M / PLAY / MATURE / \$12 COMEDY, DRAMA



Rachel and Zoe, sit down with a bottle of wine to face the reality of Rachel's pending nuptials. Reflecting on awkward sexual encounters, failed relationships, painful mistakes, and the "occasional" drunken night in search for a "soul mate". Is it really the American dream Rachel is looking for? Or the continued support of Zoe, while she makes the biggest decision of her life.

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SUNDAY 17	10:30PM
TUESDAY 19	6:00PM
THURSDAY 21	9:00PM
SATURDAY 23	6:30PM

#### The Ultraviolet Life

Photomirage Productions / Ottawa, ON by Photomirage Productions 60M / PLAY / MATURE / \$12

BURLESQUE



A medical setting, a flirtation with death, an encounter with an oracle, a mysterious mirror and elusive three-way love affair. In a liminal space, Ultraviolet Life explores illness and resilience using gesture and burlesque.

"I was scared to show you. But I had to tell you, otherwise you'll never know who I really am.'

This production thanks Emerging Creators' Unit and Theatre 4.669.

photomirage.wixsite.com/photomirage

SATURDAY 16	7:30PM
SUNDAY 17	9:00PM
TUESDAY 19	7:30PM
WEDNESDAY 20	5:30PM
FRIDAY 22	6:00PM
SATURDAY 23	11:00PM

#### **Right Now Tonight**

Right Now Tonight / Gatineau, QC by Chloe Barker, Nader Kaddour and Theo Clement

60M / SKETCH / MATURE / \$12 COMEDY, PUPPET, TALK SHOW



Brash, campy, crass and scrappy. Right Now Tonight is Ottawa's own and only late night talk show featuring the best and weirdest Canada's capital has to offer. Hosts Chloe Barker and Nader Kaddour dazzle with their slapstick shenanigans while a cast of scoundrel puppets rounds out this rag-tag ensemble. Right Now Tonight: help make our moms proud. Featuring new guests and performances each night.

THURSDAY 14	9:30PM
SATURDAY 16	6:00PM
SUNDAY 17	3:00PM
TUESDAY 19	10:30PM
THURSDAY 21	7:30PM
SATURDAY 23	8:00PM

#### God of Carnage Stendhal X / Montreal, QC

by Stendhal X 60M / PLAY / MATURE / \$12 COMEDY, DARK COMEDY



Two couples get together to discuss an altercation their children had on the playground the day before. What starts out as a civilized conversation, soon escalates into a world-win of savagery and chaos. Lines are crossed, phone calls are made, hamsters are murdered, vomit is induced, and rum is drank. Join Stendhal X on this shamelessly immersive journey.

FRIDAY 15	6:00PM
SUNDAY 17	7:30PM
MONDAY 18	9:30PM
WEDNESDAY 20	10:30PM
FRIDAY 22	7:30PM
SUNDAY 24	2:30PM

#### **Faris Who Talks** To Rats



A little bit Disney, a little bit Harry Potter, a little bit Shakespeare: Faris Who Talks To Rats is the story of a young woman who lands herself in a secret realm of magic as the only hope to stop a Dark Fairy from stealing the spark of imagination from humankind. A fairy-tale for grown-ups, complete with magic and mischief and puppets. FROM THE CREATOR OF THE BUREAU OF BAT SHIT CRAZY.

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SUNDAY 17	6:00PM
TUESDAY 19	9:00PM
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SUNDAY 24	7:00PM

#### CAMP

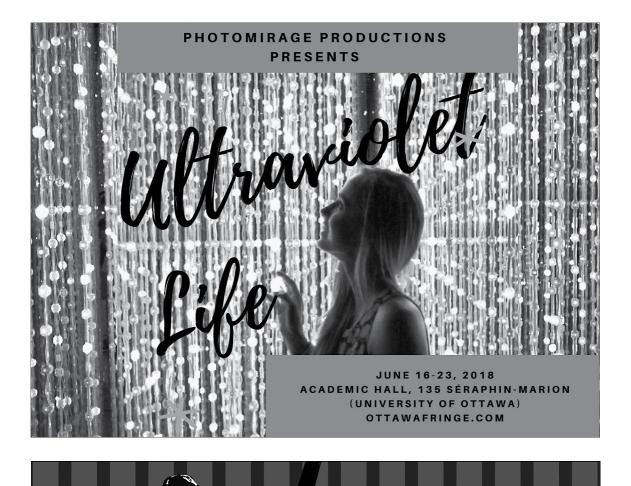
Taboo! Productions / Ottawa, ON by Troy Arsenian, Georgia Gibbons, Bennett Langdon, Lauren Rae, Taylor Stewart, Brooke Trealout & Ben Van Dine 60M / PLAY / PG / \$12

DRAMA



Four teenagers are given their first taste of freedom and authority as they are signing up to be counsellors at Camp Nooke. Things go horribly awry when they are not able to handle their newfound autonomy, and struggle to find their place in the world.

SATURDAY 16	1:30PM
SATURDAY 23	1:30PM



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#### A Girl in the Fridge

Dead Unicorn Ink / Ottawa, ON by Patrice Forbes 60M / PLAY / MATURE / \$12 COMEDY, DRAMA, COMIC BOOK



Women in refrigerators; (WiF) A trope that refers to comic book women who have been depowered, raped, mutilated or murdered in order to fuel the stories of men. Eve knows she is destined for the fridge, and we all expect it. Why do we accept it? In a superhero world, an intimate relationship is a death sentence. The only thing Eve doesn't know is whether the light stays on when the door is shut.

THURSDAY 14	10:00 PM
FRIDAY 15	9:30 PM
SUNDAY 17	10:00 PM
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FRIDAY 22	10:00 PM
SATURDAY 23	8:30 PM

#### Flabbergasted

Greg Houston Comedy / Ottawa, ON by Rylan Schwarze, Mitch Muirhead & Ashley Krawchenko 60M / SKETCH / PG / \$12 COMEDY, CLOWN, MAGIC

FLABBERGASTED

(F)un. (L)ots of fun. (A) lot of fun. (B)unches of fun. (B)unches and bunches of fun. (E)normous amounts of fun. (R)eally fun. (G)reat fun. (A)mazingly fun. (S)ooooo fun. (T)ooooo fun. (E)verything is fun. (D)on't come to this show.

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#### The **Biscuiteater**

Jim Loucks / Venice, USA by Jim Loucks 60M / PLAY / PG / \$12 COMEDY, DRAMA, SOLO



Jim Loucks' rollicking solo show, based loosely on his childhood, told in Southern storytelling style with songs and humor. Granddady was his hero, a big man with a bigger personality, haunted by his days as Chief of Police. Nearing the end of his life, he seeks redemption through teaching his grandson to respect life and to respect himself.

Winner - "Best Solo Performance" -Tucson Fringe 2017.

THURSDAY 14	8:30 PM
SATURDAY 16	3:30 PM
SUNDAY 17	8:30 PM
TUESDAY 19	9:30 PM
THURSDAY 21	7:00 PM
SATURDAY 23	7:00 PM

#### The Geography Teacher's Orders

Marta Singh / Ottawa, ON by Marta Singh 60M / STORYTELLING / PG / \$12



1983, Argentina. The military dictatorship has fallen. The headlines read THE END OF FEAR. A grade 10 classroom. A geography teacher. The Due Obedience Law. As students turn against each other, two kids earn the power to do the unthinkable. The true tale of a nation's dream, of two unlikely heroes and of a storyteller who once upon a time didn't know how to think.

THURSDAY 14	7:00 PM
SATURDAY 16	5:00 PM
SUNDAY 17	7:00 PM
TUESDAY 19	6:30 PM
THURSDAY 21	8:30 PM
SUNDAY 24	4:00 PM

#### Piaf and Brel: The Impossible Concert

Melanie Gall Presents / St. Albert, AB by Melanie Gall 60M / MUSICAL / PG / \$12 SOLO, FRENCH, CABARET, HISTORIC



Edith Piaf and Jacques Brel: Two French musical icons. They sang songs of romance and heartbreak, and lived lives of drama and passion. This 'impossible' concert, featuring internationally-acclaimed singer Melanie Gall, relives their legendary lives and music. 2016, 2017 sell-out runs at the Edinburgh Fringe!

"A beautifully rendered and loving homage." ★★★★ -CBC,

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FRIDAY 15	8:00 PM
SATURDAY 16	6:30 PM
MONDAY 18	7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY 20	6:30 PM
FRIDAY 22	8:30 PM
SUNDAY 24	5:30 PM

#### **Banned In The USA**

That's Enough Drama / London, UK by Gerard Harris 60M / STORYTELLING / PG / \$12 COMEDY, SOLO



James Bond was my boyhood hero but I didn't become a spy. Really. So why is a superpower trying to mess with me? Find out in the iNSAne, action-packed true story of a British secret agent comic's exploits in cybersecurity, border security and job insecurity on a simple MI5sion impossible of high-altitude stakes, fake nations & improvised murder.

"Hugely talented, a cut above most storytellers" -CBC

SATURDAY 16	8:30 PM
SUNDAY 17	5:30 PM
MONDAY 18	8:30 PM
WEDNESDAY 20	8:00 PM
THURSDAY 21	10:00 PM
SATURDAY 23	10:00 PM

#### VENUE 5 La Nouvelle Scène Studio B

#### **Staying Alive**

Awe! Theatre / Toronto, ON by Janice Israeloff & Michael Smith 60M / PLAY / PG / \$12 COMEDY, SOLO



Comedian and Recreation Therapist Janice Israeloff shares stories of the horror and joy of aging: a geriatric survivor's guide drawn from personal experiences of growing old while providing therapy for very old people with Alzheimer's. Be prepared to laugh and cry. BYOAD (Bring Your Own Adult Diapers).

"...a stand-and-deliver approach...moving, funny and uplifting..."

-Gary Smith, Hamilton Spectator.

FRIDAY 15	9:30PM
SATURDAY 16	5:30PM
MONDAY 18	7:30PM
WEDNESDAY 20	11:00PM
SATURDAY 23	7:00PM
SUNDAY 24	1:30PM

## The Music Buffet with Rory Gardiner

Break Free Entertainment / Ottawa, ON by Rory Gardiner 60M / CONCERT / PG / \$12



You've heard his music on TV with actors like Kevin Nealon, or athletes like Chris Bosch & Arnold Palmer. Award winning songwriter has opened for acts like Keith Urban, toured 3 continents, and now turns his experiences into a one hour show. We'll take a comedic look behind the music, sharing stories, original songs & taking audience requests (Top 40, Country, Classic rock).

#### FREE CD with entry.

THURSDAY 14	10:30PM
SATURDAY 16	7:00PM
SUNDAY 17	2:00PM
WEDNESDAY 20	9:30PM
FRIDAY 22	6:30PM
SUNDAY 24	7:30PM

#### **CLIT WIT!**

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Colette Kendall / Hamilton, ON by Colette Kendall 60M / STORYTELLING / MATURE / \$12 COMEDY



From the 3X Canadian Comedy Award Nominated creator of *THE COCKWHISPER-ER-A Love Story* comes *CLIT WIT-A Feminist Rude Awakening*! A shoddy at best feminist navigates a life of CCM bikes, novelty t-shirts, middle-age, love at first sight and other similar nightmares.

"A fearless performer, her candor is often shocking but it's also hilarious" -Georgia Straight

"A Masterful storyteller." ★★★★★ -Ed Sun

FRIDAY 15	8:00PM
SUNDAY 17	5:00PM
TUESDAY 19	7:00PM
THURSDAY 21	10:00PM
SATURDAY 23	2:30PM
SUNDAY 24	6:00PM



#### **Dating Myself**

Dating Myself Productions / Toronto, ON by Rob Corbett 60M / PLAY / MATURE / \$12 COMEDY, SOLO



A romantic comedy with a big heart on. Computer dating in your 50's sucks and blows but sometimes that's a good thing. Join our hero on his journey of surviving and celebrating love, sex, distance, kinda open relationships, and dad bods. Losing yourself and finding what you really want? That's a reason to swipe right.

THURSDAY 14	7:30PM
SATURDAY 16	2:30PM
SUNDAY 17	6:30PM
TUESDAY 19	10:00PM
FRIDAY 22	8:00PM
SATURDAY 23	5:30PM

#### Red Bastard: Lie With Me

Eric Davis / Plantation, USA by lawrence eric davis 60M / PLAY / MATURE / \$12 COMEDY, CLOWN, DRAMA, SOLO



Do you know the RULES OF LOVE? Are you sure? Award-winning trickster, Red Bastard, guides you on this hilariously fun, ★★★★ tilt-a-whirl of love, lust & freedom- teetering on the tip of your moral highs and lows. A mischievous, mind-warping show for singles, couples and anyone who dares to adore.

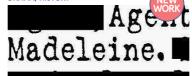
★★★★ -Ed Fest Mag

"A must see, hysterically funny, unforgettable performance." -The Adelaidian

SUNDAY 17	8:00PM
MONDAY 18	9:00PM
WEDNESDAY 20	6:30PM
THURSDAY 21	7:00PM
SATURDAY 23	10:00PM
SUNDAY 24	3:00PM

#### **Agent Madeleine**

Rainy Heart Productions / Ottawa, ON by Chelsea MacKay 60M / PLAY / PG / \$12 DRAMA, HISTORY



1944. War. In London, a secret government organization is given one command: "Set Europe ablaze". Captive in a Nazi prison, Agent Madeleine fights to keep hope alive. To not reveal anything, even her remarkable story, even her name. This is the story of the most unlikely of heroines, a woman who shattered stereotypes and sacrificed everything to be named Britain's first Muslim war heroine.

FRIDAY 15	6:30PM
SATURDAY 16	4:00PM
SUNDAY 17	9:30PM
WEDNESDAY 20	8:00PM
FRIDAY 22	11:00PM
SUNDAY 24	4:30PM

#### Flawed

The Jenn Hayward Show / Ottawa, ON by Jenn Hayward 60M / PLAY / MATURE / \$12 COMEDY, DRAMA



Everyone has flaws, but do we celebrate them enough? Join comedian and author Jenn Hayward as she attends the first annual Flawed awards! Take a trip down memory lane as she celebrates her flaws one by one in a hilarious and touching manner! Flaws from overeating, gambling, pride, and getting turned on by Anne Murray Music, Jenn dishes all!

THURSDAY 14	9:00PM
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#### Fool Muun Komming! <BeBgWundrful/ YEsyes/4sure.Hi5. TruLuv;Spank Spank:-SOfun\_Grate\_Times>

The Invisible Theater of Minneapolis / Minneapolis, USA by Sam Kruger 60M / PLAY / PG / \$12 COMEDY, CLOWN, SCI-FI, SOLO



An otherworldly being is coming to meet you. Hurtling towards Earth inside a gigantic asteroid, it comes in peace! It loves humans, It would never hurt you. Well, not intentionally... With whiplash physicality, and kaleidoscopic imagination, École Philippe Gaulier grad Sam Kruger, presents a love letter to Sci-Fi and oddballs everywhere.

Winner: Outstanding Solo Performance -London Fringe

THURSDAY 14	6:00PM
SATURDAY 16	8:30PM
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Did you know that *Blood On The Moon*, which premiered at the 1999 Ottawa Fringe, went on to be adapted into a television movie on *Bravo* in 2007?

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#### **VENUE 6** La Nouvelle Scène **Studio A**

#### Heirloom Toys Circus ...like nobody's

Deflying Feets / Toronto, ON by Deflying Feets 60M / PHYSICAL / G / \$12 COMEDY, DRAMA, FAMILY, CIRCUS



Heirloom Toys is a modern theatrical circus show with something for everyone. Family-friendly but not just for kids, this show explores themes of loss, discovery, and renewal. Set in a toy workshop, this is the story of how a new friend can help an old tinkerer find a new lease on life.

Enjoy a circus spectacle presented by a world-class troupe of Canadian acrobats and aerial performers.

FRIDAY 15	6:00 PM
SUNDAY 17	8:30 PM
TUESDAY 19	8:00 PM
THURSDAY 21	7:30 PM
SATURDAY 23	4:30 PM
SUNDAY 24	7:00 PM

#### Drunk Girl

TMI Productions / Toronto, ON by Thea Fitz-James 60M / STORYTELLING / MATURE / \$12 COMEDY, DRAMA, SOLO, THEATRE



A mix of theatre & storytelling, Drunk Girl explores the intimacy, terror and celebration of women who drink. We follow 2 enigmatic characters, asking why so many smart, high-achieving women love a drink or 10. Drunk Girl is that moment the party takes a turn, a rollercoaster of calorie-counting keg parties and false feminisms. Is the drunk girl a contemporary crisis or radical feminist?

SUNDAY 17	7:00 PM
MONDAY 18	9:30 PM
WEDNESDAY 20	7:00 PM
THURSDAY 21	10:30 PM
SATURDAY 23	9:00 PM
SUNDAY 24	4:00 PM

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Jake Simonds / Portland, USA by Jake Simonds 60M / PLAY / PG / \$12 COMEDY DRAMA SOLO



Tom Hanks had Wilson. Jake Simonds has Spalding. Inspired by survival-in-isolation cinema and the monologues of Spalding Gray ("Swimming to Cambodia," Wooster Group), ...like nobody's watching is a funny show about loneliness.

FRIDAY 15	7:30 PM
SATURDAY 16	6:30 PM
SUNDAY 17	10:00 PM
TUESDAY 19	6:30 PM
THURSDAY 21	9:00 PM
SATURDAY 23	7:30 PM

#### This is Step One

New Twist Theatre Collective / London, ON by Jess McAuley

60M / STORYTELLING / MATURE / \$12 COMEDY, DRAMA, COMING-OF-AGE



Jess has it all together... at least that's what she wants you to think. We are what we remember, but after an accidental and horrifying blast from the past, Jess begins to recount her less than virtuous teen and young adult life. We are what we remember. Unashamed, unabashed, and unapologetic, Jess is ready to take you on a journey of what \*really\* happened - and it's gonna be dirty.

SATURDAY 16	9:30 PM
SUNDAY 17	5:30 PM
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WEDNESDAY 20	8:30 PM
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#### **The Last Spartan**

Jamine Ackert / Ottawa, ON by Pierre Brault 60M / PLAY / PG / \$12 COMEDY, DRAMA, SOLO

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How important is Art to a society? How will a culture be remembered if it has created no art? Multi award winning actor and playwright Pierre Brault, portrays multiple characters in this homage to his two greatest loves; history and the theatre.

"Brault is pure actor, a pleasure to watch." -The Sunday Independent (Ireland)

"Pierre Brault is a national capital treasure." -CBC Radio

FRIDAY 15	9:00PM
SUNDAY 17	2.30PM
MONDAY 18	8:00PM
WEDNIESDAY 20	10:00 PM
FRIDAY 22	8:30PM
SATURDAY 23	10:30PM

#### Lip Service

Pulsive Party / Vancouver, BC by Ashley Whitehead & Natalie Tin Yin Gan 60M / PHYSICAL / MATURE / \$12 COMEDY, CLOWN



They're pink! They're passionate! They're practically perfect in every play. Through saucy song and aggressive choreography, this hilarious duo dives into cheeky vulva personas in search of acceptance of themselves and of each other.

"Clever, fascinating, and absorbing." -Plank Magazine

"Humorously subverts societal expectations in unexpected ways." -Vandocument

THURSDAY 14	9:30PM
SATURDAY 16	8:00PM
SUNDAY 17	4:00 PM
TUESDAY 19	9:30 PM
FRIDAY 22	7:00PM
SUNDAY 24	5:30PM

#### **Five More Minutes**

Dip In The Lake / Ottawa, ON by Riley Hardwick, Alex Lamarre, Lucas Colwell 60M / PLAY / PG / \$12 COMEDY, DRAMA



*Five More Minutes* follows three peculiar figures, their intangible dreams, their dominating fears, and their refusal to change, all while waiting for the OC.

SATURDAY 16	1:00 PM
SATURDAY 23	2:00 PM

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#### Did you know that the first Fringe Festival was in 1947 in Edinburgh?

And it's the largest - 50,266 performances of 3,269 shows!

### BYOV A LIVE! on Elgin

## A Nightmare On East Hastings: A Comedy.

Bessie-Jean Productions / Winnipeg, MB by Bill Pats 60M / STORYTELLING / PG / \$12

COMEDY, SOLO

Bill is proud to return to the Ottawa Fringe Festival with an autobiographical comedy about his misadventures while managing residential properties in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside "Canada's most notorious neighbourhood."

THURSDAY 14	6:00 PM
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#### jem rolls: I, IDIOT

big word performance poetry / London, UK by jem rolls 60M / UNCLASSIFIED / PG / \$12

COMEDY, CLOWN, SOLO, VERBAL-BOUFFON



You know they say everyone has got a novel in them. Well, you know what that novel's called? Its called "I, IDIOT". With verbal and physical buffoonery, Jem Rolls explores the personal and the universal in his own epic of blundering...

Jem's last show: *The Inventor Of All Things*. ★★★★★ -CBC, ★★★★★ -National Post, ★★★★★ -Winnipeg Free Press. Best of Fest, Ottawa Fringe 2017.

"Hold still Jem, I"m going in."

SUNDAY 17	5:30 PM
TUESDAY 19	9:00 PM
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SUNDAY 24	1:30 PM

#### **Drawn That Way**

Petulant Guppy Theatre / Ottawa, ÖN by Victoria Luloff 60M / MUSICAL / MATURE / \$12 COMEDY



Join Ottawa's own Bebe Queen at LIVE! On Elgin as she hosts a cheeky Open Mic, sings original music, shares stories, and shows you a gay old time. Drag your friends to LIVE! On Elgin; Bebe will be doing the same, with new artists every show.

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SATURDAY 23	4:30 PM

#### The Shit Hot Shit Show

Shit Hot Shit Show / Ottawa, ON by Deborah Ring 60M / SKETCH / MATURE / \$12



It's the only sketch show in town right now and it's: SHIT HOT SHIT. From the Cambridge English Dictionary: "shit hot" (British English adjective UK, offensive) def: extremely good Ottawa's only bi-monthly sketch variety show comes to fringe! Every show will be filled with stand up comedy, musical guests, showcases from other Fringe acts and of course sketch!

THURSDAY 14	9:00 PM
FRIDAY 15	7:30 PM
SATURDAY 16	6:00 PM
SUNDAY 17	4:00 PM
THURSDAY 21	9:00 PM
FRIDAY 22	6:00 PM
SATURDAY 23	6:00 PM
SUNDAY 24	4:30 PM

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How to Get Over a Guy in 723 Days (and Other Useful Things I Learned from Afghanistan, the Dildo Dory Grill, and PTSD)

Odd Job Ninja / Ottawa, ON by Judy Reid 60M / STORYTELLING / MATURE / \$12 COMEDY, DRAMA, SOLO, MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCACY



Breaking up is hard to do, especially after working in Afghanistan and dealing with odd PTSD symptoms like crying when you hear Carly Rae Jepsen's *Call Me Maybe*. Newbie improv/sketch performer Judy Reid tells her (mostly) funny story of coping with crying jags, freaking out on public transit and paying good money for shitty under-eye concealer. BTW panicking on stage = less freaking out in life.

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#### Lungs

Cart Before the Horse Theatre / Ottawa, ON by Duncan Macmillan 60M / PHYSICAL / PG / \$12 DRAMA

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In today's climate, is having a child a right or a privilege? An intimate and searing glimpse into how quickly life can happen. From the producers that brought you *Perfect Pie*, *Rideshares and Rope Swings* and *The Shape* of a Girl we present the Ottawa premiere of *Lungs*, written by multi award-winning playwright Duncan Macmillan.

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TUESDAY 19	7:00PM
WEDNESDAY 20	8:00PM
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SATURDAY 23	2:00PM
SUNDAY 24	2:00PM

#### **The Brotherhood**

Spicy Day / Ottawa, ON by Monica Bradford-Lea & Lauren Welchner 60M / PLAY / MATURE / \$12 COMEDY



The time has come. The Double Aces have been waiting years for their chance to be seen by the Worldwide Brotherhood of Wizardry. Finally, a Brotherhood rep is here to see their show. Will they be good enough to make it in? What does it take to become a brother?

From creators of *House Show, In Waking Life,* and winners of the 2017 Kingston Fringe 'Spirit of the Fringe' award.

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## Aspergers: A tale of A social Misfit

Autistic Productions / Winnipeg, MB by Adam schwartz 60M / STAND-UP / PG / \$12 COMEDY, SOLO, INCLUSIVE, AWKWARD



Aspergers: A tale of a social misfit is a standup comedy show about Adam Schwartz coming to terms with his disability, efforts to try and make friends and win over the ladies.

"It is brilliantly awkward. You will love it." ★★★★ –Edmonton Journal,

★★★★ -Edmonton Vue Weekly,

★★★★★ -Winnipeg Free Press

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#### **Blanket Fort**

Leaping Mammal Collective / Ottawa, ON by Leaping Mammal Collective 60M / PLAY / MATURE / \$12 COMEDY, DRAMA



Blanket Fort explores the messy lives of three roommates. They share a small top floor apartment in an old building. They struggle to deal with themselves and, of course, their evil landlord. They like to drink. In a world where very real, very dark forces control the best hangout spots, our roommates fail to chill, and find themselves up to their necks in feathers and moustache hairs.

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#### The Beast's Library

Sad Ibsen Theatre / Ottawa, ON by Ryan Borochovitz, Caitlin Hart & Letycia Henriques 60M / PLAY / PG / \$12 COMEDY, DISNEY, PARODY



Like a tale as old as time only more woke. The Beast shows Belle his huge library in the hopes that she falls madly in love with him, except it doesn't work out like that. Instead she ends up reading philosophy, and educates his servants on how they are actually his slaves, starting an uprising. Will the servants be human again? Will Belle marry the Beast? Will the Beast and Gaston become bros?

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#### **Start Swimming**

TWA / Ottawa, ON by James Fritz 60 MIN / PLAY / MATURE / \$12 DRAMA



"What you doing?...standing on the grass... what does the sign say?...keep off the grass..." and so it begins. Part quiz show, part revolution with Pavlovian consequences & Orwellian overtones 11 young people try to answer a question that gives them freedom. It's small versus big. Everything is stacked against you and all options feel terrible. from There's only 1 way forward: UNITE.

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#### special Free Programming

#### **Preview Night**

ARTS COURT THEATRE & STUDIO

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

7:00 PM

Need help deciding which shows you're checking out at this year's Fringe? Join us at Preview Night where performers have two minutes to pitch their show. This event always fills up, so don't delay on your arrival – doors and bar open at 7:00pm.

#### **OAG Tours**

OTTAWA ART GALLERY

JUNE 13, 16, AND 24 VARIOUS TIMES DETAILS AT OTTAWAFRINGE.COM/EVENTS

Explore the brand new Ottawa Art Gallery! This hour long tour, led by one of OAG's knowledgeable gallery educators, is the perfect between-show activity.

#### Fringe Late Night

#### SKY LOUNGE

JUNE 14-16 & 21-23

10:30 PM

The Festival's late night talk show, hosted by Toasted Theatre's Lauren Cauchy and Amanda Logan. Featuring guests from the Fringe and beyond, as well as show previews, music, panels, games and more.

#### **Sunday Morning Yoga**

SKY LOUNGE SUNDAY, JUNE 17

11·00 AM

Fringe is busy and can get stressful. Take this moment to inhale, breathe, exhale. Both artists and patrons are invited to do some free, beginner level yoga in the Sky Lounge. Bring your water bottle, mat and good energy.

## (un)told: original stories, told live

#### SKY LOUNGE

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 17

7:30 PM

This monthly personal storytelling event is hosting a special Fringe edition. Enjoy original, true stories from some of your favourite Fringe artists on the theme of "Stage Fright"! (un)told is presented by Ottawa Storytellers.

#### **Closing Night** Awards Party

ARTS COURT THEATRE & STUDIO

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

10PM 'TIL LATE

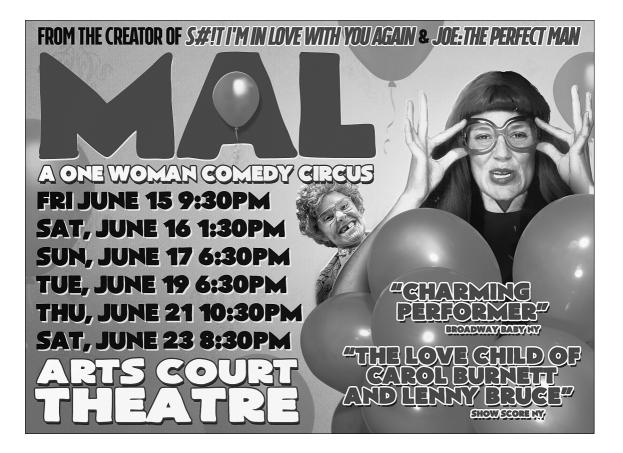
Join artists, audiences, volunteers and staff as we say farewell to the 2018 Ottawa Fringe Festival. Raise a toast to award winners and stay up late for one last night.

## THE MUSIC BUFFET

"Engaging on stage presence, and wonderful storyteller..." - His Mom -

"Great voice, and fabulous song writer.. " - His Mom again -

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## **Best of Fest**

## Sunday June 24

On closing night, the Festival's best selling shows – one from each of the Fringe's six lottery venues – will stage a round of encore performances. Best of Fest winners will be announced online on Friday, June 22, with the performances serving as a fundraiser for the Ottawa Fringe.

Studio Léonard-Beaulne	7:00 PM
Arts Court Theatre	7:30 PM
ODD Box	8:00 PM
Academic Hall	8:30 PM
La Nouvelle Scène – Studio B	9:00 PM
La Nouvelle Scène – Studio A	9:30 PM

Ticket revenue from these performance is split 50/50 between the artist and the Festival. Buy advance tickets at ottawafringe.com/bestof.



Ottawa Art Gallery's inaugural exhibition

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## **Friend the Fringe**

### Support us today however you can

Whether it's lending a cup of sugar, helping out on moving day, or sharing a cool drink on a hot day – friends support each other. As a Friend of the Fringe, you can support local artists and Ottawa's largest theatre festival. There are many ways you can show that support – whatever works for you works for us!

#### TOP UP YOUR TICKET

This one's easy! When buying Fringe tickets online, you can top-up your purchase with a gift. Donations greater than \$10 will receive a tax receipt.

#### MAKE A ONE-TIME OR MONTHLY DONATION

You can do this any time of year. ottawafringe.com/support

#### SEE BEST OF FEST SHOWS

On closing night, six of the festival's top-selling shows will stage encore performances. These are Fringe fundraisers, with box office split 50/50 between the artist and the Festival.

#### TELL A FRIEND

Word-of-mouth is the most effective form of advertising. Tell your friends, family, and neighbours about Fringe, and help them discover our amazing Festival.

#### BECOME A MEMBER

Membership has its benefits! Besides supporting Fringe, members have access to discounts, professional development, advice, mentorship, and resources. ottawafringe.com/members

#### DON'T FORGET!

The Ottawa Fringe Festival is a registered charity (that means tax receipts, baby!)

Registered charity no. 897771721RR0001

A one-time or monthly donation doesn't just support the Fringe – it supports the hundreds of playwrights, directors, actors, designers, stage managers, technicians, students, and volunteers who participate in our programs each year; it supports our mission of keeping art accessible to all, regardless of age, experience, or income; and it supports your community, ensuring Ottawa remains a vibrant cultural centre and keeps local artists local. Since 1997 we've put more than \$2 MILLION into the pockets of independent artists, an impressive amount, without a doubt. Your donation will help us push that number even higher – please visit *ottawafringe.com/support* to Friend the Fringe!



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## Sky Lounge

Located in the brand new Ottawa Art Gallery, the Sky Lounge offers food, drink, and a stunning view of the city from our rooftop patio.

Whether it's relaxing between shows, meeting friends to catch up, or a quick pit-stop to refuel on your theatre-binge day, the Sky Lounge is the place to be. Just down the hall from Arts Court Theatre and a short walk from our other venues, it is the place to share stories and ask "What have you seen? What should I see?" The Sky Lounge is home to the Downtown Rideau stage, where you can catch Fringe Late Night, and other free programming throughout the festival.

Open weekdays from 5pm until late and at 4pm on weekends. Stop by before, between, and after a day of Fringing.









## Innovation Tradition

## PROGRAMMES

#### **PREMIER CYCLE**

- » Baccalauréat ès arts (B.A.) spécialisé
- » Majeures en théâtre Administration
   Éducation Production Jeu Théorie Études théâtrales
- » Mineure en théâtre

#### ÉTUDES SUPÉRIEURES

- » Maîtrise en pratique théâtrale (M.P.T.) Conservatoire en mise en scène
- » Maîtrise ès arts en théâtre (M.A.) Avec thèse
   Avec projet de création Medieval and Renaissance Studies

### PROGRAMS

#### **UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES**

- » Honours BA with Specialization in Theatre
- Majors in Theatre Administration
  Education Acting Theory Production
- » Minor in Theatre

#### **GRADUATE STUDIES**

- » Master of Fine Arts in Theatre (MFA) Directing
- Master of Arts in Theatre (MA) Theory and Dramaturgy
  Creative Project
  - Medieval and Renaissance Studies

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Testament d'après le roman de Vickie Gendreau Mise en scène d'Anne-Marie Ouellette Photo de Marianne Duval

Testament adapted from the novel by Vickie Gendreau Directed by Anne-Marie Ouellette

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Faculte des arts



## **Mini-Fringers**

## Weekend Drama Camps

Kids. Get rid of them (and feel good about it). Register your 4 to 12 year olds for an unforgettable drama camp experience with the fun and talented teachers from the Ottawa School of Theatre.

Camp runs from 2:00 until 5:45pm on Saturdays and includes a performance by your Mini-Fringers at 5:30pm.

Space is limited, but we will reserve drop-in spots. Cost is \$10 per day. Register in advance to make sure your kid gets in on the fun! For more info please visit ottawafringe.com/parents.



VENUE Arts Court 2 Daly Avenue

DATES Saturdays June 16 & 23

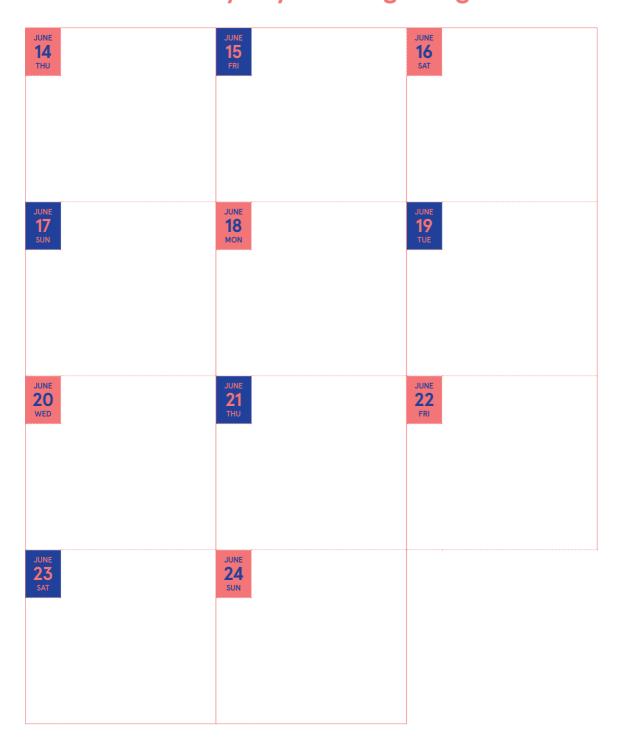
Drop-off between 1:30 and 2:00pm

COST

\$10 per child or FREE for 5 & 10-show pass holders



## Calendar Plan out each day of your Fringe Binge!



Tweet or 'Gram us your daily schedule! Follow us @ottawafringe and use the #ottfringe hashtag.





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#### **Venue Partners**



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Lo (Or Dear Mr. Wells) APR 30 - MAY 17, 2019









## Dominion Day



On July 1st, 2018, celebrate a day of beer, fun, laughter, music, beer and beer.



11am - 9pm at the Canada Agriculture and Food Museum \$25 tickets at dominioncity.ca / \$30 at the door