

Hello, this is ***a staff member's name*** and I'd like to welcome you to Downtown Rideau for the 2019 Ottawa Fringe Festival!

Ottawa Fringe recognizes the privilege to be operating and performing on the unceded traditional territory of the Algonquin Anishinabeg. As guests on this land, we promise to walk gently and with respect. To the past, present, and future caretakers of Turtle Island, Chi Miigwetch.

This year, we're presenting 54 shows – comedy, drama, musicals, magic, improv, puppetry, dance... and more! You definitely want to be here. Pick up a program or visit Ottawa Fringe dot com for the full line-up and schedule, including FREE events in our outdoor Courtyard.

Ottawa Fringe returns 100 percent of ticket sales to our participants; putting more than two million dollars into the pockets of independent artists since 1997.

You've been to the Fringe, now it's your turn to be Front & Centre! Our annual fundraising campaign has a goal of \$10,000 - and puts our audience in the spotlight. Donors get exclusive perks, including limited edition merch and your photo on our donor wall – and remember, Fringe is a registered charity! Which means sweet sweet tax receipts.

Visit [ottawa fringe dot com slash support](http://ottawafringe.com/support) to donate today, or, you can add a donation to your advance ticket purchase. It's that easy.

Now sit back, the show is about to begin!

