

#FringeAtHome Video Script - Plain Text

Patrick & Brit
HELLO!!!

Patrick
I'm Patrick Gauthier, Festival Director for Ottawa Fringe

Brit
I'm Brit Johnston, Associate Festival Director for Ottawa Fringe

Patrick/Brit
Welcome to Fringe At Home!

Brit
The Ottawa Fringe and all #FringeAtHome artists live, work, and create on the unceded traditional territory of the Algonquin Anishinabeg. We recognize that privilege, and as guests on this land, we promise to walk gently and with respect.

Patrick
To the past, present and future caretakers of Turtle Island, Chi-Miigwetch.

Brit
Chi-Miigwetch.

Patrick
Despite the fact that we aren't able to gather in person this year, the thought of a June without Fringe was too much to bear!

Brit
So we called up some of our long-time friends and community partners, and put together a series of FREE digital events, running June 25 - July 4, and streamed directly to your device.

Patrick
Over the next 10 days we're showcasing Indigenous storytelling, drag, hoop dance, spoken work from Ottawa's Poet Laureate, and so much more – all created by Ottawa artists still working during the pandemic.

Brit
And because it wouldn't be Fringe without dance parties, we've got two DJ sets. Opening Night with the fantastic AI Connors, and what-would-be-closing Night of the festival, come celebrate with J Fun and the Music.Art.Ppl Collective!

Patrick

The full line-up and schedule is available at [Ottawa Fringe dot com slash Fringe At Home](http://OttawaFringe.com/slash/FringeAtHome), where all the events will be streamed.

Brit

Big thanks to all of our partners – Capital Pride, Ottawa School of Theatre, Ottawa Storytellers, TACTICS, the Origin Arts & Community Centre, and Music.art.ppl.

Patrick

And of course, big thanks to you – for continuing to support Ottawa artists.

Brit

If you want to share some love with the Fringe family, we will be running our annual Tip the Fringe campaign through our Canada Helps page. Any bit helps and will go towards bringing the 2021 Ottawa Fringe Festival back bigger and better than ever.

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Happy #FringeAtHome!