

OTTAWA

# Fringe

FESTIVAL

FESTIVAL PROGRAM

JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup> TO JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup>

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## LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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.

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## ABOUT THE FRINGE

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 go to the artists.

## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

We're all very excited for the 2022 Ottawa Fringe Festival! Not only are we planning a triumphant return after a few years away from in-person programming but we are celebrating our 25th anniversary! We're fortunate that these two things have coincided and given us the perfect opportunity to reunite the Ottawa arts community. After a turbulent few years, it truly feels like we have "reached our destination".

This year's festival features 42 shows from local, national and international artists – who have landed downtown Ottawa to help celebrate live performance. With shows for every taste and interest, you'll find comedy, puppetry, music, drama, storytelling and even a little horror and film noir. Make sure to comb through the program to create your "must watch" list but also, in true Fringe spirit, why not take the chance on something new. Whatever your Fringe style, there won't be a dull moment at this year's festival!

This year, we are continuing our efforts to keep the festival physically accessible and have further developed other accessibility measures that can be found on our website. We are also returning to the Club SAW outdoor Courtyard where you'll be able to socialize before, between or after performances – and catch some free programming.

Don't forget to add our #Fringe25 celebrations to your "must attend". On Saturday June 25th, Arts Court will be filled with a variety of programming and celebrations - and you're invited! There will be food, drinks and a whole lot more, so stay tuned for those announcements.

Welcome back. We're looking forward to seeing you all. And... Happy Fringing!



Alain Richer  
Executive Director



## CAFF MESSAGE

Like many of you, the Canadian Association of Fringe Festivals (CAFF) has been through a lot since 2020, but also, like many of you we are returning stronger and more focused than ever before. We have offered more support to our member festivals over the last two years and we are ready to return to in person festivals, as well as digital offerings.

CAFF has over 30 Fringe Festivals spanning Canada and the USA and 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.

CAFF members return 100% of the ticket price back to the artists and all festival companies are selected either by lottery or on a first come/first served basis.

We know that many of you have missed being together in community and we are so looking forward to our festivals being able to offer that space again, to our artists and audiences alike. Some artists have been waiting since 2020 to perform and we are grateful we are finally able to give them that chance.

Please come and support them in your home town and beyond if you can. Share the love of the shows you see with friends and family and support your local fringe festival, because we now all know that the world is definitely a darker place without them.

Thank you to all the artists who have shown great tenacity in this difficult time and to all the festival producers and teams who have hung in there to ensure their Fringe is still a platform for those artists and THANK YOU, the audience, who donated, supported, watched digital work, and didn't forget us.

Happy Fringing,



Lucy Eveleigh  
CAFF President

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## THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

We extend special gratitude to our partners and to the many volunteers who dedicate their time and talent. On behalf of the artists, we wish to thank you as well, the Festival's loyal patrons.

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# FESTIVAL MAP



## Venues

### 2 Daly Avenue

- A** Arts Court Box Office
- 1** Arts Court Theatre
- 2** ODD Box
- 6** Bring Your Own Venues: Atelier

### 60 Waller St.

- B** LabO Box Office
- 3** LabO
- 4** Studio 1201

### 67 Nicholas Street

- C** Fringe Courtyard
- 5** Club SAW

# MONEY SAVING TIPS

**1** Only available in advance of the festival: When you purchase four tickets you will save 15% on the ticket price. This awesome FOURPLAY package is automatically applied to your check out when you purchase your tickets before June 16th! Check out our website for more details.

**2** 10-show DOOR PASSES are available for \$100. New this year, the pass can be purchased online! Also available at the Festival Box Office.

**3** Many shows are offering HALF PRICE TICKETS. These rush tickets are for select performances and are available day-of at the Festival Box Office. What shows and what dates? Keep your eyes on our newsletter and social media.

Subscribe for news at [ottawafringe.com](http://ottawafringe.com) or follow us @ottawafringe

# HOW TO FRINGE

## STEP 1

### Pick your show

Flip through this program or check out [ottawafringe.com](http://ottawafringe.com) – with 40+ shows across 6 venues and more than 300 performances, we guarantee there's something for you.

## STEP 2

### Grab 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 going.

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

## STEP 3

### Buy your tickets

**Online** at [ottawafringe.com](http://ottawafringe.com).

**At the venue** within one hour of showtime (cash, credit and debit accepted).

## STEP 4

### Visit Arts Court

2 Daly Avenue, near the Byward Market in downtown Ottawa.

## Box Office

June 16 to 26, 2022

**Tickets are \$12 + applicable service fees.**

All venues sell tickets at the door (cash, credit and debit accepted). Advance tickets and passes are available at the Festival Box Offices, which open one hour before the first performance of every day.

**FESTIVAL BOX OFFICE:**  
**SATELLITE BOX OFFICES:**

Arts Court Theatre (2 Daly Ave., 2nd floor)  
LabO (60 Waller St.)  
ODD Box (2 Daly Ave.)  
Club SAW (67 Nicholas St.)

## SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

### Preview Night

**Arts Court Theatre & Studio**  
**Wednesday June 15th 7:00pm**

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, get there early! Doors and bar open at 7:00pm.

### Fringe Courtyard

**67 Nicholas Street**

In between shows? Come hangout at the Fringe Courtyard. Unwind, grab a drink with your friends, and make new ones while enjoying some Ottawa-local art. Head to [ottawafringe.com](http://ottawafringe.com) for the Fringe Courtyard schedule.

### BEST OF FEST

**Sunday June 26**

On closing night, the Festival's best selling shows – one from each of the Fringe's five lottery venues – will stage a round of encore performances.

Best of Fest winners will be announced online on Friday, June 24, with the performances serving as a fundraiser for the Ottawa Fringe.

### Fringe25

**Arts Court Studio, Courtyard**  
**Saturday June 25th (all day)**

Join us as we celebrate our 25th anniversary across Arts Court. A day filled with performances, events and free programming – it's sure to be a party!

### Closing Night Awards Party

**Arts Court Theatre & Studio**  
**Sunday June 26th 10:00pm**

Join artists, audiences, volunteers and staff as we say farewell to the 2022 Ottawa Fringe Festival. Raise a toast to award winners and stay up late for one last night.

**Studio 1201 7:00PM**  
**Arts Court Theatre 7:30PM**  
**ODD Box 8:00PM**  
**Club SAW 8:30PM**  
**LabO 9:00**



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# SUPPORT THE FRINGE

Join us by supporting the Fringe in its mission to create an Ottawa culture scene that strives to make art accessible, while supporting artists' careers.

Our goal? To keep the Fringe going! Your gift will ensure that the festival is able to run at its greatest capacity for artists and patrons alike.

Donation dollars fund our technical/logistical support and additional festival programming.

Tax receipts are included for all donations above \$25.

Visit our [Canada Helps](#) donation page:



# NOTES

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## HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT

### 1 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 sweet, sweet tax receipt.

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

You can do this anytime throughout the year. [ottawafringe.com/support](http://ottawafringe.com/support)

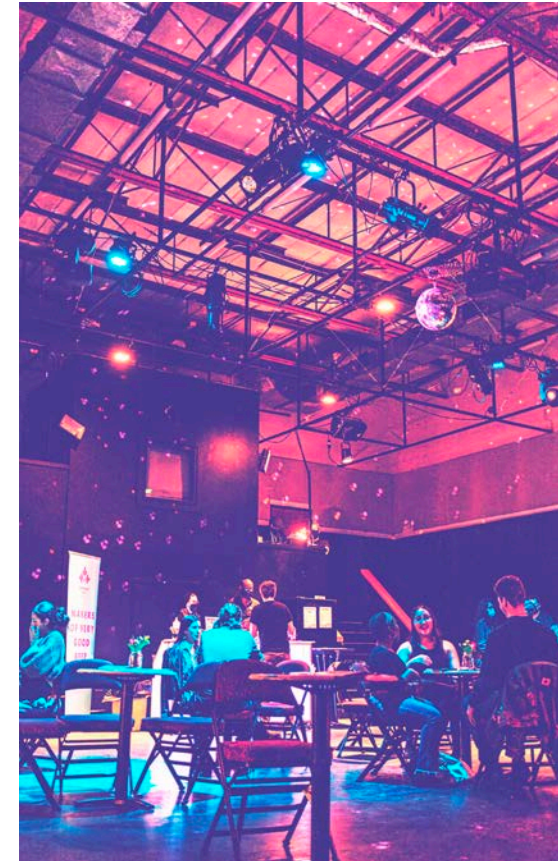
PS: Sign up to be a monthly donor. It's a great way to support the Fringe year-round for as little as \$5 a month.

### 3 SEE BEST OF FEST SHOWS

On closing night, five 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.

### 4 GET YOUR FRINGE PIN!

Not only is the Fringe pin your key to getting into Festival shows, but since 100% of tickets return to artists, it serves as a fundraiser for the Fringe. Pins are only \$3 or you can get a legacy pin for \$12. Pretty cool, huh?

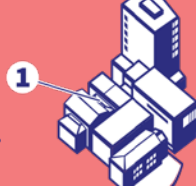


# FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

	VENUE 1: Arts Court		VENUE 2: ODD Box		VENUE 3: LabO		VENUE 4: Studio 1201		VENUE 5: Club SAW		VENUE 6: BYOV: Atelier					
Thu 16	6:00PM (Un)draped	7:30PM Forget Me Not...	6:30PM ...Table with Keith Brown	8:00PM RELIQUARY	6:00PM Stevie Nicks is my Girlfriend	7:30PM Burnt	7:00PM ABLE	8:30PM The Beauty We Carry	10:00PM Forbidden City!	5:30PM Dead People Are Liking...	7:00PM Tomatoes Tried To Kill Me...	8:30PM @TheMayor	10:00PM Rachele Rachele	Thu 16		
Fri 17	6:30PM Unmatched	8:00PM Ready or Knot	7:00PM Hi, How Are You?	8:30PM Anatolia Speaks	6:30PM The Proposal	8:00PM Speech From The Throne...	5:30PM Soap & Other Stories	7:00PM HOW I MET MY MOTHER	10:00PM CIVILIZED	4:30PM Dead People Are Liking...	6:00PM Tomatoes Tried To Kill Me...	7:30PM Puzzles	9:00PM Rachele Rachele	10:30PM @TheMayor	Fri 17	
Sat 18	1:30PM Tango, to the Pointe	3:00PM Meatball Séance	2:00PM Hi, How Are You?	3:30PM God, that's funny	2:30PM Speech From The Throne...	4:00PM Arthur Bampot and the...	2:00PM The Beauty We Carry	3:30PM ABLE	5:00PM HOW I MET MY MOTHER	1:30PM Bedwetter	3:00PM Too Much Information...	2:30PM Tomatoes Tried To Kill Me...	4:00PM Puzzles	5:30PM Dead People Are Liking...	Sat 18	
Sun 19	2:30PM (Un)draped	4:00PM The F.R.A.N.C.I.S. Method	3:00PM A Funny Thing Happened...	4:30PM RELIQUARY	3:30PM why!	5:00PM Snap!	2:30PM Forbidden City!	4:00PM CIVILIZED	5:30PM The Beauty We Carry	3:00PM Dirk Darrow: Future Past	Magic	5:00PM Tomatoes Tried To Kill Me...	6:30PM Puzzles	8:00PM Rachele Rachele	Sun 19	
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Thu 23	5:30PM Ready or Knot	7:00PM Forget Me Not...	6:00PM A Funny Thing Happened...	7:30PM Eleanor's Story...	5:30PM Burnt	7:00PM Arthur Bampot and the...	6:30PM (Re)Tired Magical Black Man	8:00PM CIVILIZED	9:30PM Forbidden City!	6:00PM Dirk Darrow: Future Past...	7:30PM Stupid Ed	6:30PM Rachele Rachele	8:00PM Tomatoes Tried To Kill Me...	9:30PM Puzzles	11:00PM @TheMayor	Thu 23
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Sat 25	2:30PM Ready or Knot	4:00PM Forget Me Not...	3:30PM ...Table with Keith Brown	5:00PM TED HALL: The True Story...	2:30PM Speech From The Throne...	4:00PM Stevie Nicks is my Girlfriend	2:00PM CIVILIZED	3:30PM Forbidden City!	5:00PM Soap & Other Stories	1:30PM Bedwetter	3:00PM Dirk Darrow: Future Past...	3:00PM Puzzles	4:30PM Tomatoes Tried To Kill Me...	Sat 25		
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**VENUE 1**  
**ARTS COURT THEATRE** 2 Daly Ave.



**(Un)draped**

**Alya Graham / Gatineau, QC**  
**By Alya Graham**  
**45 minutes / Dance / 14+ / Drama, Contemporary Dance**

(Un)draped is an abstract, sculptural, and often sensual dance and visual arts collaboration that explores loneliness, exhibitionism, and despair. Vacillating between persistent aloneness and overt intimacy through movement either frenetic or achingly slow, the two pieces in this show ask the audience to choose whether to view them through the studious gaze of an artist or the eyes of a voyeur.

Thu, June 16	6:00PM
Sat, June 18	9:00PM
Sun, June 19	2:30PM
Tue, June 21	8:00PM
Fri, June 24	10:30PM
Sun, June 26	6PM



**Forget Me Not - The Alzheimer's Whodunnit**

**Rob Gee / Winnipeg, MB**  
**By Rob Gee**  
**60 minutes / Play / 14+ / Comedy, Spoken Word**

A murder mystery set on a dementia ward from comic, poet and ex-psych nurse Rob Gee. ★★★★★ "Smart, witty and razor-sharp!" CBC ★★★★★ "Hilarious and heartbreaking" Victoria Times Colonist ★★★★★ "Compelling!" Saskatoon StarPhoenix ★★★★★ "A triumph" Winnipeg Free Press ★★★★★½ "Fiercely funny, heartbreaking and very much a must-see" Edmonton Journal Best of Fest: Winnipeg, Calgary, Saskatoon Fringes

Thu, June 16	7:30PM
Sat, June 18	10:30PM
Sun, June 19	5:30PM
Wed, June 22	8:00PM
Thu, June 23	7:00PM
Sat, June 25	4:00PM



**The F.R.A.N.C.I.S. Method**

**Peephole Entertainment / Ottawa, ON**  
**By Jake Nevins & Michael Evans**  
**45 minutes / Play / 14+ / Comedy**

Determination. Manifestation. Cinergy. (Sinergie?) What do these words mean? And what do they mean to you? Frank F. Hampton and the Frank F. Hampton Corporation have the answers to life's greatest questions. Probably. In this all-new, life-changing, definitely-not-haunted seminar you too can learn how to live your life... the F.R.A.N.C.I.S. way! (Refunds will not be granted in case of ghosts)

Thu, June 16	9:00PM
Sat, June 18	6:00PM
Sun, June 19	4:00PM
Tue, June 21	9:30PM
Fri, June 24	9:00PM
Sun, June 26	1:00PM

**ARTS COURT THEATRE** 2 Daly Ave.



**Tango, to the Pointe**

**PointeTango / Montreal, QC**  
**Choreographed by Alexander Richardson**  
**50 minutes / Dance / G / Drama, Argentine tango / ballet**

Award-winning dance company, PointeTango, returns to the stage with a spectacular new show where ballet and tango coalesce. With powerful lifts and fiery footwork, audiences will be mesmerized by PointeTango's sultry duo as they pirouette, leap and bourrée across the stage with the passion of Argentine tango...on Pointe! "They dance as one body, with grace and precision" ★★★★★ - Check the Program

Thu, June 16	10:30PM
Sat, June 18	1:30PM
Sun, June 19	7:00PM
Tue, June 21	6:30PM
Thu, June 23	10:00PM
Sat, June 25	8:30PM



**Unmatched**

**Levity Theatre Co. / Ottawa, ON**  
**By Levity Theatre Co.**  
**45 minutes / Play / 14+ / Comedy**

How do you like outright say like, "YEAH I'm done with the date, GOODBYE!" Good ones, bad ones, really really bad ones - we all have a memorable first date story. Pulled from interviews with real date-goers, Unmatched explores modern dating in a world of smartphones and swipes. "Simultaneously funny, sad, and familiar. Unmatched ... makes use of sophisticated theatrical storytelling" - Apt613

Fri, June 17	6:30PM
Sun, June 19	8:30PM
Mon, June 20	7:30PM
Wed, June 22	11:00PM
Sat, June 25	7:00PM
Sun, June 26	4:30PM



**Ready or Knot**

**Studio 2Be / Ottawa, ON**  
**By Jamine Ackert and Pierre Brault**  
**60 minutes / 14+ / Comedy Celebration**

Have you ever loved someone so much that you'd marry them over and over again? Jamine & Pierre are doing just that and you're invited. Seriously, GETTING MARRIED! Join the journey and watch the fun as two local comedians tie the knot! If you've missed a family wedding or event over this pandemic, join ours! Bring your good wishes, sign the guest book and get ready party! Reception to follow.

Fri, June 17	8:00PM
Sat, June 18	4:30PM
Mon, June 20	9:00PM
Thu, June 23	5:30PM
Fri, June 24	7:30PM
Sat, June 25	2:30PM



## Generic Male: Just What We Need, Another Show About Men

**PUSH Physical Theatre / Rochester, NY**  
**By Darren Stevenson and Ashley Jones**  
**60 minutes / Physical Theatre / 14+ / Comedy, Clown, Drama, Theatre, Variety, Storytelling, LGBTQ**

Explosive, athletic, physical theatre ruined by a tragic lack of understanding. Award-winning PUSH Physical Theatre, called “a perfect metaphor-in-motion” by CITY Newspaper, creates a masculinity satire. Two well-meaning fools - argue, dance and desperately cling to the status-quo. Are we watching a couple of petty idiots or is this the most insightful piece of theatre of the 21st century? ...No

Fri, June 17	9:30PM
Sat, June 18	7:30PM
Mon, June 20	6:00PM
Wed, June 22	9:30PM
Fri, June 24	6:00PM
Sat, June 25	5:30PM



## Meatball Séance

**John Michael Plays / Chicago, IL**  
**By John Michael**  
**60 minutes / Play / 14+ / Clown, Solo, Interactive**

Did you hear John Michael has a new boyfriend? Oh yes! You and the new beau are cordially invited to meet John Michael's mom. But she's deceased... Sad. So he's gonna summon her from the dead by cooking her famous meatballs onstage! Yay! Wait, what? Meatball Séance is an interactive comedy. “One of the most outrageous and most original shows we'll ever see, Don't miss it -★★★★★, CBC.”

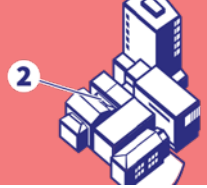
Sat, June 18	3:00PM
Sun, June 19	10:00PM
Wed, June 22	6:30PM
Thu, June 23	8:30PM
Sat, June 25	10:00PM
Sun, June 26	2:30PM



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## At The Table with Keith Brown

**Keith Brown / London, ON**  
**By Keith Brown**  
**60 minutes / Magic / G / Storytelling, Solo, Comedy**

Get close-up and personal with Keith Brown, world-class magician and VIP entertainer. He has inspired wonder in over 22 countries & counting! Chosen Toronto's BEST magician & he's not even from Toronto... “Very Entertaining” - Eliza Reid, First Lady of Iceland. “You're Incredible” - Dave Grohl, Foo Fighters. “WOW!” - Joe Thornton, NHL.

Thu, June 16	6:30PM
Sat, June 18	11:00PM
Sun, June 19	6:00PM
Wed, June 22	10:30PM
Sat, June 25	3:30PM
Sun, June 26	6:30PM



## RELIQUARY

**Winnipeg Thespian Federation / Spencerville, ON**  
**By Scott McClelland**  
**60 minutes / Magic / 14+ / Drama, Solo, Horror, Magic**

Reliquary: a container for sacred objects. Yet some things should never be opened. Scott McClelland brings forth from his mysterious Wunderkammer cursed relics that seem to have a life of their own. A mixture of Magic, Theatre and Classic Horror LIVE on stage! Scott McClelland has had TV Specials on A&E, The National Geographic Channel and TLC... Experience his newest production RELIQUARY!

Thu, June 16	8:00PM
Sat, June 18	9:30PM
Sun, June 19	4:30PM
Wed, June 22	7:30PM
Fri, June 24	6:30PM
Sat, June 25	11:00PM



## God, that's funny

**Comedy with Christina Muehlberger / Ottawa, ON**  
**By Christina Muehlberger**  
**45 minutes / Storytelling / M / Comedy**

From dreams of marital sex with the youth group hottie to picturing purity as a half-eaten sandwich, God, That's Funny explores growing up in the Pentecostal church. A seasoned comedian, Christina's stories will have audiences laughing as they ask if you can ever leave a church that had you lighting Avril Lavigne tickets on fire and yelling “you know what's not complicated? My love for the Lord!”

Thu, June 16	9:30PM
Sat, June 18	3:30PM
Sun, June 19	10:30PM
Wed, June 22	6:00PM
Fri, June 24	8:00PM
Sat, June 25	9:30PM



## Hi, How Are You?

life in colour theatre co. / Ottawa, ON  
 By Angelina Wehbe & Vanessa Onukagha  
 60 minutes / Play / PG / Comedy

Nothing is more frustrating than being told the customer is always right. Gwen finds herself stuck in a storage room with new hire Noah. Her willingness to keep working is challenged when he invites her to reminisce on their past interactions with customers. In a frenzy of panic, questioning and genuine laughter, Gwen re-evaluates her life plan. The only thing stopping her is a broken lock.

Fri, June 17	7:00PM
Sat, June 18	2:00PM
Mon, June 20	8:30PM
Tue, June 21	10:00PM
Thu, June 23	9:00PM
Sat, June 25	8:00PM



## Anatolia Speaks

Poima Productions / Edmonton, AB  
 By Kenneth Brown  
 50 minutes / Play / PG / Drama

Critics say...“Brilliant...” “...a masterpiece...” “theatre that can actually make a difference.” A new Canadian working at Superstore Anatolia cheerfully addresses her ESL class. But questions about her past in Bosnia elicit a darker story of struggle and survival. Candice Fiorentino gives “an absolutely brilliant performance...” in “...a play that celebrates the power of the human spirit.”

Fri, June 17	8:30PM
Sat, June 18	6:30PM
Tue, June 21	5:30PM
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## A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to Becoming a Woman

T Time Productions / Ottawa, ON  
 By Dianne Skoll  
 50 minutes / Storytelling / 14+ / Comedy, Drama, Stand-up

Follow Dianne’s journey through gender transition and into the world of standup comedy. The production covers a multi-decade search for identity, authenticity and happiness. We follow Dianne’s growth as a woman and a comedian; it’s the story of her comedy and the comedy of her story.

Fri, June 17	10:00PM
Sat, June 18	8:00PM
Sun, June 19	3:00PM
Tue, June 21	7:00PM
Thu, June 23	6:00PM
Fri, June 24	9:30PM



## Eleanor’s Story: An American Girl in Hitler’s Germany

2Hoots Productions / Los Angeles, CA  
 By Ingrid Garner  
 60 minutes / Play / 14+ / Drama, Solo, History, True Story

Eleanor Ramrath Garner’s best-selling memoir, detailing her youth as an American caught in WWII Berlin, adapted into an internationally award-winning performance by her granddaughter Ingrid Garner. 5-STARs “A rare intimacy, superb storytelling and a truly important story to tell.” - Adelaide Theatre Guide “BEST OF FEST” Edmonton Fringe 2015 SOLD OUT Winnipeg, Edmonton, & Adelaide Fringe 2015

Sat, June 18	5:00PM
Sun, June 19	9:00PM
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Sun, June 26	5:00PM

## TED HALL THE TRUE STORY OF THE AMERICAN TEENAGER WHO GAVE THE ATOM BOMB TO THE RUSSIANS

## TED HALL: The True Story Of The American Teenager Who Gave The Atom Bomb To Russia.

Big word performance / Finchampstead, United Kingdom  
 By Big word performance  
 60 minutes / Storytelling / 14+ / Solo, History, poetry

New York, October 1944. The youngest Physicist in the American Atomic Bomb Project asks himself the very serious question: will the world’s future be safer if he gives the Bomb to the Russians? And he does. The true story of Ted’s astounding life. From the creator of THE WALK IN THE SNOW. \*\*\*\*\* CBC, \*\*\*\*\* Global. 5 sellouts, Ottawa Fringe 2019. 5 sellouts Edmonton, 9 Winnipeg.

Sun, June 19	7:30PM
Mon, June 20	7:00PM
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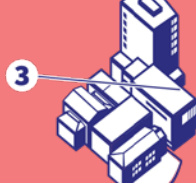
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## Stevie Nicks is My Girlfriend

**Borzoid Theatre / Ottawa, ON**

**By Nat Habib**

**45 minutes / Play / 14+ / Comedy**

Amanda has always been terrible at handling her life problems, but Brian has always been ride or die for his best friend. When Amanda's complicated love life comes back to bite her, Brian agrees to get her out of the latest hole she's dug herself into. But will they get more than what they bargained for? And will they ever finally come to respect one another's opinion on Fleetwood Mac's Tusk?

Thu, June 16	6:00PM
Sat, June 18	8:30PM
Mon, June 20	10:30PM
Thu, June 23	8:30PM
Fri, June 24	9:30PM
Sat, June 25	4:00PM



## Burnt

**Morph Arts / Ottawa, ON**

**By Shauna Akkermans**

**35 minutes / Play / 14+ / Comedy**

When the Stephensons leave for their anniversary vacation, they have no idea that it's the last time they'll see their house. When the Warners report the fire they have no idea that they are about to unravel a lot more criminal activity than they bargained for. Join us while we put the pieces together. In honour of Mr.B, for saving a friend.

Thu, June 16	7:30PM
Sat, June 18	10:00PM
Sun, June 19	6:30PM
Tue, June 21	8:30PM
Thu, June 23	5:30PM
Sat, June 25	8:30PM



## Snap!

**The Youth Infringement Festival / Ottawa, ON**

**By Douglas Newham & Thomas Futter**

**50 minutes / Play / PG / Comedy**

In a world where a simple card game is treated like the ultimate sport, Todd tries to make it to the big leagues with pure luck. Facing down gruelling opponents like The Reformed Street Thugs and Schelle, the Snap Queen from west (west) Germany, will coach Bobson teach him the values of the game, or will Todd snap under pressure? Live broadcasted around the globe, welcome to the world of Snap!

Thu, June 16	9:00PM
Sun, June 19	5:00PM
Mon, June 20	6:00PM
Tue, June 21	10:00PM
Fri, June 24	8:00PM
Sat, June 25	5:30PM



## The Virgin and the Horn

**Tuba Czar Productions / Gloucester, ON**

**By Shantell Powell**

**50 minutes / Play / 14+ / Comedy**

In an attempt to gather the power of a unicorn's horn, Jonah tries to trick the Princess Mary into taming Rafferty, the Unicorn. A rollercoaster ride of the power of sexuality and theater. Loosely based on a lost one act Shakespeare play that may or may not exist, Virgin and the Horn was originally performed in Fredericton NB years ago but the themes are timeless.

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Sat, June 18	5:30PM
Mon, June 20	7:30PM
Wed, June 22	9:30PM
Sat, June 25	7:00PM
Sun, June 26	1:30PM



## The Proposal | The Ring

**Plan B Productions / Ottawa, ON**

**By Anton Chekhov | Laurie Fyffe**

**50 minutes / Play / G / Comedy**

The palpitating Lomov seeks strong-willed Natalya's hand in marriage, but when both refuse to be wrong, can true love take hold? Sparks fly in Chekhov's classic comedy! But for those wondering what could possibly happen next with such exasperating lovers, Plan B (#faustus, 2084) presents The Ring, a biting new sequel by Ottawa playwright Laurie Fyffe (Beowulf in Afghanistan). Champagne! Champagne!

Fri, June 17	6:30PM
Sun, June 19	9:30PM
Mon, June 20	9:00PM
Wed, June 22	8:00PM
Fri, June 24	11:00PM
Sun, June 26	4:30PM



## Speech From The Throne - Living With a Disability in Canada

**Illumabilities / Ottawa, ON**

**By Michael Lifshitz**

**60 minutes / Stand-up / M / Comedy**

Michael is obviously a proud Canadian. Look at him - clearly he likes free healthcare. Winner of the 2019 Yuk Yuk's Mike MacDonald Summer Comedy Competition, Michael will share his humorous take on growing up as a disabled anglo jew in Quebec. His thoughts on common misconceptions, bureaucracy, language, intolerance and sex (he is disabled.... not dead people) will have you ROLLING with laughter.

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Sat, June 18	2:30PM
Tue, June 21	7:00PM
Thu, June 23	10:00PM
Sat, June 25	2:30PM
Sun, June 26	6:00PM



Fri, June 17	9:30PM
Sat, June 18	7:00PM
Sun, June 19	3:30PM
Wed, June 22	11:00PM
Fri, June 24	6:30PM
Sun, June 26	7:30PM

## why!

**Everything Matters Productions / Ottawa, ON**  
**By Collective X**  
 60 minutes / Musical / Comedy, Drama, Family, Satire

CAN MUSIC & ART Stand up to the chainsaw & prevail against politics? WE OPPOSE the massacre of 750 trees for a parking lot! WE OPPOSE City Hall deal makers! 'why!' is a LOCALLY SOURCED cabaret that defends forests & pokes at City Council through song, poetry & theatre. 'why!' looks lovingly at trees & PROTESTS their thoughtless cutting. We invite you to join us to CELEBRATE THE ENVIRONMENT !?



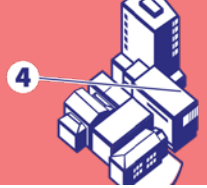
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Wed, June 22	6:30PM
Thu, June 23	7:00PM
Sat, June 25	10:00PM
Sun, June 26	3:00PM

## Arthur Bampot and the Case of the Kept Man

**Dangerous Dames Theatre / Ottawa, ON**  
**By David Scotswood**  
 60 minutes / Play / PG / Comedy, Film Noir

A valuable antique husband has been stolen! What's a dame to do? Film noir has never made less sense as dame and detective career after a dastardly criminal, avoiding traps, thugs, and logic at every turn. Can they rescue the captured consort before he ends up on the black market? Can they defeat the same actor in several different hats? And can they do all this without making too much of a fuss?

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Fri, June 24	7:00PM
Sun, June 26	1:00PM

## ABLE

**FRACTUAL THEATRE / Ottawa, ON**  
**By Vicki Williams**  
 45 minutes / Play / PG / Comedy, Drama, Solo

ABLE, or what's so funny about osteoarthritis? Join our intrepid heroine as she hobbles through lives past and present with a sly wink and a wonky ankle. An Ottawa Fringe premiere, written and performed by Vicki Williams ('How Libby Got Married' Theatre Wakefield) and directed by Lorne Williams ('Take the B Train' Ottawa Fringe). 'It's hysterical! It's historical! It's orthopaedic!'



Thu, June 16	8:30PM
Sat, June 18	2:00PM
Sun, June 19	5:30PM
Tue, June 21	9:30PM
Thu, June 23	11:00PM
Sat, June 25	8:00PM

## The Beauty We Carry

**Unit 5 Theatre Collective / Toronto, ON**  
**By Karie Richards**  
 60 minutes / Play / PG / Solo, Documentary

How then shall we live, knowing we won't always? Performing a range of characters based on verbatim interviews, Karie Richards presents a group portrait of secret hopes and graceful acts of imagination, discovering compelling drama in the smallest of particulars we often hide from even the people who know us best. Praise for previous work: "★★★★ A masterclass in performance and storytelling." ~CBC



Thu, June 16	10:00PM
Sat, June 18	6:30PM
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Wed, June 22	9:00PM
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## Forbidden City!

**Martin Dockery / New York, NY**  
**By Martin Dockery**  
 60 minutes / Storytelling / PG / Comedy

A funny, true, & utterly original "storytelling experience" goes completely off the rails, becoming a ridiculous, heartfelt, & uplifting story about life itself. "CRITIC'S PICK: Laugh-out-loud funny." -City Beat, Cincinnati. "A+... His best show yet. His trademark energy, disarming affability, inventive writing & goofball sincerity come together to beautiful effect." -My Entertainment World, Toronto



## Soap & Other Stories

Curious & Kind Inc. / Almonte, ON  
 By Danielle K.L. Grégoire  
 50 minutes / Storytelling / 14+ / Comedy, Drama, Solo

Soap & Other Stories is a true, personal storytelling show based on audience suggestion. Danielle K.L. Grégoire is a well of strange and wonderful stories, and with every show that happens new stories bubble to the surface. No two shows are the same, because they take your suggestions (for a gift of hand-poured soap) and create some right there, on the spot. Just don't ask about the flamingoes.

Fri, June 17	5:30PM
Sat, June 18	9:30PM
Sun, June 19	7:00PM
Wed, June 22	10:30PM
Sat, June 25	5:00PM
Sun, June 26	2:30PM



## HOW I MET MY MOTHER

RabbitRePublic Theatre / Vancouver, BC  
 By Jonathon Paterson  
 60 minutes / Storytelling / 14+ / Comedy, Drama, Solo

An irresponsible bachelor answers the call to care for his ailing mother, while reckoning with his bad-ass past. But will his new-found skills be enough? A true story of love, family and the power of redemption. 25 year Fringe veteran Jon Paterson (Outstanding Solo Show – London, Outstanding Male Performance – Orlando) premieres his first solo-written show on the Canadian Fringe Festival circuit.

Fri, June 17	7:00PM
Sat, June 18	5:00PM
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## CIVILIZED

By the Book Productions / Winnipeg, MB  
 By Keir Cutler  
 60 minutes / Play / 14+ / Drama, Solo show

Based on actual reports, writings & speeches, Metis actor John D. Huston (twice Best Actor Ottawa Fringe) & writer Keir Cutler (Teaching Shakespeare) resurrect a government bureaucrat who tries to justify the unjustifiable: Sir Wilfrid Laurier's vision for Canada's Natives & the ongoing repercussions. A compelling look at what is "civilized". Directed by Paul Hopkins (Actor, Stratford Festival).

Fri, June 17	10:00PM
Sun, June 19	4:00PM
Mon, June 20	8:30PM
Thu, June 23	8:00PM
Fri, June 24	8:30PM
Sat, June 25	2:00PM



## (Re)Tired Magical Black Man

Velvet Duke Productions / Ottawa, ON  
 By Velvet Wells  
 45 minutes / Play / PG / Comedy, Puppet

After a lifetime of being taken for granted, dJerald the Djinn discovers the joy of being magical for their community and themselves. With help from their human and puppet friends, and maybe even you, dJerald unretires to fulfill an impossible wish - stealing World Peace from the oligarchs. This satirical, self-reflective caper comedy is the fourth production for Velvet Duke Productions.

Sat, June 18	8:00PM
Mon, June 20	10:00PM
Tue, June 21	8:00PM
Thu, June 23	6:30PM
Fri, June 24	5:30PM
Sat, June 25	6:30PM



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**Bedwetter**

**Drawing Board Productions / Toronto, ON**  
**By Tamlynn Bryson and Kyle Kimmerly**  
**Storytelling / 14+ / Comedy, Solo**

You've heard the jokes about bedwetters, but have you listened to the stories? Tamlynn Bryson recounts her sometimes heartbreaking, often hilarious, and completely true story of becoming a woman while still feeling like a child. "★★★★★ - Wonderfully crafted, funny, and touching" -Theatre in London "Bryson's delivery is unfailingly excellent" -ColinThomas.ca

Sat, June 18	1:30PM
Sun, June 19	7:30PM
Tue, June 21	7:30PM
Wed, June 22	5:30PM
Sat, June 25	1:30PM
Sun, June 26	7:00PM



**Too Much Information Improvised**

**Dog Martin Comedy / Toronto, ON**  
**By Steph Haller & Paddy MacDonald**  
**50 minutes / Improv / 14+ / Comedy, Storytelling, Music**

Too Much Information Improvised is a spicy and honest improv comedy show, featuring elements of storytelling, and live music. This show is about two real-life exes, and their failed relationship. The duo invite the audience to ask them questions about their past which they answer in real time. This show is for messy b\*tches who love gossip. Audiences leave the theatre craving more tea and drama.

Sat, June 18	3:00PM
Sun, June 19	9:00PM
Tue, June 21	6:00PM
Wed, June 22	7:00PM
Sat, June 25	4:30PM
Sun, June 26	4:00PM



**Dirk Darrow: Future Past Magic**

**Racing Sloth Productions / Adelaide, Australia**  
**By Tim Motley**  
**60 minutes / Magic / PG / Comedy, Sci-fi, Film Noir**

From 17 time Fringe Fest Award Winner Tim Motley, BEST OF FEST Award, Ottawa Fringe 2017 ★★★★★ "Incredible" -Edmonton Journal ★★★★★ "Something special" -Vancouver Sun Gritty 1930's film-noir retro collides with futuristic sci-fi in this hilarious time-traveling stage magic spectacle! Charge your flux capacitors & sharpen your Blade Runners, cause there's a new steely detective in your future.

Sun, June 19	3:00PM
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**Stupid Ed**

**Ed Hill Comedy / Vancouver, BC**  
**By Ed Hill**  
**60 minutes / Stand-up / 14+ / Comedy, Storytelling**

Stupid Ed is intimate, insightful, and at times -- incredible. Comprised of introspections about Ed's relationships with the female figures in his life, the show explores the values that a Taiwanese-Canadian has learned from his motherland, Canada. It is an examination on the meaning of strength, a reflection on the concept of fragility, and an honest observation on what connects all of us: Love.

Sun, June 19	4:30PM
Mon, June 20	9:30PM
Wed, June 22	10:00PM
Thu, June 23	7:30PM
Sat, June 25	6:00PM
Sun, June 26	2:30PM



**A Talent to Amuse: the Noël Coward Story**

**Melanie Gall Presents / St Albert, AB**  
**By Melanie Gall**  
**60 minutes / Musical / PG / Solo, Cabaret**

Playwright, composer, actor, singer; Noël Coward defined and shaped music and theatre in the 20th century. From a London childhood in genteel poverty, to a British spy in WWII, to the toast of Broadway, Melanie Gall (award-winning off-Broadway shows "Piaf and Brel" and "Ingenu") tells the fascinating true story of Coward's irreverent and unforgettable life, with a dozen of Coward's iconic songs!

Sun, June 19	6:00PM
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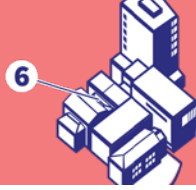
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## Dead People Are Liking Things On Facebook

RTC / Toronto, Canada / Brussels, Belgium

By Chris Dupuis

Lecture Performance / 14+ / Comedy, Drama, Solo

Facebook has 2.9 billion users. Just over 30 million are dead. By 2065, dead users will outnumber the living, rendering the site a digital graveyard. In this lecture performance, artist Chris Dupuis scrolls through Facebook, looking at profiles of friends who have passed away, discussing how they died, and what meaning can be taken from their online afterlives.

Thu, June 16	5:30PM
Fri, June 17	4:30PM
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Sun, June 19	9:30PM



## Tomatoes Tried To Kill Me But Banjos Saved My Life

Quivering Dendrites / Vancouver, BC

By Keith Alessi

60 minutes / Storytelling / G / Drama, Solo, Music

One of 18 worldwide 'Best of' shows selected to participate in the Fringe Encore series, Off-Broadway, in New York City in 2019. Sell-out run. An inspirational true story about overcoming obstacles, pursuing passions and the healing power of music. A heartfelt passion project that began as an idea after a devastating life event caused Keith Alessi to think differently about his future.

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## @TheMayor

**Gruppo Rubato / Ottawa, ON**  
**By Patrick Gauthier**  
**60 minutes / Play / 14+ / Comedy, Satire**

As he debates whether or not to seek re-election the Mayor is looking to secure his legacy - but his signature project is going bust. Meanwhile, he's being sued by a group of citizens for his actions on Twitter, and trying to get an important council vote to go his way, all while protesters camp out in front of his office. Oh, and there's a sinkhole... but at least the trains run on time!

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## Rachelle Rachelle

**Crowning Monkey / Ottawa, ON**  
**By Rachelle Elie**  
**60 minutes / Stand-up / M / Comedy**

"Exquisite performer" -Vue Weekly 20 year Fringe veteran, fabulous Rachelle Elie brings you her latest stand up comedy hour. She has performed in Just For Laughs Zoofest, Hub Cap Comedy Festival, Boston Women In Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Festival Fringe & Juste Pour Rire. Her CD Shit I'm In Love With You Again plays regularly on Just For Laughs Radio and she is featured on the JFLOriginals Label.

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Sun, June 26	6:00PM



## Puzzles

**In Character / Ottawa, ON**  
**By Joanne Marcia John**  
**60 minutes / Play / 14+ / Drama**

Puzzles, a family drama that explores a mother-daughter relationship shrouded in guilt and denial, the consequences of a past tragedy. Daughter Gwen returns home after a long absence to reveal new information about her sister's disappearance when they were children.

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