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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.



The Ottawa Fringe is now officially **Rainbow Registered**. Companies and organizations who are Rainbow Registered must go through a thorough application and assessment process to determine if they meet the appropriate standards for this designation. Thank you to the Canadian Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce and Rainbow Registered for working with us on this accreditation as we continue to work towards creating inclusive and accessible spaces at our festivals.

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Join us as we usher in the Summer with the 26th Ottawa Fringe Festival. This year, we're returning to Arts Court and University of Ottawa with a variety of exciting shows from new artists and Fringe favourites alike.

The festival includes 45 shows from local, national and international artists including the return of our Youth category! Whether your favourite flavour is comedy, drama, stand-up, musicals or dance, our festival has a show for every taste.

Why not try a different flavour and let your tastebuds discover something new! Too many "must see" shows on your list? We recommend taking advantage of our 5 and 10 pass options where you can experience a number of shows at a discount. Think of it as stacking your cone with all the ice cream scoops you can eat – are the ice cream references becoming too much?

This year, we are continuing our efforts to keep the festival accessible including the kick off of our Assistive Listening system. Check out the accessibility page on our website to learn which venues will be equipped with this new offering and how to access the app on your phone.

Speaking of the website – have you checked out everything that is new online for the Ottawa Fringe? Making your festival plans and purchasing your tickets is now way more fun thanks to a new site and easily navigated show listings!

We are also returning to the Fringe Courtyard where you'll be able to socialize before, between or after performances – and can catch some free programming.

And if you're into free programming, make sure to catch our free Preview Night on June 14th where you can see a sampling of the shows playing at this year's festival. Kind of like how you sample flavours at the ice cream shop with those little spoons. Okay I'm taking this too far. But hey, we love a good theme at the Ottawa Fringe!

Happy Fringe everyone!



Alain Richer
Executive Director

CAFF MESSAGE

The last three plus years have been challenging ones as we struggle with the fallout from the pandemic, inflation, and global unrest. It's hard sometimes to remain upbeat and positive about the future. But even in these moments, I see plenty of reason to feel hopeful and excited.

If there's anything these years have taught me is how incredibly vital the arts are to our human psyche and well-being. Particularly in the Fringe World, where so much is about the wonderful diversity of artistic expressions and human interaction. It's a world in which we are free - and encouraged! - to 'think outside the box'; exploring different ways in which to express, share, and to celebrate the stories we all have in new and exciting ways. Each of us embracing what makes us unique and special while at the same time, discovering how similar we are in our own shared experiences.

I want to thank you, the audience, for being willing to expand your hearts and minds to new possibilities, thoughts, and ideas. For truly embracing the Spirit of Fringe and coming out to see these shows. Your support means the world to these artists whose talents inspire each and every day – something I'm always in constant admiration of.

As a CAFF member Festival, we strive to give artists space in which to share their stories in a way that best showcases how they want to tell it, with 100% of the ticket price going directly back to them.

Stretch yourself. See a show you know nothing about. Bring someone along to share this experience with. And tell everyone you know about the Wonderful World of Fringe. It only takes a small pebble in the pond to cause a cascade of ripples with far reaching effects. All it takes is that first step ...

Happy Fringing!

Hugs,



Michele Gallant
CAFF President

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ARTS COURT

2 Daly Ave (at Nicholas)
Ottawa, ON



Box Office

June 15 to 25, 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:

Arts Court Theatre (2 Daly Ave.)

SATELLITE BOX OFFICES:

LabO (60 Waller St.)
ODD Box (2 Daly Ave.)
Club SAW (67 Nicholas St.)
Studio 1201 (60 Waller St.)

HOW TO FRINGE

STEP 1

Pick your show

Flip through this program or check out ottawafringe.com—with 40+ shows across 6 venues and more than 250 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.
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.

MONEY SAVING TIPS

1 Want to see a bunch of Fringe shows, but aren't sure what you want to see just yet? Buy now and decide later! Fringe passes are a great way to buy bulk blank tickets at a discounted price!

There are two types of passes this year:
5 Show Passes and **10 Show Passes**.

Passes can be purchased at the Box Office or over the phone between **1-5pm June 5th-14th**. You can also buy passes at the Arts Court Box Office on any day of the festival **June 15-25**.

Passes are not available online for purchase. More information can be found at ottawafringe.com/boxoffices

2 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 or follow us @ottawafringe

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

(All free unless otherwise noted)

Preview Night

**Arts Court Theatre & Studio (2 Daly Ave.)
Wednesday June 14th 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 so get there early! Doors and bar open at 7:00pm. Previews start at 7:30pm.

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 for the Fringe Courtyard schedule.

Fringe Karaoke

**Fringe Courtyard (67 Nicholas Street)
Thursday June 15th 9:00pm**

Kick off the festival with a Fringe favourite event! Hosted by Ottawa legend [China Doll](#), come by the Fringe Courtyard to belt out your fave tunes.

Smut Slam

**Club SAW (67 Nicholas Street)
Saturday June 17th 10:30pm**

This exciting storytelling open mic—based on real life, real lust, real sex—is coming back to Ottawa Fringe with the

theme of "WILD." Sex without a map. Full-on feral encounters. Go on. Go there. We want your wildest! At Smut Slam, audience members sign up to tell 5-minute, first-person sex stories. For this edition, Fringe artists are the guest judges, awarding sexy prizes to the top 3 tellers at the end of the night. Creator and host Cameryn Moore has a special bucket for your anonymous questions and confessions, and a door prize from njoy toys that'll knock your socks off. Remember: Smut Slam is queer-friendly, kink-friendly, fat-friendly, poly-friendly, trans-friendly, sex-worker friendly... we're just REALLY friendly! This is an 18+ ticketed event.

Silent Disco

**Fringe Courtyard (67 Nicholas Street)
Friday June 23rd 10:00pm**

It's back! Join us for the ultimate dance party. Participants will receive a pair of quiet headphones through which they can tune into the Fringe music channel and dance the night away.

Games Night

**Fringe Courtyard (67 Nicholas Street)
Saturday June 24th 4:00 - 11:00pm**

Hang out with us in the Fringe Courtyard to play some classic oversized board games! Enjoy snacks and refreshments during this chill vibes day as we near the end of the festival.

Closing Night Awards Party

**Arts Court Theatre & Studio (2 Daly Ave.)
Sunday June 25th 10:00pm**

Join artists, audiences, volunteers and

staff as we say farewell to the 2023 Ottawa Fringe Festival. Raise a toast to award winners and stay up late for one last night.

Best of Fest

Sunday June 25

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 23, with the performances serving as a fundraiser for the Ottawa Fringe.

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

New Access Initiative This Year!

We are excited to announce a new access initiative for this year's festival called "Listen Everywhere".

What is Listen Everywhere?

Listen Everywhere is an app that anyone can download for free and use in select venues during the festival. This app supports Assistive Listening for audiences who need the show's sounds to be amplified. Additionally this app allows for Audio Description*, which is where an Audio Describer describes the visuals of a show. To use the Listen Everywhere:

1. Download the app
2. Connect to your venue's wifi
3. Plug in your earbuds
4. Select your venue and channel either for Assistive Listening or Audio Description.
5. Sit back and enjoy the show!

(*available for select shows, visit the access page for more details)

Don't have a smartphone?

No sweat, the box office will have a few on hand that you can borrow on a first-come-first-served basis.

Wanna get ready for the festival?

Download the app today! Available on all smartphone platforms.

Check out our Fringe's Access Webpage to learn more, get updates and in which venues it is available!

ottawafringe.com/access



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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:



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 of more than \$25 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

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?



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THU, 6/15 7:30pm
SAT, 6/17 10:30pm
SUN, 6/18 5:30pm
WED, 6/21 8:00pm
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June 2023

Fri 16	Sat 17	Tues 20	Wed 21	Fri 23	Sun 25
8:30	6:30	5:30	9:00	11:00	3:30

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FRINGE 2023 FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

VENUE 1: Arts Court			VENUE 2: ODD Box			VENUE 3: LabO		
Thu 15	6:00PM	@interWEBBED	6:30PM	Stars, Stones, and..	6:00PM	Collaborative Comedy		
	7:30PM	Generic Male...	8:00PM	The Remembering	7:30PM	Moonroe's Happy Hour		
	9:00PM	May Be a Play	9:30PM	The Stakeout	9:00PM	UNSUNG: The Accidental...		
	10:30PM	THE MERKIN SISTERS			10:30PM	Perky		
Fri 16	6:30PM	Oh Boy!	7:00PM	Bremner sings...	6:30PM	Nuit		
	8:00PM	Transitions	8:30PM	Brown Wasp	8:00PM	Shelley and Lovelace...		
	9:30PM	Misplaced?			9:30PM	Fissures X La Ménagerie		
Sat 17	1:30PM	Misplaced?	2:00PM	The Stakeout	1:00PM	Trifles		
	3:00PM	Oh Boy!	3:30PM	Bremner sings...	2:30PM	Shelley and Lovelace...		
	4:30PM	Transitions	5:00PM	meSseS: Solo circuS	4:00PM	UNSUNG: The Accidental...		
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Sun 18	2:30PM	@interWEBBED	4:30PM	The Remembering	2:00PM	Trifles		
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	9:30PM	For PSY Kicks	9:00PM	Aliya Kanani: Where....	9:00PM	Every Story Is a Love Story		
Wed 21	6:00PM	The Emergency Monologues	5:30PM	Admission	5:30PM	jem rolls MAXIMUM...		Wed 21
	7:30PM	Rotten Apple	7:00PM	BLIND TO HAPPINESS	7:00PM	Kimiko		
	9:00PM	The Whitefish River	8:30PM	LESBIHONEST	8:30PM	All Request Radio		
	10:30PM	Booger Red	10:00PM	RAVEMOMS	10:00PM	Every Story Is a Love Story		
Thu 22	6:30PM	Sadec 1965: A Love Story	6:00PM	Aliya Kanani: Where...	6:30PM	Every Story Is a Love Story		Thu 22
	8:00PM	The Whitefish River	7:30PM	Grimprov!	8:00PM	jem rolls MAXIMUM...		
	9:30PM	A SIDE OF RICE	9:00PM	LESBIHONEST	9:30PM	Kimiko		
	11:00PM	For PSY Kicks			11:00PM	All Request Radio		
Fri 23	5:30PM	A SIDE OF RICE	6:00PM	Foul Play	5:30PM	jem rolls MAXIMUM...		Fri 23
	7:00PM	If You Had the Time	7:30PM	Admission	7:00PM	All Request Radio		
	8:30PM	Sadec 1965: A Love Story	9:00PM	BLIND TO HAPPINESS	8:30PM	Always Because...		
	10:00PM	The Emergency Monologues			10:00PM	Kimiko		
Sat 24	2:00PM	A SIDE OF RICE	1:30PM	LESBIHONEST	4:30PM	Kimiko		Sat 24
	3:30PM	The Whitefish River	3:00PM	RAVEMOMS	6:00PM	Always Because...		
	5:00PM	Booger Red	4:30PM	BLIND TO HAPPINESS	7:30PM	Every Story Is a Love Story		
	6:30PM	Sadec 1965: A Love Story	6:00PM	Admission	9:00PM	All Request Radio		
	8:00PM	For PSY Kicks	7:30PM	Aliya Kanani: Where...	10:30PM	jem rolls MAXIMUM...		
	9:30PM	Rotten Apple	9:00PM	Grimprov!				
Sun 25	1:00PM	If You Had the Time	2:30PM	Aliya Kanani: Where...	3:00PM	Always Because...		Sun 25
	2:30PM	Booger Red	4:00PM	RAVEMOMS	4:30PM	Every Story Is a Love Story		
	4:00PM	The Emergency Monologues	5:30PM	LESBIHONEST	6:00PM	jem rolls MAXIMUM...		
	5:30PM	Rotten Apple	7:00PM	Foul Play				
	7:00PM	Best of Fest	8:30PM	Best of Fest				

VENUE 1

Arts Court Theatre

2 Daly Ave (at Nicholas)
Ottawa, ON

FLOOR 3



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Created by Lauren Brady
HEYwire / Edmonton

14+ / Play / Comedy / Clown / Sci-fi /
Horror / Audience participation / Flashing lights / Mature
language / Sexual content / Violence / Abrupt loud noise
/ Mental Health

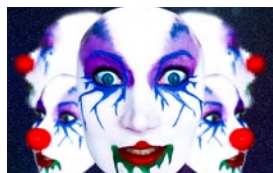
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get consumed? Enter at your own risk.

Special thanks to Mump & Smoot, Karen Hines, Canada
Council, and Edmonton Arts Council.

"Incredibly funny and heart wrenching."

New
Work



Thu, June 15	6:00PM
Sat, June 17	9:00PM
Sun, June 18	2:30PM
Tue, June 20	8:00PM
Fri, June 23	10:30PM
Sun, June 25	6:00PM

Generic Male - Just What We Need Another Show About Men

Created by PUSH Physical Theatre

PUSH Physical Theatre / Rochester, NY

14+ / Physical / Comedy / Clown / Drama / Audience
participation / Fog machine / Mature language / Sexual
content

The Generic Males' award-winning Off-Broadway show
returns to give us just what we need: another damn show
about men. It's fathers & sons, it's war & death. It takes
us to the heart of the failing patriarchy as it falls into
acrobatic absurdity. Described as "Cirque du Soleil meets
Samuel Beckett with a dash of Monty Python". You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll bury those
feelings deep inside. Ugh...men.



Thu, June 15	7:30PM
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Sun, June 18	5:30PM
Wed, June 21	8:00PM
Thu, June 22	7:00PM
Sat, June 24	4:00PM

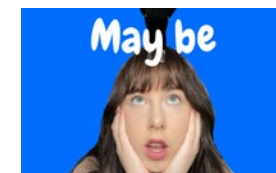
May Be a Play

Created by Sidney Moon, Maggie Decady,
Hannah Gibson-Fraser, Kevin Burton
Backwards Productions / Ottawa

14+ / Play / Comedy / Drama / Audience participation /
Mental Health

With only 6 weeks to the Fringe Festival, a young actor
has the rug pulled out from under her by her creative
partner. Sidney Moon must come up with an idea for a
Fringe Show in the 31 days of May! She uses a video
blog and her closest friend to work through the betrayal
and come up with an idea. With any luck, there May Be
a Play!

New
Work



Thu, June 15	9:00PM
Sat, June 17	6:00PM
Sun, June 18	4:00PM
Tue, June 20	9:30PM
Fri, June 23	7:30PM
Sun, June 25	1:30PM

THE MERKIN SISTERS

Created by Ingrid Hansen and

Stéphanie Morin-Robert

Stephanie Morin-Robert / Winnipeg & Victoria

14+ / Physical / Comedy / Clown / Puppet / Dance

Two sisters present a wild and unimaginable variety show,
playfully mocking those who take their art too seriously.
Imagine a Bette Midler Diva as drawn up by David Lynch.

"Expert choreography and puppet mastery." - Jenny Revue

"Piss-Your-Pants-Funny. A MUST-SEE SHOW!" - Montreal
Rampage

***** - Vue Weekly. By Ingrid Hansen (Interstellar Elder
*****) & Stéphanie Morin-Robert (Blindside *****)

New
Work



Thu, June 15	10:30PM
Sat, June 17	7:30PM
Mon, June 19	7:30PM
Wed, June 21	9:30PM
Fri, June 23	6:00PM
Sat, June 24	5:30PM

Misplaced?

Created by Grace Fayre

JIGtheatrecompany / Toronto

PG / Play / Comedy / Drama

A mysterious missing person report. An unnerving job
interview. A not-so-blind date. An angry boardroom
exchange. JIGtheatrecompany presents four short scenes
that introduce characters looking for a place to belong. At
times comic, at times poignant, their stories are connected
in ways that may surprise you.

New
Work



Fri, June 16	9:30PM
Sat, June 17	1:30PM
Sun, June 18	7:00PM
Tue, June 20	6:30PM
Thu, June 22	10:00PM
Sat, June 24	8:30PM

Oh Boy!

Created by Kosta Diochnos
Borzoid Theatre / Ottawa

14+ / Play / Comedy / Drama / Disco Goth / Flashing lights / Guns / Mature language / Sexual content / Smoking / Violence / Abrupt loud noise / Mental Health

There are those who fall away, and far away, find a way. And there are those like the boy we see today at 9:30 AM at Colonel Arvin's Family Style Restaurant and Dance Hall in Ingersoll, Ontario - population 13,693. Here today, here there, here everywhere

Hamlet at the disco – "Oh Boy" is a coming of age story about the slings and arrows of adolescence, building up to blood on the dance floor.

ONE NIGHT ONLY

Created by Nicholas Eddie
duhdumduhdum productions / Toronto
14+ / Play / Dark Comedy / Mental Health / Solo

Following a distressing call from the RCMP, one must dance, frolic, and downward dog away the existential dread... at least until morning.

Nicholas Eddie (two-time Dora award winner) animates a darkly comic cabaret asking the ultimate question: "what the fuck?"

"Focused, nimble and endlessly watchable" -NowToronto

"Nick Eddie is over six feet tall and the other actors are shorter" -SlotkinLetter

New Work

Transitions

Created by Ron Davies
Overbridge Productions / Ottawa
14+ / Play / Drama / Sexual content / Mental Health

WINNER of the 2023 Hamilton Fringe New Play Contest. Family members from three generations— an ailing grandfather, a beleaguered mother and a transgender teen— struggle to understand each other's life changes... and to deal with their own. Directed by Patrick Gauthier, featuring Michelle LeBlanc, Peter Froehlich and Jay Quesnel. "An important play. Beautifully written." — New Works of Merit (N.Y.)

New Work



Fri, June 16	6:30PM
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Wed, June 21	11:00PM
Sat, June 24	7:00PM
Sun, June 25	4:30PM



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Mon, June 19	9:00PM
Wed, June 21	6:30PM
Thu, June 22	8:30PM
Sat, June 24	10:00PM
Sun, June 25	3:00PM



Fri, June 16	8:00PM
Sat, June 17	4:30PM
Mon, June 19	6:00PM
Thu, June 22	5:30PM
Fri, June 23	9:00PM
Sat, June 24	2:30PM

VENUE 2

ODD Box

2 Daly Ave (at Nicholas)
Ottawa, ON



Bremner sings: Everything in New Orleans Is a Good Idea

Created by Bremner Fletcher Duthie
Big Empty Barn Productions / New Orleans
PG / Musical / Cabaret / Mature language / Solo / Discussion of alcohol and adult themes.

International Cabaret sensation Bremner sings a love letter to New Orleans with this celebration of bars, booze and bacchanalia.

"Sleazy. Stirring. Utterly memorable" -Sunday Times, UK.

"He'll have you close to tears one moment and laughing the next, an absolute joy to watch" -New Orleans Defender Magazine.

"A man's got to believe in something. I believe I'll have another." -WC Fields



Fri, June 16	7:00PM
Sat, June 17	3:30PM
Sun, June 18	10:30PM
Wed, June 21	6:00PM
Fri, June 23	8:00PM
Sat, June 24	5:00PM

Brown Wasp

Created by Meah Martin
Sawtoe Productions / Vancouver
M / Play / Comedy / Drama / Mature language

Brown Wasp an award winning play by Meah Martin, pulls you into the funny, self-deprecating world of Sarah St. John, a Canadian woman in the throes of an edgy inner journey. Sarah, with her husband in tow, arrives at a cottage at The Lake of the Healing Waters in Saskatchewan to find a cure for "whatever ails her".

Actor: Megan McArton / Director: Alissa Watson / Set: Linda Beech



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Tue, June 20	5:30PM
Wed, June 21	9:00PM
Fri, June 23	11:00PM
Sun, June 25	3:30PM

meSSeS: Solo circus

Created by Janoah Bailin
janoah...anygoodjokes? / Portland, ME
FAMILY / Physical / Circus / Interactive / Solo / Audience participation (optional)

Janoah The Jester juggles several tasks simultaneously: performing & teaching! Part performance, part workshop, YOU learn to juggle as you watch this (optionally interactive) experience!

Precarious unicycling, shimmering puppetry, jaw-dropping juggling ... Janoah tosses together art forms to tell a tale of learning & labor.

And what circus would be complete without popcorn & banana peels?



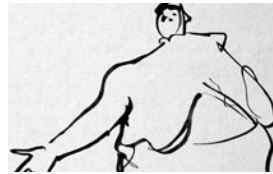
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Thu, June 22	7:30PM
Sat, June 24	3:30PM
Sun, June 25	6:30PM

Muse: an experiment in storytelling and life drawing

Created by Cameryn Moore
Little Black Book Productions / Berlin
M / Storytelling / Visual arts / Physical theater / Nudity / Solo

Join Fringe favourite Cameryn Moore for her stories from the streets and art studios of Berlin, in an unforgettable, interactive, and truly creative experience. Sketch, watch, listen, ask questions... what will you discover? Free drawing materials while supplies last, or bring your own.

Acclaim for past work: ★★★★★ (Broadway Baby); ★★★★★ (Edmonton Journal); Artistic Risk Award (2016 Vancouver Fringe)



Sun, June 18	6:00PM
Mon, June 19	7:00PM
Tue, June 20	8:30PM
Thu, June 22	10:30PM
Sat, June 24	9:30PM
Sun, June 25	5:00PM



The Remembering

Created by Billie Nell
Nell Creations / Ottawa
14+ / Spoken Word / Poetry / Gothic horror / Violence / Mental Health / Solo

The discovery of a tooth in a tomato garden begins a chilling spiral into this trans, autistic reimagining of Mary Shelley's Frankenstein. This new work of contemporary, queer horror by acclaimed spoken word artist, Billie Nell, melds gothic fiction, theatre, and poetry in an excavation of late autism diagnosis and interrogation of what one finds when you hold a shovel to your own stomach.



Thu, June 15	8:00PM
Sat, June 17	9:30PM
Sun, June 18	4:30PM
Wed, June 21	7:30PM
Fri, June 23	6:30PM
Sat, June 24	11:00PM

The Stakeout

Created by Martin Dockery
Concrete Drops Theatre / New York, NY
PG / Play / Comedy / Drama

Fresh off its NYC Off-Broadway run, The Stakeout is a comedy/drama about two men on a stakeout of two men on a stakeout of them. Wild, disorienting, funny, & heartfelt. "4.5 STARS: A phenomenal story told with impeccable cadence." -Winnipeg Free Press. "5 STARS: The Stakeout is comedy and drama, magic and wonder, all wrapped up in one of the best performances of the year." -Edmonton Journal.



Thu, June 15	9:30PM
Sat, June 17	2:00PM
Mon, June 19	8:30PM
Tue, June 20	10:00PM
Thu, June 22	9:00PM
Sat, June 24	6:30PM

Stars, Stones, and Shadows: A Heroine's Tale

Created by Erica O'Reilly
Into the Circle Theatre / Ottawa
14+ / Storytelling / Solo / Abrupt loud noise

Mysticism. Magic. And lore. Traverse into the shadows of our heroine's journey, into the Otherworld, sacredly held by some of Ireland's most ancient goddesses. One woman's tale of the remembering and reawakening of the divine feminine; the wise and embodied woman.



Thu, June 15	6:30PM
Sat, June 17	11:00PM
Sun, June 18	7:30PM
Wed, June 21	10:30PM
Sat, June 24	8:00PM
Sun, June 25	2:00PM

VENUE 3

LabO

67 Nicholas St (at Daly)
Ottawa, ON



Collaborative Comedy

Created by Michael Lifshitz

Illumabilities / Ottawa

M / Improv / Comedy / Audience participation / Mature language / Sexual content / Mental Health

Have you ever told a comedian they should tell a joke about a particular topic? This show is for you! Come collaborate with us and hilarity will ensue. Host Michael Lifshitz will be joined by up to 3 comedians each show who will come up with jokes on the topics you suggest. Comedians and topics differ from show to show. The show is in your hands. What do YOU want to hear about?



Collaborative

Thu, June 15	6:00PM
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Mon, June 19	10:30PM
Thu, June 22	8:30PM
Fri, June 23	9:30PM
Sat, June 24	4:00PM

Fissures X La Ménagerie

Created by Milie Véronneau X

Johanna Simon

Entente Cordiale / Ottawa

G / Dance / Comedy / Contemporary dance and Theatricality / Solo / Mental Health

Fissures are an exploration of states of mind and being. Struggles with mental health, identity and self-perception issues are at the core of this personal moment that is set up for viewers to observe 2/A disproportionate universe, mixing gender stereotypes and modern transformations of humanity. In intimate and charged spaces, fighting against exhaustion, only one feeling emerges; be together

New Work



Fri, June 16	9:30PM
Sat, June 17	7:00PM
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Sun, June 25	7:30PM



Variety . Music . Circus . Comedy . Burlesque . Cabaret . And much more...

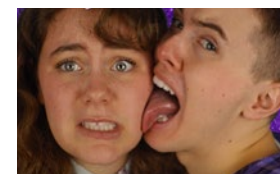
JINNY AND JACK VS THE THOUGHTS IN THEIR HEADS

New Work

Created by Chantalyne Beausoleil and Ryan Sutherland
RYANComedy / Ottawa

14+ / Play / Comedy / Mature language / Sexual content / Mental Health

Given their neurotic behaviour, Jinny and Jack aren't the most popular kids. They meet at their school's new *mental*health*support*group* where they instantly bond. As they confuse affection for romance, things take a turn for the awkward. In this whirlwind tale of self-acceptance and chosen family, the normal path was never on the radar anyway.



Sat, June 17	8:30PM
Mon, June 19	6:00PM
Wed, June 21	6:30PM
Thu, June 22	7:00PM
Sat, June 24	10:00PM
Sun, June 25	3:00PM

Moonroe's Happy Hour

Created by Inverted Citizens

Inverted Citizens / Wellington, New Zealand

M / Physical / Cabaret / Circus / Comedy / Audience participation / Nudity / Mature language

Marilyn Moonroe invites you to her variety happy hour - a zany cabaret overflowing with circus acts, musical numbers and comedic capers. Presented by an eccentric cast of characters, this is a wild and whimsical hour not to be missed!

***** "You can't go wrong with Moonroe's Happy Hour" -Regional News NZ

"A pastiche of cabaret, vaudeville and variety performances with a twist" -Theatreview



Thu, June 15	7:30PM
Sat, June 17	10:00PM
Sun, June 18	6:30PM
Tue, June 20	8:30PM
Thu, June 22	5:30PM
Sat, June 24	8:30PM

Nuit

Created by Trip the Light Theatre Collective
Trip the Light Theatre Collective / Ottawa
14+ / Play / Comedy / Dance-Theatre / Flashing lights /
Nudity / Mature language / Sexual content

Does your clubbing experience need more theatre, comedy, and choreographed numbers? Then Nuit is the spot for you! Follow four queer women as they stumble and sing their way through a night out: the cycle of partying on full, messy display. Bright lights, funky moves, deep talks, and hilarious pitstops showcase themes of friendship and identity. Get ready for a night you'll never remember!



Fri, June 16	6:30PM
Sun, June 18	9:30PM
Mon, June 19	9:00PM
Wed, June 21	8:00PM
Fri, June 23	11:00PM
Sun, June 25	4:30PM

Perky

Created by Megan Murphy and
Leanna Williams
Will and Murph Productions / Montreal
M / Play / Comedy / Flashing lights / Mature language /
Sexual content / Abrupt loud noise

PERKY is a one-act comedy about a nineteen-year-old girl on the hunt for her first orgasm. Perky gets lost in the maze of her mind, far beyond her childhood bedroom, and is led on a wild-goose chase by her new and mysterious(ly sexy) imaginary friend, the Fantasy Lesbian. Pick your jaw up off the floor, you'll need it for later... you know... for sex stuff.

New
Work



Thu, June 15	10:30PM
Sat, June 17	5:30PM
Mon, June 19	7:30PM
Tue, June 20	5:30PM
Wed, June 21	9:30PM
Sat, June 24	7:00PM

Shelley and Lovelace Never Met

Created by Becky McKercher and Sarah
Thuswaldner
Dangerous Dames Theatre / Ottawa
PG / Play / Drama / Historically adequate fiction /
Sexual content / Violence / Mental Health

Mary Shelley invented science fiction. Ada Lovelace invented computer science. They never met. Isn't that odd?

Plagued by debts, Victorian society, and Lord Byron, they lived parallel lives that never quite touched. In a silent churchyard they share secrets, scandals, and a sneaking horror that their legacies might not outlive them.

New
Work



Fri, June 16	8:00PM
Sat, June 17	2:30PM
Tue, June 20	7:00PM
Thu, June 22	10:00PM
Sat, June 24	2:30PM
Sun, June 25	6:00PM

UNSUNG: The Accidental Villains of History

Created by Mackenzie Langdon
MLangdonMusicals / Toronto
PG / Musical / Comedy / Violence

The new musical, UNSUNG: The Accidental Villains of History, introduces the characters who unknowingly set the stage for some of the world's biggest disasters, all while delivering catchy tunes and witty humour. Hear untold stories, from the admissions director who rejected Hitler from art school to the animal-loving guard who let in the Trojan Horse. This show is sure to entertain!

New
Work



Thu, June 15	9:00PM
Sat, June 17	4:00PM
Sun, June 18	5:00PM
Tue, June 20	10:00PM
Fri, June 23	8:00PM
Sat, June 24	5:30PM

The Sketch Book Comedy Show

Created by A Bunch of Youth in the
Cornwall Region
The Galloping Coconuts Productions /
Cornwall, ON
PG / Sketch / Comedy / Puppet / Sci-fi /
Family / Gameshows

Sketches created by teens, including original concepts, and a super fast rendition of the Bard's Romeo and Juliet (in the teen's own words). Think of this as an homage to "You Can't Do That on Television" and a tad on the Pythonesque realm by a bunch of teens, with lemons.

New
Work

Youth
Show



Sat, June 24	1:00PM
Sun, June 25	1:30PM

Trifles

Created by Susan Glaspell
Ottawa School of Theatre / Ottawa
PG / Play / Drama / Crime / Mystery

It's 1916 and a big city County Attorney is brought into a small farming community in Nebraska to solve an unusual murder. As the men attempt to solve the case, their wives begin to unravel the truth about the accused... and must make a difficult decision.

Youth
Show



Sat, June 17	1:00PM
Sun, June 18	2:00PM

2 Daly Ave (at Nicholas)
Ottawa, ON



Created by Nicholas Rice
Chromedome Productions / Toronto
G / Storytelling / Comedy / Drama / Solo

A SIDE OF RICE is me and my stories. Soon I'll be 72, but I began as a nice Jewish boy in Winnipeg. Growing up fatherless, I've had to learn how to be a gentleman, both gentle and a man. Plus I'm an actor, a writer, a teacher, a martial artist, a cancer survivor, an ex-husband, a proud father, an ardent lover, and a friend. Some of my stories are funny, some are sad, all are totally true.



Fri, June 16	10:00PM
Sat, June 17	8:00PM
Mon, June 19	8:30PM
Thu, June 22	9:30PM
Fri, June 23	5:30PM
Sat, June 24	2:00PM

Created by Jim Loucks
Jim Loucks / Venice, CA
G / Play / Comedy / Drama / Solo

Booger Red survives a rough childhood, becoming a renowned Hellfire and Brimstone Southern Baptist preacher. Can Preacher's Kid Jimmy emerge from under his shadow, finding his own unique voice? If you've ever had a dream or a daddy, Loucks' passionate solo show is for you.

★★★★★★ Edmonton Journal
★★★★★★ Winnipeg Free Press

From the award-winning writer/performer of *The Biscuiteater*.



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WRITTEN AND PERFORMED BY
JIM LOUCKS

BOOGER RED SURVIVES A ROUGH CHILDHOOD TO
BECOME A RENOWNED HELLFIRE AND BRIMSTONE
SOUTHERN BAPTIST PREACHER. HOW CAN PREACHER'S
KID JIMMY FIND A WAY OUT FROM UNDER BOOGER RED'S
LARGER-THAN-LIFE SHADOW AS HE GROWS UP AND
FINDS HIS OWN VOICE? IF YOU'VE EVER HAD A DREAM OR
A DADDY, LOUCKS' GRITTY AND PASSIONATE SOLO
PERFORMANCE IS FOR YOU.

DIRECTED AND DEVELOPED BY LISA CHESS
PRODUCED BY DEB LOUCKS



★★★★★
Winnipeg Free Press
★★★★★
Edmonton Journal



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Created by Morgan Jones Phillips
Drinking Well / Toronto
14+ / Storytelling / Comedy / Mature language /
Violence / Solo / Mental Health

The Emergency Monologues is a storytelling adventure about what it's really like to be a paramedic. Sharing the stage is The Wheel of Misfortune which makes every show unique as it spins out a random selection of hilarious tales of blood, vomit and poo. Based on almost 20 years of experience, these are the 911 stories that don't make the news. Best of Fringe, Toronto in 2014.



Fri, June 16	7:00PM
Sat, June 17	5:00PM
Mon, June 19	7:00PM
Wed, June 21	6:00PM
Fri, June 23	10:00PM
Sun, June 25	4:00PM

For PSY Kicks

Created by Mike Kosowan
KosoWHAT / Ottawa

PG / Play / Sci-fi / Mentalism / Solo / Audience participation

Watch an eccentric scientist's search for definitive proof of psychic powers in the only place he can...the audience! With no credibility & at the end of his rope with 1 chance to prove his hypothesis to everyone & more importantly, himself. Part BillNye/Beakman'sWorld part Penn&Teller's FoolUs. See a Fringe veteran mix pseudo science, historical facts, & slight of mind into a thrilling experience!

New
Work



Thu, June 15	8:30PM
Sat, June 17	2:00PM
Sun, June 18	5:30PM
Tue, June 20	9:30PM
Thu, June 22	11:00PM
Sat, June 24	8:00PM

If You Had the Time

Created by J.P. Chartier
Barefeet Productions / Gatineau
PG / Play / Comedy / Drama

Everyone has just died but you...for now.

You have been selected to create a new world with everything you have ever known, seen, felt, and believed. Everything you write down will create the new world.

But everything you forget to write down will never exist.

Forget to include giraffes? Future eyes will never see them.

The key to the future is literally in your hands.

You have an hour.

Go.

New
Work



Thu, June 15	7:00PM
Sat, June 17	3:30PM
Sun, June 18	10:00PM
Tue, June 20	6:30PM
Fri, June 23	7:00PM
Sun, June 25	1:00PM

Rotten Apple

Created by Corinne Viau
Red Beret Theatre / Gatineau
M / Play / Drama / Psychological thriller / Horror / Mature language / Sexual content / Violence / Abrupt loud noise / Mental Health

Macrae is rotting from the inside out. He knows it. Nothing can stop it. No one, except maybe Eve. Two streamers, one an incel, one a feminist. Deep dive into the world of toxic masculinity, misogyny, and the hold of far-right influencers on the minds of young men. Let the violence rot until it allows healing once again.

New
Work



Fri, June 16	5:30PM
Sat, June 17	11:00PM
Sun, June 18	8:30PM
Wed, June 21	7:30PM
Sat, June 24	9:30PM
Sun, June 25	5:30PM

Sadec 1965: A Love Story

Created by Flora Le
From Ego to Souls / Washington DC
14+ / Storytelling / Drama / Sexual content / Solo

How can we find true, sustained love when we failed to receive it? This is the question Sadec 1965 answers. After discovering that her estranged father has cancer, Flora undertakes a six-week solo motorcycle trip through Vietnam to make sense of their difficult relationship. Her search for answers takes her on a journey through time and space, allowing her memories to fill with new meaning.

New
Work



Sun, June 18	4:00PM
Mon, June 19	10:00PM
Tue, June 20	8:00PM
Thu, June 22	6:30PM
Fri, June 23	8:30PM
Sat, June 24	6:30PM

The Whitefish River

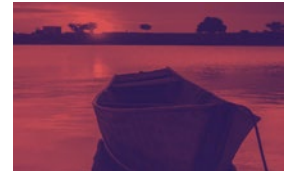
Created by Jessie Bergeron
Jessienoca Productions / Ottawa
M / Play / Drama / Thriller / Guns / Mature language / Sexual content / Violence / Abrupt loud noise

"Welcome to the dark side of cottage country."

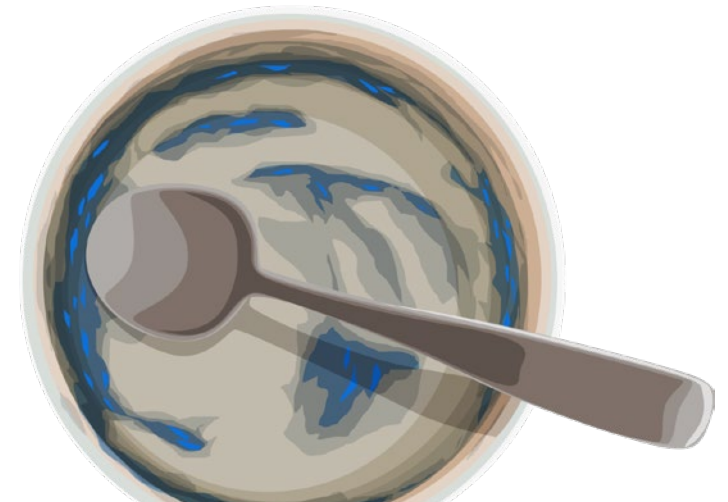
A woman arrives unexpectedly at a man's cottage on a remote river in Northern Ontario. Having run out of gas upriver, she has been paddling for over an hour, looking for help. The two strangers seem to hit it off but something sinister lurks beneath the surface.

This is a CAEA production under the Festival Policy.

New
Work



Thu, June 15	10:00PM
Sat, June 17	6:30PM
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VENUE 5
Club SAW
 67 Nicholas St (at Daly)
 Ottawa, ON



Admission

Created by Jeremiah Ukonreife
 Punching Sideways Productions / Toronto
 14+ / Stand-up / Comedy / Solo / Stand-up

Standup comedian Jeremiah Ukonreife presents "Admission". A comedy show chronicling first jobs, bad dates, and the right way to use a Barbie dream house.

New
Work



Fri, June 16	9:00PM
Sat, June 17	4:30PM
Sun, June 18	9:30PM
Wed, June 21	5:30PM
Sat, June 24	7:30PM
Sun, June 25	6:00PM

Aliya Kanani: Where You From, From?

Created by Aliya Kanani
 Spoon Fulla Sugar / Toronto
 M / Stand-up / Comedy / Storytelling / Solo / Mature language / Sexual content

Where's she from? 30 countries, 10 schools, 6 languages.

Comedian, academy award nominated actress and ex-flight attendant, Aliya Kanani, takes us on a journey around the world, with tales of fitting in, sticking out and standing up. Don't miss this internationally-sold out show.

"BRILLIANT hour of comedy." Broadway Baby ****

"Feel CONNECTED to HUMANITY through HUMOUR." FourthWall Media ****



Sat, June 17	6:00PM
Mon, June 19	8:00PM
Tue, June 20	9:00PM
Thu, June 22	6:00PM
Sat, June 24	7:30PM
Sun, June 25	2:30PM

BLIND TO HAPPINESS

Created by Tim C. Murphy
 Tim C. Murphy / Ottawa
 14+ / Play / Comedy / Drama / Mature language / Mental Health / Solo

A quirky dishwasher, his cat, positive psychology, some beer, and (perhaps) life's most important question - is 'happier' a choice?

"Murphy is masterful" National Post

***** "Beautiful. A must see!" Ignite FM Winnipeg

"Engaging & inspiring" NY Theatre

**** "Smart, dark, and hilarious" Winnipeg Free Press

BEST OF FEST - Toronto, Ottawa / PATRON'S PICK - Orlando 3x / SOLD OUT RUNS - Edmonton



Thu, June 15	8:00PM
Sat, June 17	1:30PM
Sun, June 18	6:00PM
Wed, June 21	7:00PM
Fri, June 23	9:00PM
Sat, June 24	4:30PM

Foul Play

Created by Patrice A Forbes
 Dead Unicorn Ink / Ottawa
 14+ / Play / Tragicomedy / Horror / Flashing lights / Fog machine / Mature language / Sexual content / Violence / Abrupt loud noise

Mac is the star quarterback; Beth is his cheerleader girlfriend; and Duffy is his main dude. Senior year is going to be EPIC. That is until Mac and Duffy get their tarot cards read by the weird goth chicks under the bleachers. After that, high school would never be the same.

A radical interpretation of Shakespeare's spooky Macbeth, Foul Play is a homage to 80's horror, crop tops and gory camp.

New
Work



Fri, June 16	7:30PM
Sat, June 17	3:00PM
Sun, June 18	4:30PM
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Sun, June 25	7:00PM

"Brilliant hour of comedy" Broadway Baby - Edinburgh ****

ALIYA KANANI

WHERE YOU FROM FROM?

"Feel connected to humanity through humour."
 **** Fourth Wall Media

Dates
 Sat June 17th 6pm
 Mon June 19th 8pm
 Tue June 20th 9pm
 Thu June 22nd 6pm
 Sat June 24th 7:30pm
 Sun June 25th 2:30pm

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Sold Out At
 FRINGE WORLD
 OTTAWA

Grimprov!

Created by Grimprov

Grimprov / Ottawa

M / Improv / Comedy / Audience

participation / Guns / Mature language / Sexual content / Smoking / Violence

GRIMprov, Ottawa's improv troupe with a live DJ and over 10 years of experience, are back with three fan-favourite shows. First is Jesus Christ, Private Investigator: the P.I. with God on his side (shows 1 and 6). Next, The Focus Group: where your feedback shapes the show (shows 2 and 4). And finally, GRIMprov's Guided Roleplay—a unique D&D-esk show starring audience volunteers (shows 3 and 5).

New
Work



Thu, June 15	6:30PM
Sat, June 17	9:00PM
Sun, June 18	3:00PM
Tue, June 20	6:00PM
Thu, June 22	7:30PM
Sat, June 24	9:00PM

LESBIHONEST

Created by Laura Piccinin

Pitchin'in Productions / Toronto

14+ / Storytelling / Comedy / Mature language / Sexual content / Solo

A hilarious autobiography of some gay girl from Toronto.



Sun, June 18	7:30PM
Mon, June 19	6:30PM
Wed, June 21	8:30PM
Thu, June 22	9:00PM
Sat, June 24	1:30PM
Sun, June 25	5:30PM

RAVEMOMS

Created by Kel MacDonald & Hilary Peck

The Precariat / Ottawa

14+ / Physical / Clown / Audience

participation / Flashing lights / Mature language / Sexual content / Abrupt loud noise / Mental Health

- ☒ Ear protection.
- ☒ Comfortable shoes.
- ☒ Inhaler.

Join party clowns DJ Karen + VJ Sharon as they guide you through rave culture and the party scene. This show is a rave - get ready to dance with your RAVEMOMS!

"like if Sesame Street taught you how to test your acid."

"The club is bumping, the people look good, the alcohol is flowing. There is so much pain in the world but not in this room."

New
Work



Fri, June 16	6:00PM
Sat, June 17	7:30PM
Sun, June 18	9:00PM
Wed, June 21	10:00PM
Sat, June 24	3:00PM
Sun, June 25	4:00PM

VENUE 6

BYOV: Atelier

2 Daly Ave (at Nicholas)
Ottawa, ON



All Request Radio

Created by The Velvet Duke

Velvet Duke Productions / Ottawa

PG / Musical / Comedy / Musical / Solo / Improvisation / Audience participation

An improvised jukebox musical creating instant nostalgia. Join award-winning emerging artist The Velvet Duke in the daring world of CKVD 99.5 FM - a radio station where the DJ freestyle sings the top 10 songs, without knowing the music ahead of time. Every show, submit your made up song titles for a chance to win real swag. You won't be asked to sing along, but you might anyway!

New
Work

Masks
Required



Thu, June 15	8:30PM
Fri, June 16	6:00PM
Sat, June 17	4:00PM
Sun, June 18	5:00PM
Wed, June 21	8:30PM
Thu, June 22	11:00PM
Fri, June 23	7:00PM
Sat, June 24	9:00PM

Always Because: The Adventures of Maggie and Meghan

Created by Maggie May Harder and

Meghan Aglaia Burns

Us <3 / Ottawa

14+ / Play / Comedy / Audience participation / Nudity / Mature language / Sexual content

Ever wonder what the lesbians next door got up to over quarantine? Do you need to analyze your relationship to toxic masculinity? Are you sexy? Join M&M's series of adventures exploring queer love, joy, and skinny dipping! an unusual murder. As the men attempt to solve the case, their wives begin to unravel the truth about the accused... and must make a difficult decision.

New
Work



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Every Story Is a Love Story

Created by Joy Mwandemange and Mathieu Charlebois

Lost Baggage Musical Theatre / Ottawa
14+ / Musical / Comedy / Drama / Audience
participation / Mature language / Sexual content

Taking you along for the ride, two friends tell you the story of their relationship ups and downs with the help of the audience. In this choose your own adventure musical, the audience will pick from a preselected list of songs for each musical moment. The outcome of the situation will depend on the song chosen, meaning you will never see the next thing coming!

New Work



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jem rolls
MAXIMUM CRUSOE

Created by jem rolls
jem rolls/ big word / United Kingdom
FAMILY / Storytelling / Comedy / Violence

Lockdown strands me on a remote holy beach in India.
For two years.

Am I dead? Is this a much better Afterlife than I deserve? And who can I say "thank you" to, for all this luck and beauty?

While a young Indian genius appoints me his guru.

Comic weirdness, human snapshots and a person-shaped hole in the fence.

Jem Rolls has received 40+ Five Star reviews from the Edmonton Journal & many more.

New Work



Sat, June 17	5:30PM
Sun, June 18	6:30PM
Sun, June 20	7:30PM
Tue, June 21	5:30PM
Fri, June 22	8:00PM
Sun, June 23	5:30PM
Fri, June 24	10:30PM
Sun, June 25	6:00PM

Kimiko

Created by Kaylie Kreatrix
Key Creations / Ottawa
G / Physical / Storytelling / Dance /
Circus / Audience participation / Solo

A modern perspective on traditional Japanese performance arts, Kimiko is a mesmerizing solo circus show interwoven with tales of Japanese-Canadian history. A visual feast including sword swallowing, juggling, and story telling that leaves the audience inspired, in awe, and more compassionate. Though it is entertainment, this vulnerable performance is truly an expression of healing through art.

New Work



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