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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. We encourage you to join us in learning more about the land that you're on. You can start by visiting native-land.ca.

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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 revenue go to the artists.



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The Ottawa Fringe is an official Rainbow Registered organization. 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

It's time for the 27th Ottawa Fringe Festival!

This year's festival includes 50 shows from local, national, and international artists – that's over 300 performances you can catch! Whether your vibe is comedy, drama, musicals or improv, the Ottawa Fringe has a show for everyone!

Once again, we're taking over the block with performances at the Arts Court Theatre, ODD Box, LabO, Studio 1201 and Atelier Theatre. But it's also time to dust off those roller skates for the return of two performance spaces at La Nouvelle Scène. Plus we're welcoming a new BYOV venue – the DARC Microcinema.

We're returning to the Fringe Courtyard at Club SAW in a groovy new way. Not only will you be able to socialize before, between, or after performances – we're activating the space with an extensive series of free events. Almost every night of the festival and during the day on weekends, you'll find something exciting to discover! Find out more at ottawafringe.com.

Not sure what shows to catch? Ask one of our incredible volunteers for their recommendation or take a chance on 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.

Make sure to grab your Fringe pin to catch the festival. Since 100% of ticket revenue returns to the artists, the Fringe pin provides entry to the festival and is a small way to raise funds for the festival itself. Want to support the Fringe even further? Do us a solid and head to page 9 to learn how to donate!

Whether you're here to discover a new artist, find the next hit show, or chill at the courtyard, this year's festival is bringing the best of indie theatre to Ottawa.

Oh and of course, we're bringing you Fringe Vibes Only!



Alain Richer
Executive Director

CAFF MESSAGE

Welcome to the Fringe! Whether you are fringing for the first time or are a veteran fringer, you're sure to discover inspiring and innovative work at this year's Fringe Festivals. This summer, thousands of artists will take the stage nationwide as festival-goers gather to celebrate diversity, community and artistic freedom.

Fringing for the first time? I recommend you purchase a multi-show pass. Pick a sure bet (or a show you know you will love), attend a show another fringer recommended to you (perhaps while waiting in line for that first show!) and finally, choose a show at random from the program!

As festival producers, we are not the tastemakers, you are. If you see something you love, tell everyone! Word-of-mouth is key to the success of shows at the Fringe.

In 2023, Canadian Fringes returned over \$3.2M in box office revenue to artists. By fringing with us, you are contributing to an artistic movement that has

become an integral part of the Canadian cultural landscape. Fringe festivals support artists, create jobs, and drive local economies. And as always, artists keep 100% profit from their ticket sales.

I am asking anyone who loves the Fringe to support your local festival today to ensure it's here tomorrow. When you buy a ticket at a Fringe, you are directly supporting the artist on the stage. When you make a donation to the festival itself, you are helping that artist gain access to the platform and the resources they need to get to the stage in the first place. Please consider making a donation to your local fringe today.

Fringe on,



Amy Blackmore
President, Canadian
Association of Fringe Festivals

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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 and logistical support plus additional festival programming.

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

DONATE

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 during the year. ottawafringe.com/support

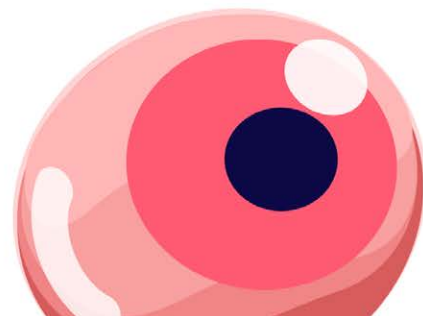
PS: Sign up to be a monthly donor. It's a great way to support the Fringe year-round for as little as \$5 a month.

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 ticket revenue returns 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?



FRINGE FESTIVAL 2024

TICKETS & BOX OFFICES

Single tickets are \$14 + service fees.

There are 3 box offices located around the festival grounds. All box offices accept cash, credit and debit.

IN-PERSON:

Festival box office will be open **June 8-12** from **12-4pm**.

All box offices will be open **June 13-23** one hour before the first performance of the day.

ONLINE:

Tickets are available online until showtime!

FESTIVAL BOX OFFICE:

Arts Court Theatre (2 Daly Ave.)

SATELLITE BOX OFFICES:

LabO (60 Waller St.)

La Nouvelle Scène (333 King Edward Ave.)

MONEY SAVING TIPS

1 Want to see a bunch of Fringe shows, but aren't sure which ones? 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: **5 Show Passes** and **10 Show Passes**.

Passes can be purchased at the Arts Court Theatre and La Nouvelle Scène box offices or over the phone.

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.

LISTEN EVERYWHERE

This year we are bringing back our Listen Everywhere access initiative to ensure the comfort and enjoyment of our patrons who need enhanced audio!

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 Descriptor 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!

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!

Visit ottawafringe.com/access

Did you know that you can filter shows "by access" online? Find out about all of Ottawa Fringe's 2024 access initiatives this way or by visiting our access page!

PS: Some initiatives are only offered for select performances, like our Masked Mandatory performances, so make sure to check out our online access listings for all the details!

STEP 1

Pick Your Show

Flip through this program or check out ottawafringe.com— with 50+ shows across 8 venues and more than 300 performances, we guarantee there's something for you.

STEP 3

Buy Your Tickets

Online at ottawafringe.com.

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

HOW TO FRINGE

STEP 2

Grab Your Pin

Only \$3. Fringe Pins are required to purchase a ticket. Since 100% of ticket revenue 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 4

Head Down to the Festival

La Nouvelle Scène (333 King Edward Ave), and Arts Court (2 Daly Ave), near the Byward Market in downtown Ottawa.



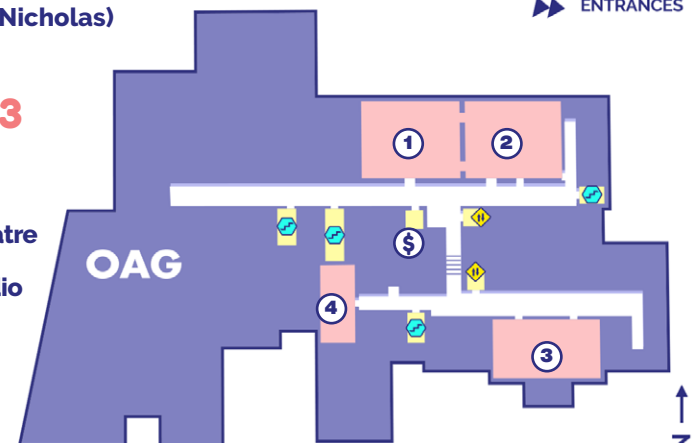
MAP OF ARTS COURT

2 Daly Avenue (at Nicholas)

- ELEVATORS
- STAIRCASES
- ENTRANCES

FLOOR 2 & 3

- Box Office
- Arts Court Theatre
- Arts Court Studio
- ODD Box
- Atelier



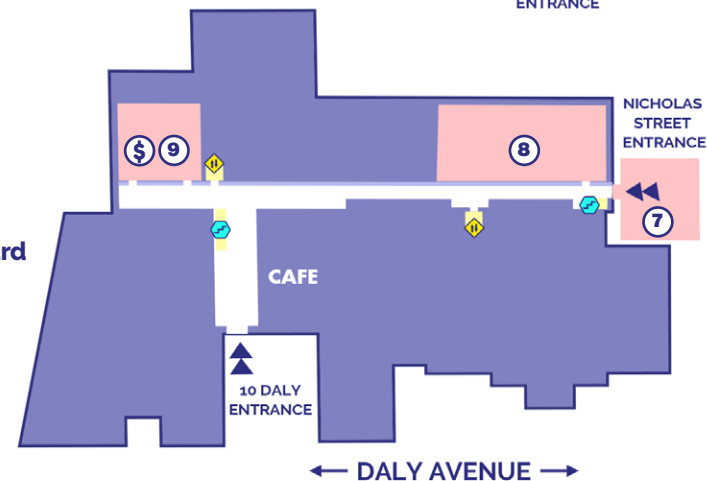
FLOOR 1

- Main Entrance
- Studio 1201
- DARC Microcinema



FLOOR 0

- Box Office
- Fringe Courtyard
- Club SAW
- LabO



SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

Thanks to the support of the Donner Canadian Foundation, we're expanding our special programming to include more free events at the festival's social hub in Club SAW. But don't you worry, some of the old favourites are still kicking around!

And if you find yourself looking for a spot before, after or in-between shows – come hangout at the Fringe Courtyard. Unwind, grab a drink with your friends, and make new ones! Head to ottawafringe.com for the Fringe Courtyard schedule.

Below are some of our recurring ancillary Fringe events but that is just the tip of the iceberg. There will be the return of the Silent Disco, Midnight Artist Cabaret, Drag Karaoke and some special weekend daytime programming!

Check out all of our special programming at: ottawafringe.com/ancillary-fringe

Preview Night

Wednesday, June 12th

Arts Court Theatre (2 Daly Ave.)

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!

613DAY: Apt613 x Ottawa Fringe

Thursday, June 13th

Club SAW (67 Nicholas St.)

Celebrate Apt613's 15th birthday on the very first day of Ottawa Fringe 2024 with a local-love party at Club SAW. Don't miss the 6:13pm toast!

Queer History Walking Tour of Ottawa

Various times – check online!

Departing from Club SAW (67 Nicholas St.)

Join local drag artist and public educator Morgan Mercury for a walking tour of Ottawa's queer history! Learn about the 2SLGBT+ Purge, history of queer Ottawa nightlife, and queer icons of the city's past and present.

Ottawa School of Theatre: Teen Acting Showcase

Sunday, June 16th

Arts Court Theatre (2 Daly Ave.)

Catch *Awesome Ghosts of Ontario* by Catherine Pelonero and performed by local young performers from the Ottawa School of Theatre.

How Queer! Burlesque & Variety

Saturday, June 22nd

Club SAW (67 Nicholas St.)

How Queer! celebrates the diversity of queer bodies and performance styles by local performance artists. Come indulge in an evening of queer revelry and joy!

Best of Fest

Sunday, June 23rd

Multiple Venues

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

Studio 1201: 7:00PM

Arts Court Theatre: 7:30PM

ODD Box: 8:00PM

La Nouvelle Scène: 8:30PM

LabO: 9:00PM

Closing Night Awards Party

Sunday, June 23rd

Arts Court Theatre (2 Daly Ave.)

Join artists, audiences, volunteers and staff as we say farewell to the 2024 Ottawa Fringe Festival. Raise a toast to award winners and stay up late for one last night!

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Jay Baltz
John Kirkwood

Geoff Penner
Hayden Trenholm

EGO ACTUS

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Almost 13

The most powerful thing a woman can do is tell the truth about her life.
-Heidi Schrek



There is a crack, a crack in everything
That's how the light gets in.
-Leonard Cohen, "Anthem"

★★★★★ A powerful and engaging one-woman show *Wee Review* Edinburgh 2022

★★★★★ A well-crafted solo drama *DC Theater Arts Capital Fringe* 2023

★★★★★ This is not one to turn your head and heart away from *Edmonton Journal* Emonton Fringe 2023

Fringe Review
DARING WORK A life-affirming message that lingers *Fringe Review* Edinburgh 2022

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at the
ODD Box Theatre

**Fighting a Messed Up World
Can Mess You Up Too**



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The Dark Side of Being Green

**ARTS COURT
THEATRE**

2 Daly Ave, Ottawa

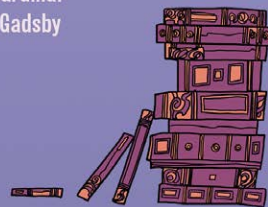
6/14 9:30pm	6/15 1:30pm	6/16 7pm	6/18 6:30pm	6/20 10pm	6/22 8:30pm
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June 13th to 23rd, 2024
At La Nouvelle Scène - Studio A

MURDER, SHE READ

Written by Brendan Rowe
Produced by Valerie Cardinal
Directed by Gabriella Gadsby



JIMMY HOGG:

The Potato King

A love story. A comedy.

"Part Rik Mayall, Eric Idle and Eddie Izzard.
Hysterically tangential."
*****-Now Toronto

"he's got a wickedly rapid; sometimes bitterly sharp; delivery."
***** - cbc

"12X BEST OF FRINGE
WINNER"

"DICKENS WOULD LOVE THIS GUY." *****- ORLANDO SENTINEL

"The Potato King is also king of big laughs. Hogg is a fantastically engaging performer, sort of like if Ricky Gervais had more energy, and he weaves all his stories with brilliantly vivid descriptions and razor-sharp humour."
-Edmonton Journal.



VENUE 1

Arts Court Theatre
2 Daly Avenue, 3rd Floor

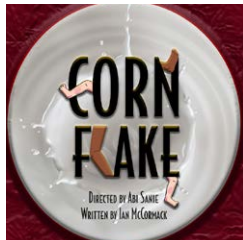


Boys' Club

Created by Veronica Simpson, Laura Donaldson, and Elise McGreenera
Boys' Club / Toronto
G / Tap Dance / Loud noise

Boys' Club is an exploration of femininity, the male gaze, and experiences of womanhood throughout time and tap dance. The work delves into personal reflections of power dynamics and themes that demonstrate the multi-facets in which women are perceived in the world today. With music by women in jazz, the piece is an expression of our individual stories as we relate to those who came before us.

Thu, Jun 13	6:00PM
Sat, Jun 15	9:00PM
Sun, Jun 16	2:30PM
Tue, Jun 18	8:00PM
Fri, Jun 21	10:30PM
Sun, Jun 23	6:00PM



Cornflake

Created by Ian McCormack
Dense & Stage / Montréal
14+ / Play, Comedy, Drama / Audience participation, Mature language, Sexual content, Violence, Abrupt loud noise, Mental Health

Trapped in the mundane world of dry comedy and door-to-door salesmanship, Cornflake is an experimental comedic drama about a bird and a rat living in a world where one must forget and where one must stay exactly the same. This neurodivergent and queer story explores transformation and growth using cereal to feed the longing for change we all feel inside. Asking the question: what is it like to be "something" you're not? And will we ever be the "something" we truly are?

Sun, Jun 16	10:00PM
Mon, Jun 17	9:00PM
Wed, Jun 19	6:30PM
Thu, Jun 20	8:30PM
Sat, Jun 22	10:00PM
Sun, Jun 23	3:00PM



Fri, Jun 14	8:00PM
Sat, Jun 15	4:30PM
Mon, Jun 17	6:00PM
Thu, Jun 20	5:30PM
Fri, Jun 21	9:00PM
Sat, Jun 22	2:30PM

On the Verge of Whiteness

Created by Fenton Ho
Marginally Fit Productions / Ottawa
PG / Play, Drama / Mature language / Some mild swearing

Somewhere, three men named Dave plan a celebration for a friend as they wait in a line. While they wait, they discuss why they are there and what it means to wait. Two seem determined to stay while the other is determined to go but will any see the end to the queue?



soil

Created by William Nye
MISHA / Montréal
14+ / Play, Comedy, Drama, Sci-fi / Mature language, Mental Health

'Fighting a messed-up world can mess you up too, you know'.

3am. A group of eco-activists meet at a diner. Shaken by their friend's disappearance, they try to turn over a new leaf. But when a mysterious man arrives, it seems they are not out of the woods just yet.

Fri, Jun 14	9:30PM
Sat, Jun 15	1:30PM
Sun, Jun 16	7:00PM
Tue, Jun 18	6:30PM
Thu, Jun 20	10:00PM
Sat, Jun 22	8:30PM

SOIL – the dark side of being green: how to save the world without destroying each other.



So, You're Stuck in an Underground Bunker

Created by Harley Wegner
Faerie Goblin Productions / Ottawa
14+ / Play, Comedy / Mature language, Sexual content, Violence, Mental Health

In the not-too-distant future, humanity is no more. Nuclear war has devastated planet earth leaving the surface a pile of ash and radiation. All that remains is Earth's last gay friend group in an underground bunker. With limited conversation topics, a hefty stack of board games, and one movie will our survivors coexist or kill each other in a rage fueled by dirty dishes? And who let Joel Schumacher get away with Batman and Robin anyway?

Fri, Jun 14	6:30PM
Sat, Jun 15	3:00PM
Sun, Jun 16	8:30PM
Wed, Jun 19	11:00PM
Sat, Jun 22	7:00PM
Sun, Jun 23	4:30PM



UNSUNG: The Accidental Villains of History

Created by Mackenzie Langdon
Duck and Roll Theatre / Toronto
PG / Musical, Sketch, Comedy / Violence, Abrupt loud noise

Thu, Jun 13	10:30PM
Sat, Jun 15	7:30PM
Mon, Jun 17	7:30PM
Wed, Jun 19	9:30PM
Fri, Jun 21	6:00PM
Sat, Jun 22	5:30PM

The original 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!



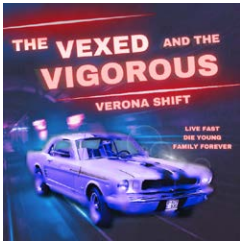
The Williams Family Reunion

Created by Alli Harris
Alli Harris / Ottawa
M / Musical, Comedy / Audience participation, Mature language

Thu, Jun 13	9:00PM
Sat, Jun 15	6:00PM
Sun, Jun 16	4:00PM
Tue, Jun 18	9:30PM
Fri, Jun 21	7:30PM
Sun, Jun 23	1:30PM

Welcome to the Annual Williams Family Reunion! Join in our musical celebration full of family & fun...EXCEPT Liam Williams, who is FORBIDDEN from this event. Liam, You KNOW what you did.

From the team that brought you High School High and Camp BFF4E, come and discover what happens when your ex has access to the family mailing list!

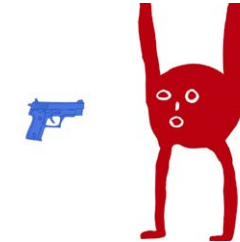


THE VEXED AND THE VIGOROUS

Created by Patrice Forbes
Dead Unicorn Ink / Ottawa
PG / Play, Comedy, Drama, High Octane Action Thriller / Flashing lights, Guns, Fog machine, Mature language, Violence, Abrupt loud noise

Thu, Jun 13	7:30PM
Sat, Jun 15	10:30PM
Sun, Jun 16	5:30PM
Wed, Jun 19	8:00PM
Thu, Jun 20	7:00PM
Sat, Jun 22	4:00PM

Never was there a tale of more whoa than that of fast cars, found family and fierce foes. Jules was raised on the streets, his crew is the only family he's ever known. Dagger straight Rom, his family shattered, speeds towards an early gravestone. Is Blood thicker than NOS, Is this race already a loss, Can pure adrenaline overcome failing family, Or are these lane crossed brothers doomed to tragedy?



Bald republic

Created by Corinne D'Arcy and Sébastien Cimpaye
Sébastien Cimpaye / Ottawa
PG / Play, Comedy, Satirical comedy / Abrupt loud noise, Mild physical violence

Sat, Jun 22	1:00PM
Sun, Jun 23	12:00PM

Bald Republic is a political satire using extracts and concepts from literary works of Eugene Ionesco and James Joyce and inspired by theatre of the absurd and literary modernism. The play takes place in a political debate where things go extremely south.

Without taking any specific sides, we explore the absurdity of political debates. We meet the chiefs; Denis, Justine, Vanya and Bertrand who are willing to do anything to be proven right.



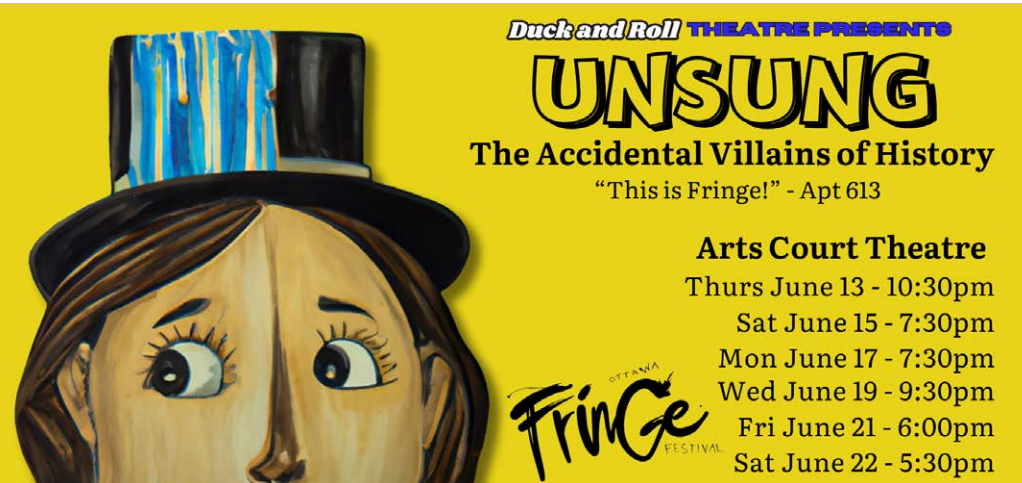
Arts Court Theatre

- 06/13 - 6pm
- 06/15 - 9pm
- 06/16 - 2:30pm
- 06/18 - 8pm
- 06/21 - 10:30pm
- 06/23 - 6pm



A celebration of women voices in tap dance and jazz music

a woman's place is in the groove...



Duck and Roll THEATRE PRESENTS

UNSUNG

The Accidental Villains of History

"This is Fringe!" - Apt 613

Arts Court Theatre

- Thurs June 13 - 10:30pm
- Sat June 15 - 7:30pm
- Mon June 17 - 7:30pm
- Wed June 19 - 9:30pm
- Fri June 21 - 6:00pm
- Sat June 22 - 5:30pm



FRINGE 2024 FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

	VENUE 1: Arts Court Theatre			VENUE 2: ODD Box			VENUE 3: LabO		
Thu 13	6:00PM	Boys' Club	6:30PM	THE KID WAS A SPY	6:00PM	BUYSEXUAL	9:00PM	Drinking with Plants	
	7:30PM	THE VEXED AND THE...	8:00PM	Jewish-ish	9:00PM	Drinking with Plants	10:30PM	Persephone	
	9:00PM	The Williams Family...	9:30PM	ONE4U1FORME					
	10:30PM	UNSUNG: The Acciden...							
Fri 14	6:30PM	So, You're Stuck in an...	7:00PM	Inescapable	6:30PM	The Outrageous! ...			
	8:00PM	On the Verge of White...	8:30PM	A Little Bit Much	8:00PM	Dreamscroller: a sur...			
	9:30PM	soil	10:00PM	TRUTH	9:30PM	Filmed Before A Live...			
Sat 15	1:30PM	soil	2:00PM	ONE4U1FORME	2:30PM	Dreamscroller: a sur...			
	3:00PM	So, You're Stuck in an...	3:30PM	Inescapable	4:00PM	Drinking with Plants			
	4:30PM	On the Verge of White...	5:00PM	Almost 13	5:30PM	Persephone			
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	4:00PM	The Williams Family...	4:30PM	Jewish-ish	5:00PM	Drinking with Plants			
	5:30PM	THE VEXED AND THE...	6:00PM	Vehicle	6:30PM	Campfire Cabaret			
	7:00PM	soil	7:30PM	THE KID WAS A SPY	8:00PM	Roselia's Tea House			
	8:30PM	So, You're Stuck in an...	9:00PM	Almost 13	9:30PM	The Outrageous! ...			
	10:00PM	Cornflake	10:30PM	Inescapable					
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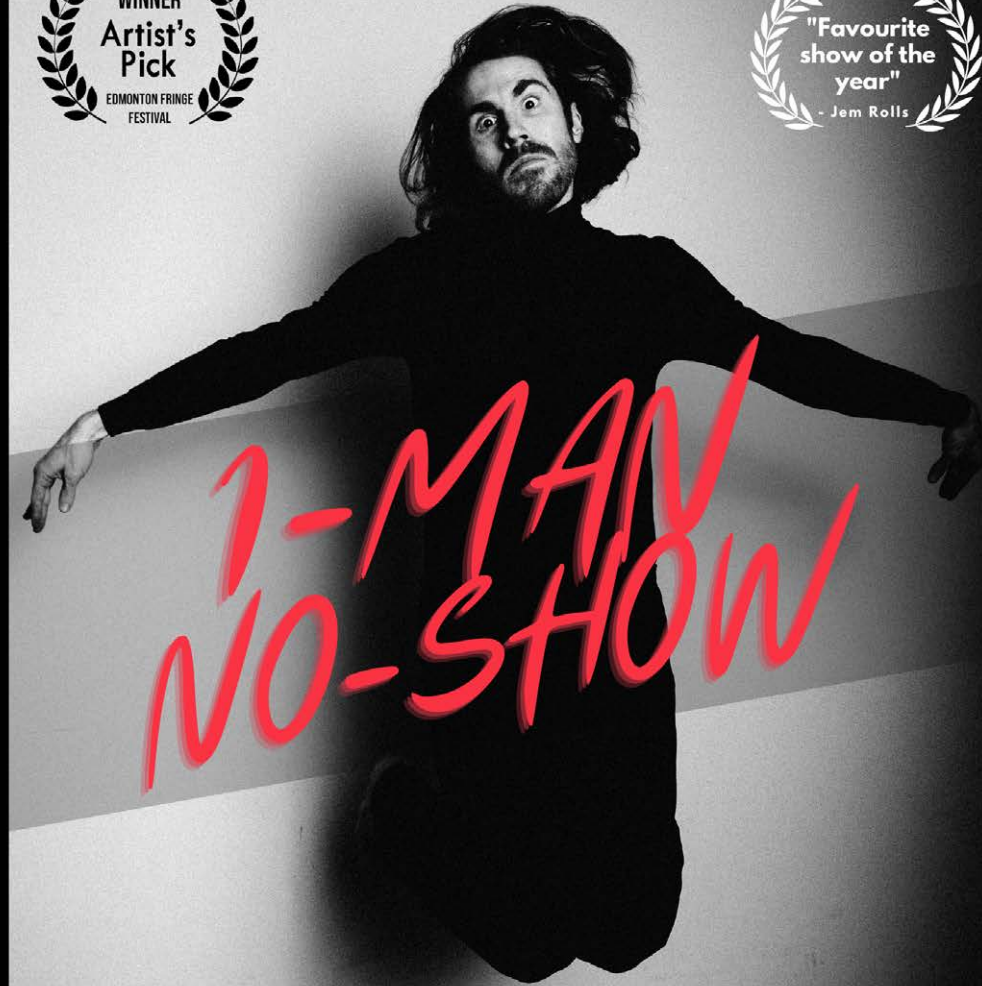
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IT'S HIGH ART.



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WED JUNE 19 @ 9:00 PM
THURS JUNE 20 @ 7:00 PM

LA NOUVELLE SCÈNE
STUDIO B
333 KING EDWARD AVE

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VENUE 2

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2 Daly Avenue, 2nd Floor

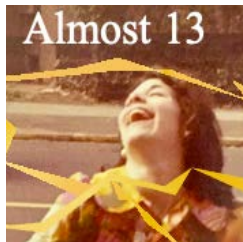


A Little Bit Much

Created by Chela Davison
Chela Davison / Bowen Island
14+ / Storytelling, Comedy, Drama, Solo / Mature language, Sexual content, Smoking, Mental Health

Chela Davison dishes the dirt about a life filled with ideas, jokes, sex, drugs, travel, hairdressing, dating, marriage, kids, coaching and relentless personal growth. Shaking her fist at the absurd and unwinnable game of "having it all" and "being somebody", this is for anyone - particularly any woman - who's been told they're "a little bit much."

Fri, Jun 14	8:30PM
Sat, Jun 15	6:30PM
Tue, Jun 18	5:30PM
Wed, Jun 19	9:00PM
Fri, Jun 21	11:00PM
Sun, Jun 23	3:30PM



Almost 13

Created by Joan Kane
Ego Actus / New York, USA
14+ / Play, Drama, Solo / Mature language, Sexual content, Violence

Almost 13 is a solo drama about a young girl surviving a hot, violent summer in Brooklyn. All she wants to do is jump in the waves at Coney Island and see the fireworks. Emotionally broken from witnessing a murder, she finds herself dancing with a ghost. Can she survive being caught between a disintegrating family and racial violence? One performer plays all ten colorful characters.

Sat, Jun 15	5:00PM
Sun, Jun 16	9:00PM
Mon, Jun 17	10:00PM
Thu, Jun 20	7:30PM
Sat, Jun 22	3:30PM
Sun, Jun 23	6:30PM



Inescapable

Created by Martin Dockery
RabbitRePublic Theatre / Vancouver
PG / Play, Comedy, Drama, Sci-fi

Twilight Zone + MC Escher + Beckett in a mind-bending comedic thriller!

Fri, Jun 14	7:00PM
Sat, Jun 15	3:30PM
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BEST SCRIPT: Orlando Fringe.
"CRITICS PICK: Compulsively engaging" –Orlando Weekly.
"CRITICS PICK: Splendid" –Orlando Sentinel.
"Will fill your inner geek with glee!" –CBC.
"Hilarious & rapid-fire!" –Edmonton Sun.
"Thoroughly entertaining" –Winnipeg Free Press.
"Mesmerizing" –Edmonton Journal.
"CRITIC'S PICK: Riveting" –NOW Mag, Toronto.

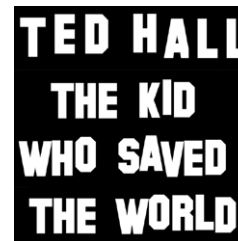


Jewish-ish

Created by Laura Nerenberg
Zaria Productions / Ottawa
PG / Musical, Play, Storytelling, Comedy, Drama / Audience participation, Mature language

An autobiographical, solo show about a secular Jew/music nerd's search for selfhood at French Catholic school, Jewish camp, family holidays and beyond. Interwoven with violin playing, this poignant and funny story will captivate and delight. "Laura tells her story with honesty, humour, generosity, compassion, and courage, not to mention excellent storytelling skills and masterful musicianship."

Thu, Jun 13	8:00PM
Sat, Jun 15	9:30PM
Sun, Jun 16	4:30PM
Wed, Jun 19	7:30PM
Fri, Jun 21	6:30PM
Sat, Jun 22	11:00PM



THE KID WAS A SPY

Created by jem rolls
jem rolls / big word / Finchampstead, UK
14+ / Storytelling, History

The true story of the American teenager who gave the Bomb to the Russians.

Thu, Jun 13	6:30PM
Sat, Jun 15	11:00PM
Sun, Jun 16	7:30PM
Wed, Jun 19	10:30PM
Sat, Jun 22	8:00PM
Sun, Jun 23	2:00PM

New York 1944, Ted Hall, the youngest Physicist in Oppenheimer's Bomb Project asks himself the very serious question: will the world be safer if he gives the secrets away? And he does.

Told by Jem Rolls. Creator of THE INVENTOR OF ALL THINGS: ★★★★★ Edmonton Journal and THE WALK IN THE SNOW: ★★★★★ CBC.
Did Ted save the world?



ONE4U1FORME

Created by Leslie Cserepy
Je M'appelle Trombone / Toronto
14+ / Physical, Comedy, Clown, Solo, Bouffon /
Audience participation, Nudity, Mature language,
Sexual content, Abrupt loud noise

Thu, Jun 13	9:30PM
Sat, Jun 15	2:00PM
Mon, Jun 17	8:30PM
Tue, Jun 18	10:00PM
Thu, Jun 20	9:00PM
Sat, Jun 22	6:30PM

The rules are simple. One for you. One for me.
The ONLY Bouffon show by a man from Yellowknife, NWT!**

Directed by Isaac Kessler (One Man No Show, Two Man No Show)

**Not fact checked.



TRUTH

Created by Martin Dockery
Tim C. Murphy / Ottawa
14+ / Storytelling, Comedy, Solo / Sexual content

Dockery's funniest show yet. A brand new, subversive, & outrageous story about our most endangered commodity: truth. "He could entertain by saying just about anything" -Winnipeg Free Press. Writer/Performer of Forbidden City!, The Stakeout, and more. Winner of over 50 awards from 16 years of touring. "One of the finest storytellers on the fringe circuit" -NOW Magazine, Toronto. Not to be missed!

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Sun, Jun 16	3:00PM
Tue, Jun 18	7:00PM
Thu, Jun 20	6:00PM
Fri, Jun 21	9:30PM



Vehicle

Created by Shane Adamczak and Sam Longley
Weeping Spoon Productions / Perth, Australia
PG / Play, Comedy / Mature language, Abrupt loud noise

Join two Australian actors trapped in a car traveling through the outback while recapping hilarious tales of misadventure, success and failure from decades of touring.

Featuring fringe-favourites Shane Adamczak & Sam Longley in an Award-Winning meta-comedy about perseverance, patience, survival and questionable truck stop snacks.

★★★★★ -Fringefeed ★★★★★ -X-Press
★★★★ -Clothesline ★★★★★ -Seesaw

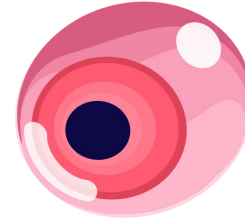
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Sat, Jun 22	9:30PM
Sun, Jun 23	5:00PM



VENUE 3

LabO

60 Waller Street, 0th Floor



Campfire Cabaret

Created by
Us <3 / Ottawa

Show information to be announced!

Sat, Jun 15	10:00PM
Sun, Jun 16	6:30PM
Tue, Jun 18	8:30PM
Thu, Jun 20	5:30PM
Sat, Jun 22	8:30PM



BUYSEXUAL

Created by Andrew Riddles
The Persuasion / Ottawa
14+ / Play, Comedy, Drama / Mature language,
Sexual content

After 34 years of marriage, Leslie thinks life has no surprises left in store for her. That is until her husband makes a shocking request. BUYSEXUAL explores the dynamics within a relationship when sexual appetites change, how both parties respond, and whether puffins help or hinder a marriage.

Starring: Kim Blanche, Harold Swaffield, Heather Trent, Heather Evens, and Logan Indewey.

Directed by Elle Attson and Andrew Riddles

Stage manager: Keanna Louis-Charles.

BUYSEXUAL

Thu, Jun 13	6:00PM
Sat, Jun 15	8:30PM
Mon, Jun 17	10:30PM
Thu, Jun 20	8:30PM
Fri, Jun 21	9:30PM
Sat, Jun 22	4:00PM



Dreamscroller: a surreal circus reverie

Created by Cirquonscient
Cirquonscient / Ottawa
G / Physical, Family, Circus / Flashing lights, Mental Health

Swipe right for a fun-for-the-whole-family aerial circus adventure! When clickbait keeps you up late, how do you know where reality ends and dreams begin? With high-flying acrobatics, stunning visual effects, and fun nods to the best (and worst) of the Internet, Ottawa-based circus collective Cirquonscient will delight and amaze in this original, never-before seen exploration of zany dreamscapes.

Fri, Jun 14	8:00PM
Sat, Jun 15	2:30PM
Tue, Jun 18	7:00PM
Thu, Jun 20	10:00PM
Sat, Jun 22	2:30PM
Sun, Jun 23	6:00PM



Drinking with Plants

Created by Lisa Meuser
Drinking With Plants Productions / Ottawa
PG / Play, Comedy / Flashing lights, Fog machine, Mature language, Violence, Intoxication

Embark on a riotous adventure with Sarah in Lisa Meuser's uproarious comedy, 'Drinking with Plants'! Get ready to be transported into a world where the flora isn't just foliage - they talk! Join Sarah on a sidesplitting escapade filled with laughter, surprises, and a whole lot of greenery.

Thu, Jun 13	9:00PM
Sat, Jun 15	4:00PM
Sun, Jun 16	5:00PM
Tue, Jun 18	10:00PM
Fri, Jun 21	8:00PM
Sat, Jun 22	5:30PM



Filmed Before A Live Studio Audience

Created by TGIF Improv
Garkin Productions / Ottawa
PG / Improv, Comedy / Mature language

Join our LIVE STUDIO AUDIENCE for some TV nostalgia with a modern, Canadian spin. Each night, we bring you two totally unscripted episodes of a never-before-seen family sitcom inspired by your favourites from the 80s and 90s. You'll laugh, you'll say ""awwww"", and you'll sing along to our theme song! FBaLSA recently sold out its first season in Ottawa, and has been featured twice on CBC Radio.

Fri, Jun 14	9:30PM
Sat, Jun 15	7:00PM
Sun, Jun 16	3:30PM
Wed, Jun 19	11:00PM
Fri, Jun 21	6:30PM
Sun, Jun 23	7:30PM



The Outrageous! Comedy Sketch Show

Created by Kate Jaimet
Canadian Comedy Theatre / Ottawa
14+ / Sketch, Comedy / Flashing lights, Mature language

Outrage! It's everywhere in society today. But can it be turned to comedic gold? Join us as we brandish our rapier-sharp wits to skewer targets left, right, and centre. Keen social commentary! Dazzling repartee! And a few revamped Gilbert and Sullivan songs thrown in for good measure! It's the most outrageous comedy at the Fringe!

Fri, Jun 14	6:30PM
Sun, Jun 16	9:30PM
Mon, Jun 17	9:00PM
Wed, Jun 19	8:00PM
Fri, Jun 21	11:00PM
Sun, Jun 23	4:30PM



Persephone

Created by Mehdi Mashhour
Iran Saye Theatre / Tehran, Iran
14+ / Physical, Drama / Sexual content

Persephone, influenced from the Greek legend, starts with a clever duo dance conjures up images of mythical creatures, morphing from one to the other. This show is acclaimed in Adelaide as an in continuous flux, alternating between life and death with moments of euphoria, elation, terror and trauma.

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- 06.15 – 2:30 pm
- 06.18 – 7 pm
- 06.20 – 10 pm
- 06.22 – 2:30 pm
- 06.23 – 6 pm



Roselia's Tea House

Created by Corinne Viau
Red Beret Theatre / Gatineau
PG / Play, Cozy Low Fantasy / Mature language, Death and Grief

Elegy has always seen things others can't: the red strings of people's destinies. She got used to the lonely life of a seer, convinced she knew everything about what the future held. That was until one day, Fate didn't follow its course and Elegy found herself in Roselia's Tea House. Take a deep breath and dive into this cozy low fantasy with a warm cup of tea.

Sun, Jun 16	8:00PM
Mon, Jun 17	6:00PM
Wed, Jun 19	6:30PM
Thu, Jun 20	7:00PM
Sat, Jun 22	10:00PM
Sun, Jun 23	3:00PM



The Sketchbook Comedy Show, Part Deux



Created by The Galloping Coconuts Productions Youth
The Galloping Coconuts Productions / Cornwall
G / Improv, Play, Sketch, Comedy, Puppet, Family / Violence, Abrupt loud noise, Cartoon-ish weapons

We have several sketches and a small one act play, written by local teens from the Cornwall region (SDG and Akwesasne) and from Ottawa. The show is created by teens and will be for youth and families to laugh and enjoy. Think of this as being a modern version of "You Can't Say That on Television" mixed with Monty Python, but written by 14-18 year old's.

Sat, Jun 22	1:00PM
Sun, Jun 23	1:30PM



VENUE 4

Studio 1201

60 Waller Street, 1st Floor



666!

Created by Caligula, Corinne Viau and Seth Thomson
Take The Money And Run / Ottawa
M / Play, Drama / Flashing lights, Mature language, Sexual content, Violence, Abrupt loud noise, Mental Health

You ever feel like there's someone out to get you? Maybe you're right.

666! is a modern interrogation of the Satanic Panic, where thousands of people were accused of performing illicit satanic rites. Queer drag horror theatre. Blood. Horns. Lies. Ave Satanas.

Program photography: Marc Bridgen photography.

Sun, Jun 16	4:00PM
Mon, Jun 17	10:00PM
Tue, Jun 18	8:00PM
Thu, Jun 20	6:30PM
Fri, Jun 21	8:30PM
Sat, Jun 22	6:30PM



Horseface

Created by Alex Dallas
Alex Dallas Productions / Toronto
14+ / Storytelling, Comedy, Drama, Solo / Mature language, Sexual content, Violence

HORSEFACE. FIVE STARS ★★★★★

"Thank you for making me laugh," –Sir Ian Mckellan, Vancouver

"engaging, polished storyteller" –5 NNNNNs Toronto

If you've ever wanted to kick a man in the balls, see HORSEFACE! Comedic story of a woman's life and her #Me Too moments along the way.

"sensational, razor-sharp, furiously funny." –★★★★★ Winnipeg

"funny sharp-eyed solo memoir" –Edmonton

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THE MULTI-AWARD-WINNING AUSTRALIAN HIT COMEDY MAKES IT'S OTTAWA FRINGE DEBUT!

WEeping SPOON PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS
SAM LONGLEY & SHANE ADAMCZAK IN
VEHICLE
 2 DESPERATE ACTORS. 1 LAST ROADTRIP. 100 LAUGHS PER HOUR*
 ★★★★★
 "THE EPITOME OF FRINGE... A SCREAMINGLY FUNNY ODYSSEY"
 "TAKES LOTS OF RISKS AS A GOOD FRINGE SHOW SHOULD... THE FUNNIEST THING WE HAVE SEEN FOR MANY YEARS... A PERFECT COMEDY DUO"
 "THEIR CHEMISTRY IS THROUGH THE ROOF... AN INDIE, OFF-BEAT COMEDY THAT DOESN'T TAKE ITSELF TOO SERIOUSLY"
 "THIS SHOW HAS A LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING... A GENUINE POTPOURRI OF MANY OF THE BEST ELEMENTS OF A SUCCESSFUL FRINGE SHOW."

HOW TO LOSE FRIENDS & IRRITATE PEOPLE

The Only Comedy Show You Need To Lead You to Success

Jessica Pigeau

Fri, Jun 14	7:00PM
Sat, Jun 15	5:00PM
Mon, Jun 17	7:00PM
Wed, Jun 19	6:00PM
Fri, Jun 21	10:00PM
Sun, Jun 23	4:00PM

How to Lose Friends and Irritate People

Created by Jessica Pigeau
Jessica Pigeau / Vancouver
14+ / Stand-up, Comedy

A rapid-fire surrealist comedy about living life on the autism spectrum. A champion of social awkwardness explains how NOT to deal with friends, family, strangers, animals, Americans, college, or confrontations.



In A Café

Created by Vivid Strokes Collective
Vivid Strokes Collective / Ottawa
PG / Play, Drama

Milana Moore, a renowned author, conducts social experiments for her novels. For her current work, she aims to find the formula for a perfect date. Milana dines with different subjects and manipulates the variables. Meredith Meyer, a server, has witnessed every date. On the seventh night, Meredith confronts her, leading to a drastically different conclusion to Milana's experiment than she expected.

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Southern Gothic Novel

at Studio 1201

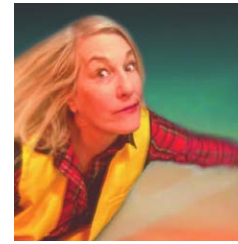
NY Fringe, Hollywood Fringe, Fringe Fort Myers and now...Hello, Ottawa!

"Flawless"
- New York Times

"Incisively Funny"
- Los Angeles Weekly

"At least an HBO Special"
- Show Business Weekly

Thurs 7/13 @ 7:00p
Sat 7/15 @ 3:30p
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Robert Will Show You the Door (Tales of Being Fired)

Created by Susan Jeremy
Susan Jeremy Productions / Brooklyn USA
14+ / Play, Storytelling, Comedy / Mature language, Mental Health

Susan Jeremy accidentally became a teacher after being fired from almost every survival job. This poignant and laugh out loud memoir chronicles the absurdity of the situations. Jeremy seamlessly transforms into all characters so that you can relive the humiliation with her.

"Critics have raved- 'She's a natural on stage, bold and engaging. The sound and set design are minimal, who needs a set when you can impersonate all of New York City?'" -Winnipeg Free Press.



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Southern Gothic Novel: The Aberdeen, Mississippi Sex-Slave Incident

Created by Frank Blocker
Razmus Productions / Naples, USA
PG / Play, Storytelling, Comedy, Solo / Mature language

There are 5,218 people living there, and this is the story of the men who caused all the trouble.

Annoying heroine Viola Haygood is in love for the umpteenth time, but this time her tall, dark and handsome stranger is more than she bargained for. Young girls are disappearing from Big Otis' Saloon, the FBI is in town, and doors are getting locked. It's a Southern gothic novel of epic proportions, replete with a June bug allegory. What Show Business Weekly calls, "At least an HBO Special."





Tales of a Reluctant World Traveler

Created by Randy Ross
Randy Ross / Somerville, USA
14+ / Storytelling, Comedy, Solo, Travelogue / Mature language, Abrupt loud noise, Images of diseases

Fri, Jun 14	5:30PM
Sat, Jun 15	11:00PM
Sun, Jun 16	8:30PM
Wed, Jun 19	7:30PM
Sat, Jun 22	9:30PM
Sun, Jun 23	5:30PM

Sixteen weeks, four continents, three bungee jumps, and I couldn't come home soon enough. This is the story of how a Boston homebody turned a solo trip around the globe into a comedy novel and a one-man play. Part travelogue, part theater, and part off-kilter author talk. A must-see for book lovers, writers, travelers, whiners, kvetches, and misanthropes. experiment than she expected.



The White Crocodile

Created by Laurie Fyffe
Plan B Productions / Ottawa
14+ / Play, Storytelling, Drama / Violence, Mental Health

Fri, Jun 14	10:00PM
Sat, Jun 15	8:00PM
Mon, Jun 17	8:30PM
Thu, Jun 20	9:30PM
Fri, Jun 21	5:30PM
Sat, Jun 22	2:00PM

From the incoming tide of conspiracy thinking, to the raging power of ancient geological formations, to the waves of humanity seeking sanctuary, lives intersect and worlds collide in three short tales: Dammed, I Am Oil and The White Crocodile.

Plan B Productions (#faustus, 2084, The Proposal & The Ring) reunites with Laurie Fyffe, author of GCTC's upcoming Beowulf in Afghanistan. Directed by William Beddoe. 40 minutes.



A One Woman Titanic Parody in 59 Minutes or Less

Created by Katie Thayer
Bikini Katie Productions / Orlando, USA
14+ / Play, Storytelling, Comedy, Solo / Audience participation, Mature language, Sexual content, Abrupt loud noise, Splash zone (water)

Thu, Jun 13	8:00PM
Sat, Jun 15	1:30PM
Sun, Jun 16	6:00PM
Wed, Jun 19	7:00PM
Fri, Jun 21	9:00PM
Sat, Jun 22	4:30PM

It's been 84 years... or at least 26 since Titanic first hit theaters! Your heart will go on an adventure as you watch actor, and actual Titanic historian, Katie Thayer (Beneath the Bikini 2019) perform the 3 hour 14 minute blockbuster... by herself... in 59 Minutes or Less! You'll never let go of the laughs!

"...best double-sided wig work since Broadway's 'Jekyll & Hyde'"
 -The Orlando Sentinel

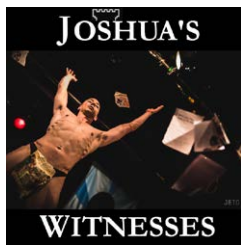


The City Aquarium is Proud to Present: The Marvelous Mermaids of Merriment™

Created by Cullen Elijah McGrail
The City Aquarium / Dover Centre
PG / Play, Comedy, Choose-Your-Own-Adventure / Sexual content, Abrupt loud noise, Mental Health

Fri, Jun 14	6:00PM
Sat, Jun 15	7:30PM
Sun, Jun 16	9:00PM
Wed, Jun 19	10:00PM
Sat, Jun 22	3:00PM
Sun, Jun 23	4:00PM

Come one, come all to this exclusive pre-engagement presentation of the global phenomenon, THE MARVELOUS MERMAIDS OF MERRIMENT™ — only at The Ottawa Fringe Festival! Featuring star mermatic artists from across the seven seas, there are just six chances to witness the magic before the show MUST open at The City Aquarium on Monday, June 24, 2024! Fingers crossed nothing goes wrong...



Joshua's Witnesses

Created by Joshua Bonnici
Joshua Bonnici / Toronto
M / Burlesque, Improv, Physical, Sketch, Storytelling, Comedy, Clown, Solo / Audience participation, Flashing lights, Nudity, Mature language, Sexual content

Fri, Jun 14	9:00PM
Sat, Jun 15	4:30PM
Mon, Jun 17	9:30PM
Wed, Jun 19	5:30PM
Fri, Jun 21	7:30PM
Sat, Jun 22	6:00PM

JOSHUA'S WITNESSES is an immersive, solo clown show which unearths all things Jehovah. Join Joshua for his one-of-a-kind conversion seminar, which will get you out of the theatre and onto the streets in door knocking shape! Using his childhood experience as a Jehovah's Witness, paired with his sexy, spellbinding physical comedy, Joshua gives you all the dirty intel on this age-old American cult.

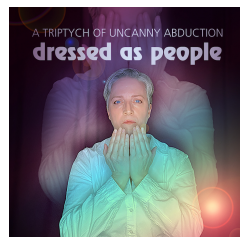


Murder, She Read

Created by Brendan Rowe and Valerie Cardinal
OwlySprocket Productions / Montréal
PG / Play, Comedy, Drama, Mystery / Violence, Abrupt loud noise

Fri, Jun 14	7:30PM
Sat, Jun 15	3:00PM
Sun, Jun 16	4:30PM
Tue, Jun 18	7:30PM
Fri, Jun 21	6:00PM
Sun, Jun 23	7:00PM

It's 1908, and there's been a murder! Wyndergate Manor's mystery novel-obsessed maid takes it upon herself to deduce who did the deadly deed after she decides that renowned detective Charles de Chevigné is a fraud. With the Manor's hapless butler as the Watson to her Holmes, can Helena solve the mystery before the killer strikes again... Or will she make herself look guilty in the process?



Dressed as People

Created by Kelly Robson, Amal El-Mohtar, A.M.
Dellamonica & Margo MacDonald
Punk Reek Productions / Ottawa
14+ / Play, Solo, Speculative Fiction, Drama / Mature language, Violence, Sexual content, Firearms, Mental health, Describe performance and/or storytelling, Masking performance

Thu, Jun 13	6:30PM
Sat, Jun 15	9:00PM
Sun, Jun 16	3:00PM
Tue, Jun 18	6:00PM
Thu, Jun 20	7:30PM
Sat, Jun 22	9:00PM

A school haunted by troubled children, a mysterious disappearance in a forest, an encounter with the unknown on open waters. Three characters, three time periods, three tales of abduction and the intrusion of the uncanny into the lives of those who are taken, those who do the taking, and those who are left behind.



Polygraph

Created by Trip the Light Theatre Collective
Ottawa
M / Dance, Play, Physical, Drama / Mature language, Sexual content, Violence, Abrupt loud noise, Mental Health, Discussions of substance use, discussions of / depictions of grooming, discussions of sexual assault, discussions of CPTSD

Sun, Jun 16	7:30PM
Mon, Jun 17	6:30PM
Wed, Jun 19	8:30PM
Thu, Jun 20	9:00PM
Sat, Jun 22	1:30PM
Sun, Jun 23	5:30PM

Polygraph is a multi-disciplinary devised piece that explores misogyny in the media. In this piece a masc-presenting A-list celebrity and a femme-presenting pop star are both the subjects of a lie detector interview. Flipping between the roles of interviewer and interviewee we see how each character leads and responds, creating a delicate dance that reveals the truth behind both these characters.



Trainwreck

Created by Malia Rogers & Micah Jondel DeShazer
Unexpected Theatre / Ottawa
14+ / Musical, Comedy, Drama / Flashing lights, Mature language, Abrupt loud noise

Sat, Jun 15	6:00PM
Mon, Jun 17	8:00PM
Tue, Jun 18	9:00PM
Thu, Jun 20	6:00PM
Sat, Jun 22	7:30PM
Sun, Jun 23	2:30PM

Five tight-knit friends celebrate their graduation at a campsite, and toast to promising futures. They swear to stay connected & commit to reuniting here every year — three years later, they finally reconvene and things are... TRAINWRECK contends with loss, identity, healthy and unhealthy coping habits, the transition to the "real world", and a shared, haunted past nobody seems to be able to shake.

VENUE 6

BYOV: Atelier

2 Daly Avenue, 3rd Floor



Bremner sings How To Pack A Revolution In Your Suitcase

Created by Bremner Fletcher
Big Empty Barn Productions / Montréal
PG / Concert, Musical, Storytelling, Solo / Mature language

What do you pack when you run? Art, music & songs! In wild 1920's Berlin, creativity exploded, but artists fled when Hitler called them "cheats & madmen." Bremner sings of hope & rebellion.

"A master of his craft... seamless blend of gripping entertainment & genuinely moving art." –Edinburgh Fringe Review

"A baritone with operatic scope: instead of interludes, the songs become weapons" –See Magazine

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Sat, Jun 15	8:30PM
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Sun, Jun 23	1:30PM



Cabaret of Murder

Created by Blair Moro
Blair Moro / Vancouver
M / Play, Comedy, True Crime / Mature language, Sexual content, Violence, Mental Health, Cartoonish Violence, Death

John Wayne Gacy. Ted Bundy. Dennis Rader. Charles Manson. What do all of these people have in common? ART!... and also murder. But mostly art. Painting, poetry, music, and even plays.

Three powerhouse women combine humour with terror as they present works of art made by serial killers.

SOLD OUT –Edmonton 2023
 SOLD OUT –Vancouver 2023
 PICK OF THE FRINGE –Vancouver 2022
 ★★★★★ –Edmonton Journal

Tue, Jun 18	9:00PM
Wed, Jun 19	5:30PM
Thu, Jun 20	9:30PM
Fri, Jun 21	7:00PM
Sat, Jun 22	9:00PM
Sun, Jun 23	4:30PM



Escape From Ottawa

Created by Tamlynn Bryson and Rod Peter Jr
Plisskin Productions / Toronto
14+ / Play, Comedy, Puppet, Physical Theatre, Action / Mature language, Sexual content, Smoking, Cartoonish Violence

It's 1997, the future. Ottawa is now a prison. Snake Plisskin must ESCAPE FROM OTTAWA to clear their record, and if they feel like it, save the world. From the creators of "Bedwetter" and "Kitt & Jane" comes an epic action-comedy filled with puppets, motorcycle chases and dance offs.

"Pitch-perfect" –EDMONTON JOURNAL ★★★★★

Sun, Jun 16	8:00PM
Tue, Jun 18	7:30PM
Wed, Jun 19	7:00PM
Thu, Jun 20	8:00PM
Fri, Jun 21	8:30PM
Sat, Jun 22	7:30PM
Sun, Jun 23	3:00PM

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VENUE 7

BYOV: DARC Microcinema
2 Daly Avenue, 1st Floor

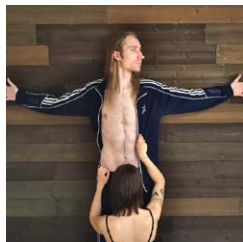


ANGEL, BABY

Created by Victoria Watson Sepejak
Victoria Watson Sepejak / Toronto
M / Burlesque, Improv, Magic, Physical, Sketch,
Unclassified, Comedy, Clown, Puppet, Solo / Audience
participation, Flashing lights, Mature language, Sexual
content, Abrupt loud noise, Mental Health, Discussions
of Sexual Assault

ANGEL, BABY is Victoria's second solo show and a continuation of their award-winning immersive solo show POEMS FOR GOD ("Best Solo Show", "Fringe of the Fringe")! Join Victoria Watson Sepejak as they explore divine prettiness through their (mostly) silent, physical absurdity. This show is currently being devised in front of live studio audiences, like you!

Thu, Jun 13	8:00PM
Sat, Jun 15	9:00PM
Sun, Jun 16	4:30PM
Wed, Jun 19	8:30PM
Thu, Jun 20	6:00PM
Fri, Jun 21	10:30PM
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Sun, Jun 23	3:30PM



Christian Slut: Confessions of a God-fearing and Girl-pleasing Heretic

Created by The Lighter Touch Art Collective
Ottawa
M / Storytelling, Comedy, Solo, Smut / Flashing lights,
Mature language, Sexual content, Discussions of
Religious Trauma

Strap in for a smutty, slutty, and unapologetic storytelling show about faith, sex, and sin.

Come with me across the country during my decade of being a devout Christian and a huge slut. From steamy make outs at Christian summer camp to taboo relationships at Bible College during my missionary studies – but not the fun kind – you will be taken on an erotic journey filled with shame and pleasure.

Sun, Jun 16	9:00PM
Tue, Jun 18	7:30PM
Wed, Jun 19	5:30PM
Thu, Jun 20	10:30PM
Fri, Jun 21	7:30PM
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Sun, Jun 23	2:00PM

VENUE 8

BYOV: La Nouvelle Scène Studio B
333 King Edward Avenue



1-MAN NO-SHOW

Created by Gordon Neill, Isaac Kessler & Stage
Managed by Nietzsche
ZeekTech Productions / The Louvre
PG / Improv, Magic, Physical, Unclassified, Comedy,
Clown, Drama, Sci-fi, Solo / Audience participation,
Flashing lights, Mature language, Sexual content

WINNER: ARTISTS' PICK AWARD –Edmonton Fringe

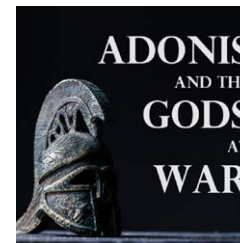
"Favourite show of the year" –Jem Rolls

"An utterly bizarre, hilarious experience. It's a must-see."
–Intermission Mag

Combining Aestheticism with Athleticism, an artistic tour-de-force that asks, "What is Theatre?" as only multiple #CanadianComedyAward Nominee Isaac Kessler can.

"★★★★★" –ChatGPT

Mon, Jun 17	8:00PM
Tue, Jun 18	5:30PM
Wed, Jun 19	9:00PM
Thu, Jun 20	7:00PM
Fri, Jun 21	8:30PM
Sat, Jun 22	8:30PM
Sun, Jun 23	3:00PM



Adonis and the Gods at War

Created by Iris MacKay
Lockpick Theatre / Ottawa
14+ / Play, Drama, Adaption / Violence, Mental
Health, abuse

How do you love a god? Wholly, completely, and without regard for the future. But after seventeen years of living amongst the Gods, Adonis starts to wonder if he wants more from life than to be a spoil of war. This retelling of the myth of Adonis and Aphrodite weaves a powerful story about power, choice, and agency.

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