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Theatre Punch Passes On Sale Next Week Fundy FRINGE Festival Passes Go On Sale Aug 4th



SAINT JOHN – For those who crave something edgy, unique and out of the ordinary; FRINGE theatre is for you! The third annual Fundy FRINGE Festival will take over the port city next month with 20 live performing acts from across the country and beyond. From August 18-23 the uptown will be a buzz with a unique blend of local, national and international works that encompass a broad spectrum of performance art. This year's line-up includes a variety of works including improv comedy, adult-themed drama, comical performances, family-friendly works and dance pieces.

"The type of performances that you see at Fringe are once-in-a-lifetime shows. Because fringe theatre allows performers to go beyond the normal limits of theatre, the products are always more engaging. You will never see another show like these again," adds Sarah Rankin, Festival Director. *"Our line-up is larger than ever, with over 100 performances over the 5 days. We're looking at a bigger, and stronger festival for the community to engage in and for our performers to flourish in."*

The popular FRINGE pass will once again be sold in advance. The 8 punch card is fully transferrable and can be used to see any of the FRINGE performances – space permitting. Passes are \$50. The passes will go on sale August 4th and can be purchased at the SJTC building on 112 Princess Street. For those wishing to pay as they go – all FRINGE performances are \$10 and can be purchased at the door just before the performance – space permitting.

"FRINGE theatre pushes the boundaries that need pushing. It tests the rules. It makes you see possibilities. Its extreme – good fringe pushes on the gas pedal and makes your heart skip a beat!"- Scott Thomas, FRINGE 2015 performer.

FRINGE theatre is the most democratic and accessible theatre in the world. Each festival follows a series of basic guidelines which includes low admission prices, selection of participants by lottery, no censorship, shorter performances, and 100% of the ticket revenue going to the performing companies. For more information please visit: www.fundyfringefestival.com

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