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Fundy FRINGE Festival Set to Take Over The City Third Annual Live Performance Festival Kicks Off Tomorrow Night



SAINT JOHN – The uptown core will be a buzz with 20 acts from Canada and beyond. Starting tomorrow night (Aug. 18) the annual event will kick off with a **Big Tease Preview Night** beginning at 8pm at the BMO Studio Theatre, 112 Princess Street. Admission is pay what you can.

“The preview event is a great way to get a taste of the shows that make up this year’s FRINGE,” adds Sarah Rankin, Festival Director. *“The performers will give a 4 minute tease, just enough to peek audience interest. There will also be some fun trivia and a beverage tasting compliments of Picaroons.”*

Tickets for **FRINGE** performances will be sold at the venues 10 minutes before each performance. **FRINGE** passes are also available. The 8 punch pass is fully transferrable and can be used to see any of the **FRINGE** performances – space permitting. Passes are \$50. To purchase a pass visit 112 Princess St. or call 506-652-7582.

The **Fundy FRINGE Festival** will take over the port city, from August 18-23, 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.

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 including a full show schedule please visit:

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