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## **Plans Underway For the Return of the Fundy FRINGE Festival** *Successful Summer Theatre Festival Returns to Port City this August*

SAINT JOHN – The organizing committee of Fundy FRINGE Festival is pleased to announce that Saint John’s hottest summer festival will return to the City this August! After a successful launch last year organizers are busy planning for a bigger and better version of the hit summer festival. *“Last year’s FRINGE fest was a massive hit, and this year is going to be just as amazing,”* adds Sarah Rankin, Fundy FRINGE Festival Director. *“The festival committee is working at full force, talking to sponsors, venues and performers. Everyone is incredibly excited for what FRINGE will bring us this year.”*

The festival will be open to local, provincial and national performing arts companies and will take place August 20-24, 2014. FRINGE festivals typically include original, edgier material, small casts, non-traditional venues, simple tech and staging, and quick set up and tear down. Each festival follows a series of basic guidelines which can include low admission prices, selection of participants by lottery, no censorship, shorter performances, and 100% of the ticket revenue going to the performing companies.

Performers are encouraged to submit an application. The deadline for 2014 Fundy FRINGE applications is **Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014**. There is a \$25 application fee. Selected participants will be charged a \$250 fee to cover production fees and promotional listings. The chosen performers will be notified on April 21<sup>st</sup> and will have until May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014 to confirm their acceptance.

Additional information, including the application form, can be found on our website – [www.fundyfringefestival.com](http://www.fundyfringefestival.com). If this sounds exciting to you and you have something to perform, please submit your application straight away! The second annual Fundy FRINGE Festival promises to be a truly extraordinary event!

Please direct sponsorship and media inquiries to: Sarah Rankin, Director, Fundy FRINGE Festival. [info@fundyfringefestival.com](mailto:info@fundyfringefestival.com) / 506-652-7582 ext 333

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