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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 13th, 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 21st and will have until May 5th, 2014 to confirm their acceptance.

Additional information, including the application form, can be found on our website – 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!

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