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Get In On The FRINGE!

Call for Submissions for Fifth Fundy FRINGE Festival

SAINT JOHN – The fifth annual Fundy FRINGE Festival will take place August 21-26 at various venues throughout the uptown core. Plans are in full swing to make year five one to remember! The festival will consist of 20 live theatre acts and a full host of "FRINGE, off the clock" activities designed to get people uptown and excited about the Saint John theatre scene.

FRINGE festivals typically include original, edgier material, small casts, non-traditional venues, simple tech and staging, and quick set up and tear down. The Fundy FRINGE Festival is looking for submissions for the 2017 festival. The festival is open to local, provincial, national and international performing arts companies. Those interested are encouraged to submit an application on or before March 31st, 2017.

There is a $25 application fee. Selected participants will be charged a $250 fee to cover production fees and promotional listings. Selections will be made by lottery. Chosen performers will be notified on April 3rd and will have until April 26th to confirm their acceptance.

"The fringe theatre movement is quickly gaining momentum across the world. We're honoured and proud to ensure that Saint John, its citizens and artists are represented on that global stage," adds Sarah Rankin, Festival Director.

Additional information, including the application form, can be found on the Fundy FRINGE Festival website - www.fundyfringefestival.com.

The Fundy Fringe Festival is part of a growing community of Fringe Festivals throughout North America, dedicated to supporting independent performers and artists and creating affordable spaces through which diverse communities can experience boundary-pushing theatre and other performances, in accordance with the four criteria set out by the Canadian Association Of Fringe Festivals (CAFF): Fringe Festivals are un-juried / Fringe Festivals are uncensored / Fringe Festivals are accessible to audiences and artists /Fringe Festivals return 100% of the ticket price to participating artists.

Fundy FRINGE Festival is supported by Canadian Heritage, and the Province of New Brunswick.

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