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Random Acts of Theatre

20 Acts Selected Via Lottery for the Fourth Annual Fundy FRINGE Festival!

SAINT JOHN – Planning for the fourth annual Fundy FRINGE Festival is in full swing! Selections for the 2016 line-up were chosen in true FRINGE fashion; by lottery! 20 live theatre acts submitted from across Canada and beyond have been chosen. *“One of the challenges with a Fringe Festival is attempting to outdo oneself each year. The 4th Fundy Fringe Festival will without a doubt outdo anything we’d done in the past!”* adds Sarah Rankin, Festival Director.

The 2016 Fundy FRINGE line-up boasts an all-embracing combo of local, national and international works. *“We’re delighted to offer Saint John a truly unique festival with a line-up of diverse and innovative artists. Local artists get to promote and develop their artistry on a global stage alongside award winning performers from all over the world. Fringe provides Saint John with performances they will have a once in a lifetime chance to see.”*

Without further ado; the 2016 FRINGE line-up:

Regional Lottery Winners:

- Maritime Tribal – *Night at the Casbah* - Saint John, NB
- Hoveland – *HoveLand Comes Alive! The Musical* - Saint John, NB
- Baine’s Way – *Come Fly With Me* - Midlands Kings County, NB
- The Artist House – *Patrick and Karina Across Canada* - Hampton, NB
- Improvisation Corporation - *Hamilton! (McKenzie)* - Saint John, NB
- Silk Purse Atlantic Theatre – *5:4:3:2:1 Fringe* - Saint John, NB
- HubCity Theatre - *Roomies* - Moncton, NB
- Carp of Truth – *The Velvet Undergrad* - Saint John, NB
- Dwarf Productions – *Homo* - Saint John, NB
- Chameleon Jo Productions – *eXpendable* - Fredericton, NB

National Lottery Winners:

- Nostos Collective – *Candescent Cabaret* - Halifax, NS
- Reverie Theatre – *My Inside Voice* - Toronto, ON
- Pony Street Productions – Toronto, ON
- Dead Sheep Scrolls – *Pigeonhol’d* - Wolfville, NS
- West Dalhousie Community Hall – *No Brag, Just Facts* - Bridgetown, NS
- Rynestone Magic – *Magic With an Edge* - Brockville, ON
- What’s That Spooky Noise? – *Galactic* - Halifax, NS
- HaganDoesTheatre – *Perk Up, Pianist!* - Vancouver, BC
- The Friendly Haters – *Courtesy Call* - Montreal, PQ

International Lottery Winners:

- Peter Aguero – *Daddy Issues* - New York, USA

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. To learn more about the Fundy FRINGE Festival please visit: www.fundyfringefestival.com

An official launch of the Fundy FRINGE Festival will be held at Picaroons General Store located on 32 Canterbury Street on Thursday, June 23 at 5pm. Learn more about the line-up, meet the team, and get into the FRINGE! Everyone welcome!

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