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## Volunteers Needed!

### Volunteers Form Foundation of Local Theatre Festival

SAINT JOHN – Plans are well underway for the third annual Fundy FRINGE Festival. This year the line-up has grown to include 20 acts from across the country and a couple of international acts just to mix things up. *“The quality of the line-up this year is beyond what we could ever wish for. These*



*performers are all professionals, and come with a great deal of hype behind them, including award-winning comedians and dancers,”* adds Festival Director, Sarah Rankin. *“Our line-up is larger, with over 100 performances over the 5 days. Overall, we’re looking at a bigger and stronger festival for the community to engage in and for our performers to flourish in. The festival is a fun and rewarding volunteer opportunity.”*

Volunteer support is needed to assist with ticket sales in each of the five uptown venues, communicate festival guidelines to the public, promote the festival via social media, work on the technical side of things in each venue, lead a team of volunteers, or offer support to other volunteers.

The 2015 Fundy FRINGE line-up includes 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 on the many volunteer positions available please visit: [www.fundyfringefestival.com](http://www.fundyfringefestival.com) or e-mail [fundyfringevolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:fundyfringevolunteer@gmail.com).



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