

**2022 Victoria Fringe
Show Breakdown**

Show or Event Title	Performance Dates	Venue	Genre	Synopsis	Suitability	Content & Trigger Warnings	Show Length	Audio & Visual Elements	Accommodations Provided
A Side of Rice	Fri Aug 26 – 5:00pm Sun Aug 28 – 6:15pm Wed Aug 31 – 5:00pm Thu Sep 1 – 6:45pm Sat Sep 3 – 5:00pm	VCM Wood Hall	Comedy, Drama, Storytelling, Spoken Word	I started out as a nice, fatherless Jewish kid from Winnipeg. Now I'm a seventy-year-old actor who's been working his whole adult life, and RICE features some of the many stories that have evolved. Some are funny, some are sad, all are true.	12+	Adult Themes	55 mins	Lots of spoken dialogue and audio Minimal visual elements	Relaxed Elements for all shows, including house lights kept on, no blackouts, and audiences are free to come and go as they feel comfortable.
Badges and Bullets	Thus Aug 25 – 8:00pm Sat Aug 27 – 6:30pm Sun Aug 28 – 3:45pm Tues Aug 30 – 5:45pm Sat Sep 3 – 6:00pm	The Roxy	Comedy	It's 1942 and the world is in turmoil and so are the performers at CNB radio! Set during the Golden Age of Radio, this comedy takes the audience into the studio where panic ensues, chaos reigns, and the show must go on the air!	12+	Several loud recordings of gunshots	45 mins	Several loud recordings of gunshots Audience will be encouraged to applaud when shown an "Applause" sign	
Bookmarks	Thu Aug 25 – 6:00pm Thu Sep 1 – 8:15pm Fri Sep 2 – 4:30pm Sat Sep 3 – 8:15pm Sun Sep 4 – 2:15pm	Baumann Centre	Comedy, Drama, Storytelling, Spoken Word	A standalone sequel to Raymond's 2012 monologue Bookworm ("at once intimate, openhearted, and evangelical" – THE GEORGIA STRAIGHT), BOOKMARKS is poignant memoir, a feast of word-fun, and an evangel of books encountered, lost, and found, and the secret paths they travel in the world.	12+	Adult Themes	60 mins	Lots of spoken dialogue and audio Minimal visual elements	
Blueberries Are Assholes	Thu Aug 25 – 6:00pm Sun Aug 28 – 7:45pm Fri Sep 2 – 7:00pm Sat Sep 3 – 8:00pm Sun Sep 4 – 2:30pm	The Roxy	Comedy	Fringe legend TJ Dawe (Tired Cliches, Labrador, Medicine, The Slipknot) riffs on food, the English language and the human body. "This guy's headed for the stand-up hall of fame" - THE GEORGIA STRAIGHT MONTREAL GAZETTE	12+	Coarse Language	60 mins	Lots of spoken dialogue and audio Minimal visual elements	Script available in script library
Confessions Of An Aging Twink	Sat Aug 27 – 6:15pm Sun Aug 28 – 3:45pm Wed Aug 31 – 8:15pm Thu Sep 1 – 6:15pm Sun Sep 4 – 6:30pm	Baumann Centre	Comedy, Musical Theatre, Storytelling	Confessions is a one-man musical about a gay man's journey of romance, sexual awareness, coming out, and musical theater. The show combines Broadway musical parodies with autobiographical stories that span his childhood in Los Angeles, pre- AIDS West Hollywood and San Francisco, and present day Oregon.	16+	Coarse Language, Adult Themes	55 mins	Lots of spoken dialogue and audio Moderate visual elements	Visual story available Script available in script library
Domesticated Disputes	Fri Aug 26 – 8:00pm Sun Aug 28 – 5:30pm Tues Aug 30 – 7:30pm Wed Aug 31 – 6:00pm Fri Sep 2 – 5:00pm	The Roxy	Comedy, Dramey, Music, Puppetry, Clown	Evelyn is a Perfect Housewife, stewing in her own repressed juices. Unconsciously frustrated by the dreary duties of domestic life, she discovers, in the course of her chores, deep, mysterious, primal urges, and struggle as she might to stay spic & span, shit gets dirty. A one-woman play in a surreal bouffon universe, Domesticated Disputes explores the wild impulses lurking under the carpet of even the most perfect home. materialtheatre.ca	16+	Adult Themes, Mature Cor	55 mins	This show explores mature themes, and features "pseudo-nudity" and implied sex. There is a mild gross-out moment, and a loving reference to negative body image, exercise & diet culture. Lots of spoken dialogue and audio,	ASL Interpretation: Tues August 30 7:30pm Visual Story available Relaxed elements show: Wed August 31 6pm Script available in Script Library
Drag Me To The Opera	Thu Aug 25 – 8:15pm Sun Aug 28 – 5:30pm Tues Aug 30 – 6:00pm Wed Aug 31 – 9:30pm Sat Sep 3 – 2:15pm	The Metro	Comedy, Drama, Dramey, Musical Theatre, Storytelling	Aida Cupcake is hitting operatic highlights and high notes in this autobiographical review about how a young tenor ended up at the fringe in a dress. "This little show is DYNAMITE!" - Louis Hobson, CALGARY THEATRE CRITIC	12+		60 mins	Lots of spoken dialogue and audio Minimal visual elements	Visual Story available
Eleanor's Story	Fri Aug 26 – 5:15pm Sat Aug 27 – 3:15pm Thu Sep 1 – 5:30pm Fri Sep 2 – 5:15pm Sat Sep 3 – 6:45pm	The Metro	Drama, Storytelling	"Best Of Fest" □ EDMONTON FRINGE Eleanor Garner's bestselling memoir, detailing her youth as an American caught in WWII Berlin, adapted into an internationally acclaimed performance by her granddaughter. "A rare intimacy, superb storytelling and a truly important story to tell." ★★★★★ - ADELAIDE THEATRE GUIDE. CW:	12+	Descriptions of wartime events such as death, suicide, and sexual assault.	60 mins	Sudden, intense, very bright, or flashing light cues	Guide for low-vision audiences available

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Eth(n)ically Ambiguous	Fri Sep 2 – 6:00pm	SKAM Satellite Studio	Comedy, Drama, Storytelling	A story of an indigenous girl grappling with her identity. She jumps through hoops in a circus world of colonialism, racism, and a little bit of tokenism — but hey, what's new?	12+	Coarse Language, Adult Themes, Discussion of Colonial Violence.	30 mins	Play reading- no special audio or visual elements	Relaxed elements Tickets by donation
Guardian Angel	Thu Sep 1 – 6:00pm	SKAM Satellite Studio	Comedy, Drama, Musical Theatre	Gabriel's mission is simple: Keep Maria safe until she finds her soulmate. That is until he accidentally reveals himself to her boyfriend Louis, and chaos erupts. This contemporary dramedy is a lighthearted, chaotic new play written and created by Yasmin D'Oshun that tackles themes of mental health, love and spiritual destiny. CW: suicide ideation, mentions of suicide.	12+	Coarse Language, Adult Theme	45 mins	Play reading- no special audio or visual elements	Relaxed elements Tickets by donation
Idealistic	Fri Aug 26 – 6:00pm Sat Aug 27 – 8:30pm Thu Sep 1 – 8:15pm Sat Sep 3 – 4:00pm Sun Sep 4 – 4:30pm	The Roxy	Comedy, Drama, Dramedy	From the age of three, Steven Andrews had an exciting vision of what he thought his life was going to be.....It did not happen. Steven will tell the story of what he thought his destiny would be, but more importantly he will reveal what he experienced as a medical professional to help him accept his reality as it is. floaterstudios.com	12+	Coarse Language, Adult Themes	60 mins	Moderate visual elements	
In Search of Cruise Control	Sat Aug 27 – 4:30pm Wed Aug 31 – 8:00pm Thu Sep 1 – 6:15pm Fri Sep 2 – 9:15pm Sun Sep 4 – 6:45pm	The Roxy	Comedy Drama, Storytelling	In this touching, true story, Gangl struggles to give his awkward teenage nephew the sex talk he never asked for and will never forget. "Cruise control is f'cking great!" ★★★★★ - EDMONTON JOURNAL "A testament to the Actor's skill" ★★★★★ - THE COLONIST	Adults only	Coarse Language, Adult Themes, Childhood sexual abuse	60 mins	Lots of spoken dialogue and audio Minimal visual elements	
Is This Yours?	Sat Aug 27 – 7:15pm Wed Aug 31 – 6:45pm Thu Sep 1 – 5:00pm Fri Sep 2 – 6:45pm Sat Sep 3 – 3:00pm	VCM Wood Hall	Dramedy, Storytelling	Storyteller Al LaFrance (2X Just For Laughs Award winner, 5X Best of Fest) returns with a tale of unexpected treasure and unmerciful corporate heathens. If you've ever regretted throwing something out, this show is for you! "A must-see!" ★★★★★ - EDMONTON JOURNAL	12+	Coarse Language	60 mins	Lots of spoken dialogue and audio	
Lesbihonest	Thu Aug 25 – 5:00pm Fri Aug 26 – 6:45pm Sat Aug 27 – 5:00pm Sun Aug 28 – 8:15pm Tues Aug 30 – 6:45pm	VCM Wood Hall	Comedy, Storytelling	A hilarious autobiography of some gay girl in Toronto.	12+	Coarse Language, Adult Themes	55 mins	Lots of spoken dialogue and audio Minimal visual elements	Rrelaxed elements for the Tuesday, August 30th 6:45pm show, including reduced sound levels, house lights kept on, no blackouts, a pre-show speech and audiences are free to come and go as they feel comfortable. There is a script available in the script library. The artist has a website outlining specific accessibility measures for their show: https://www.laurapiccinin.com/accessibility
mr.coffeehead	Thu Aug 25 – 6:00pm Tues Aug 30 – 8:15pm Fri Sep 2 – 7:30pm Sat Sep 3 – 4:15pm Sun Sep 4 – 5:45pm	The Metro	Comedy, Dramedy, Pupperty, Physical Theatre, Clown, Dance	mr.coffeehead a foot-fuelled, slapstick tragedy about bikepacking, dreaming big and giving up in your 30s. Nice things said about Spec Theatre: "★★★★1/2" - Janet French, EDMONTON JOURNAL "...one of my favourite Fringe plays of all time"	Adults only	Adult Themes	60 mins	Many visual elements Lots of spoken dialogue and audio	Relaxed Elements for all shows, including house lights kept on, no blackouts, and a pre-show talk. Script available in Script Library
Ouroboros	Tues Aug 30 – 6:00pm Wed Aug 31 – 8:00pm Fri Sep 2 – 7:30pm Sat Sep 3 – 4:15pm Sun Sep 4 – 6:45pm	SKAM Satellite Studio	Dramedy, Storytelling, Interdisciplinary	For centuries weary wanderers have visited the 'Shrine of the Ouroboros' to trade their stories for a new beginning. The Ouroboros must now recall which memories are their own and which were told to them by others. What story would you tell the Ouroboros?	12+	Coarse Language	45 mins	Moderate visual elements Lots of spoken dialogue and audio	ASL Interpretation: Fri September 2 7:30pm Visual Story available

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Sawney's Legacy	Fri Aug 26 – 6:30pm Sun Aug 28 – 5:45pm Fri Sep 2 – 8:45pm Sat Sep 3 – 6:00pm Sun Sep 4 – 4:15pm	Baumann Centre	Drama	An Edwardian doctor explores the legacy his father, poet James Anderson, of Sawney's Letters renown, left in a far away mining camp in a far away place called Cariboo....	12+	Adult themes, overcoming family trauma and racial bias	55 mins	Lots of spoken dialogue and audio Minimal visual elements	
SHIFT	Sat Aug 27 - 7:45pm Sun Aug 28 – 8:00pm Thu Sep 1 – 7:45pm Fri Sep 2 – 10:00pm Sun Sep 4 – 3:30pm	The Metro	Comedy, Dramedy, Physical Theatre, Spoken Word	"Who am I, and what do I want?" Riley, Charlie, Alex, and Aaron have 7 days before they graduate college and begin the next stage of their lives. Extended Space Theatre presents SHIFT, a queer coming of age story celebrating moving, friendship, and sexuality. An intimate, strange, and heartfelt patchwork of moments that compel us to examine the joy and fear of the unknown	12+	Coarse Language	45 mins	Lots of spoken dialogue and audio Moderate visual elements	Visual story available
Spiritularious	Thu Aug 25 – 6:45pm Sat Aug 27 – 3:00pm Tues Aug 30 – 5:00pm Fri Sep 2 – 5:00pm Sat Sep 3 – 7:15pm	VCM Wood Hall	Comedy, Drama, Storytelling	A show looking at the funny side of yoga in western society.			60 mins	Lots of spoken dialogue and audio Minimal visual elements	
The Sci-Fi Sampler	Fri Aug 26 – 7:30pm Sat Aug 27 – 9:45pm Sun Aug 28 – 3:30pm Wed Aug 31 – 5:00pm Sun Sep 4 – 8:00pm	The Metro	Comedy, Drama, Physical Theatre, Storytelling	Hot from the 'Warped Factor 5' minds of Victoria's multiple award-winners Ian Case & David Elendune comes this lovingly curated multi-verse mix tape, jam-packed with tales of lost astronauts, ray guns, robots, & bug-eyed monsters.	14+	Coarse Language, Adult Themes, Violence, Horror • Haze	60 mins	Lots of spoken dialogue and audio Sudden, intense, or very loud sound cues	
Through My Lens	Sat Sep 3 – 6:00pm	SKAM Satellite Studio	Comedy, Drama, Musical Theatre	Through My Lens is a one act musical that follows Aly, a trans femme photographer, negotiating their post graduation life. Aly grapples with her first chance to show the world her work while maintaining the important relationships in her life. CW: mentions of drug use, mentions of transphobia.	12+	Coarse Language, Adult Themes	45 mins	Play reading- no special audio or visual elements	Relaxed elements Tickets by donation
Tree	Tues Aug 30 – 7:45pm Wed Aug 31 – 6:00pm Thu Sep 1 – 8:00pm Sat Sep 3 – 8:00pm Sun Sep 4 – 4:45pm	SKAM Satellite Studio	Comedy, Dramedy, Physical Theatre, Clown, Improv	An immersive comedy experience that's part clown show, part game show, part philosophical discussion on humanity. Tree leads "the forest" through different scenarios of what it means to be truly alive. A lovable gaze into a spiraling staircase of existentialism with surprising, yet inevitable, turns	16+	Coarse Language, Adult Themes	60 mins	Lots of spoken dialogue and audio	ASL Interpretation: Saturday, September 3 8pm Visual story available Relaxed elements: all shows, including house lights kept on, no blackouts, and a pre-show talk. Some audience participation: audience members are invited to participate or not at their own comfort level.
Unmatched	Sat Aug 27 – 8:30pm Tues Aug 30 – 8:00pm Wed Aug 31 – 6:15pm Fri Sep 2 – 6:30pm Sat Sep 3 – 4:00pm	Baumann Centre	Comedy, Storytelling	How do you say, "YEAH I'm done with the date, GOODBYE!" Based on real first date stories, Unmatched recreates the horrors of dating in a world of smartphones and swipes. "Opening night, the audience gave the two performers a standing ovation... Iprecidthiswillbearegularoccurrence."	Adults only	Adult themes, Coarse Language	55 mins	There is one instance of a flashing light. Minimal visual elements.	Relaxed Elements for Tuesday, August 30th 8pm show, ncluding house lights kept on, no blackouts, and a pre-show talk. Some audience participation: audience members are invited to participate or not at their own comfort level.

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Up Until Now	Thu Aug 25 – 8:00pm Fri Aug 26 – 8:30pm Sat Aug 27 – 4:30pm Sun Aug 28 – 8:00pm Tues Aug 30 – 6:15pm	Baumann Centre	Comedy, Storytelling	Standup Comedian Jeremiah Ukonrefe presents Up Until Now, a hilarious tale chronicling his life story chronicling first jobs, city life, and the proper way to use a Barbie Dream House	Adults only		45 mins	Minimal visual elements	
Woman Caught Unaware	Fri Aug 26 – 10:00pm Sat Aug 27 – 5:15pm Wed Aug 31 – 7:15pm Sat Sep 3 – 9:00pm Sun Sep 4 – 1:15pm	The Metro	Drama	A female art history professor must decide what action to take when an unflattering naked photograph of her appears online. 'A thoughtful, searing commentary on what it means to be objectified and vilified as an older woman' – LONDONTHEATRE	Adults only	Coarse Language, Adult Themes, Nudity • Haze	50 mins	Lots of spoken dialogue and audio Minimal visual elements	