Victoria Fringe Festival 2022 Transcript & Visual Description

Video begins with the Victoria Fringe graphic. It is mustard yellow with a bright pinkish red exclamation mark dominating the centre. "Victoria Fringe Festival 2022" crosses over the exclamation in white text, while "August 24 - Sept 4" floats between the mark and the dot. To the left in dark purple beneath a pink-purple asterisk, text says "We're back, baby!" Fade to Connor, a white masculine-presenting person, in front of a wood paneled wall. It is slightly 3D with vertical black gaps in between each length of wood. Connor wears a subdued yellow-green t-shirt. He signs in ASL.

CONNOR: Welcome to the Victoria Fringe Festival! We're back and live in person this year! When? Check it out!

A full length poster with similar graphics to the beginning appears to the right. New additional white text shows the website: victoriafringe.com. Along the bottom are various logos.

CONNOR: This is a festival of independent theatre. Artists are chosen by lottery, meaning anyone can apply and no experience is required.

The poster fades away.

CONNOR: The festival will showcase local, national, and international shows in-person. There are a total of 26 different shows! Four of them have ASL interpretation. The first is a special event called FringeKids. That's for younger kids to enjoy and participate in. The other three are different shows. One afternoon or evening for each will have ASL interpretation. If you want more information, check out the other ASL vlog!

Fade transition; Connor continues.

CONNOR: Where is Fringe? This year we have six venues. We're going to show the pictures of each location now, with the address at the bottom.

A carousel of images in the following order:

Metro Theatre at 1411 Quadra St, Victoria. This shows the bright red awning with "Metro" in large lettering. The double doors are bright red as well with a large poster on the right side wall and a portable podium with a person standing behind it.

The Roxy Theatre at 2657 Quadra St, Victoria. The large blue halfcircle above the theatre holds the vertically mounted sign with its name in dark blue. Two long billboards with current showings are beneath, just above the doors.

Wood Hall at 900 Johnson St, Victoria. The long alleyway entrance ends in several glass doors and a black sign above. Some flower ports are along the right alley wall, and one pot hangs overhead.

The Baumann Centre, Pacific Opera, at 925 Balmoral Rd, Victoria. Two photos. Left shows the rectangular building with a flat awning over two black doors on an elevated deck. The sidewalk is partially blocked by caution posts and yellow tape. The right photo shows the bright red sign behind some shrubs with the name "The Baumann Centre, Pacific Opera Victoria, 925."

SKAM Satellite Studio at 849 Fort St, Victoria. A low single-floor building with light beige brick front and two large windows flanking the single glass door. "SKAM" in big black signage above the left window, "Satellite Studio" above the right.

Congregation Emanu-El at 1461 Blanshard St, Victoria. A long red brick building from an angle on the sidewalk. It is lined by green and red shrubbery. The building has an inner corridor exposed to the elements with three large arched side entrances.

Fade to Connor.

CONNOR: How do you get tickets? You must book them in advance. They cost either \$11 or \$13 per person. If you identify as d/Deaf or hard of hearing, free tickets are available. You can book tickets in three ways. The first way is online.

Fade transition; still Connor but with a pink graphic in the top right corner. White text fades in as Connor continues.

On that webpage, you sign up with your name and email.

intrepidtheatre.com/festivals/fringe-festival/

You will get an email with the Accessible booking code.

access@intrepidtheatre.com

Now go to this webpage.

tickets.intrepidtheatre.com

Choose your show tickets, then look for the box labeled "promo." Type in the Accessible booking code there. After that, there is a space on the form for you to share any accessibility needs or questions you want to ask. After that, you're ready to buy!

Graphic fades away.

The second way is in person. The box office is located at:

Photo fades in with two blocks of white text on pink. Photo shows Intrepid Theatre from the parking lot. Address: 1609 Blanshard St, Victoria.

They are open during these times:

12:30 - 8pm Monday August 22 to Sunday September 4.

Katrina and other staff will be available and ready to support.

Photo and text fades, replaced by a new text block: "tickets@intrepidtheatre.com. 250-383-2663."

The third way is by email or phone/VRS. You can also email first to set a specific time to call via VRS.

Text fades.

Seating will be assigned before you arrive. Staff will show you where to sit. If you booked a free accessible ticket, you will be assigned seating near the front with a good view of the performance and the ASL interpreter. Katrina will also be available to say hi and offer any support.

Fade transition; Connor continues.

How can you get more information? Check out the other ASL Vlog. It will tell you more about each of the ASL interpreted shows. If you want more general accessibility information, we have an Accessibility Guide.

Text box appears: "https://bit.ly/fringeaccess."

That includes various information such as very loud sounds and bright or flashing lights. There are also visual guides for each venue, so you know what to expect and how to navigate them.

Fade to full-screen text block. "https://bit.ly/fringeaccess. 250-383-2663. <u>access@intrepidtheatre.com</u>." Fade back to Connor.

Yes, you can come by in person to ask questions! We will answer them for you! See you at the Victoria Fringe Festival! Thank you.

Fade to black text graphic against white: Victoria FRINGE Festival.