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Technical Stage Employees are represented by Local 168 of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE).



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Victoria Fringe is now in its 37th year.

The land the festival takes place on has existed under the stewardship of the Lekwungen People, now known as the Songhees and Esquimalt Nations, for many thousands of years. We respectfully acknowledge and say Hy'ch-ka Siem to these nations as the original stewards, caretakers, knowledge keepers and storytellers.

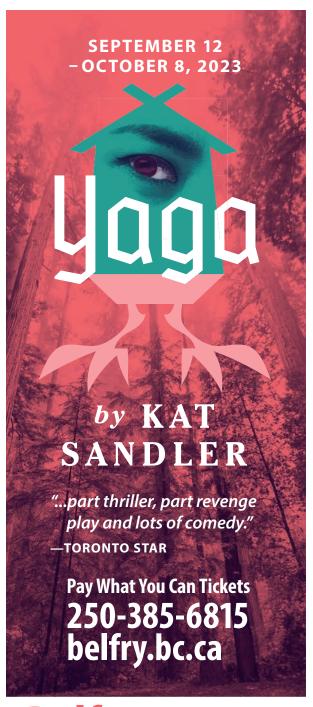
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WELCOME & SAFE(R) SPACES



THE FLAVOUR OF THIS YEAR'S FRINGE IS CHANGE.

This festival is always changing: engaging with a new batch of artists every year; bringing Fringe to new audiences, and to new venues; but this year we're serving up a new scoop of what the Fringe has to offer.

As the new producer for the Victoria Fringe Festival, it's an absolute thrill to take on the care of this festival and its artists, and my hope is that my love of new, experimental, and community theatre will help this year's artists to shine!

What's the scoop for Fringe this year then? Our biggest change is a brand new venue for our Fringe Preview, now happening at Market Square on Johnson Street. We're so excited to bring you a walkable, accessible, and vibrant venue for this annual opening of the Fringe and we're looking forward to seeing you there. And to close out the festival, we will be featuring our Pick of the Fringe Awards at the Victoria Events Centre — don't forget to vote for your favourites.

As always, the Fringe could not happen without the generous support of our donors and community. How can you support the Fringe? Keep an eye out for Fringe Tip Buckets at all our venues. Or, you can donate when you buy a ticket, buy Fringe merch, check out our Fringe Music Bingo and After Dark fundraisers, bid at the Fringe online auction, or grab some 50/50 tickets! There's something for everyone, however you feel like contributing.

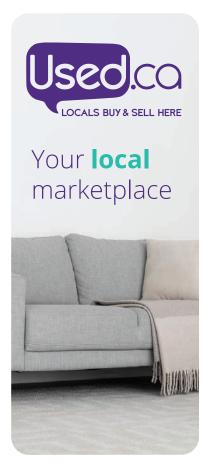
We're honoured to be able to produce this festival on the lands of the Lekwungen people, and to have the opportunity to help artists share their work here. Your ongoing support of our annual offering of theatre is what has brought us to our 37th year. Happy Fringing!

SAFE(R) SPACES AT FRINGE

In this year of unprecedented hate and discriminatory sentiments, facilitating a safe and inclusive space free of harassment and discrimination is more important to Intrepid Theatre than ever, in order to provide a festival that is for everyone. We are grateful for your participation in upholding consent-based, inclusive experiences as an audience member and patron of the Victoria Fringe.

Intrepid Theatre also welcomes ongoing conversation with our community surrounding inclusion and accessibility. Read the full Safe(r) Space Policy and contact us with feedback online at victoriafringe.com

Emmett MacMillen, Producer







FREE SPECIAL EVENTS AT THE FRINGE!



FRINGE EVE PREVIEW

Wednesday, August 23, 4:45 – 8pm music 4:45 – 5:30pm & preview performances 5:30 – 8pm

Market Square, 560 Johnson Street

Free & family friendly • Donations are welcomed & Fringe Buttons 2 for \$10

Fringe Preview returns for 2023 in a brand new location! Join us this year at Market Square with your highlighters, program guides, and create your Fringe schedule as you experience a sample of all Fringe has to offer this year with 2 minute previews of every show in the festival. This evening will include a musical guest, a performance by the Aunty Collective, a Chill Zone hosted by Embrace Arts Foundation, and much more!



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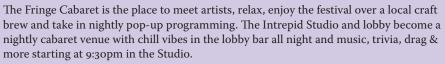
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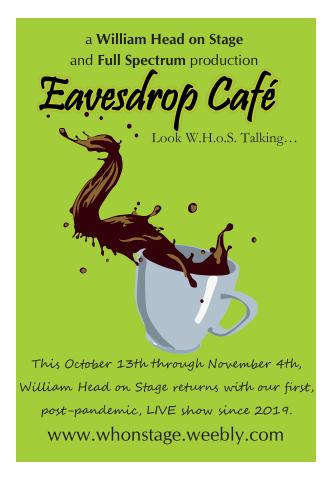


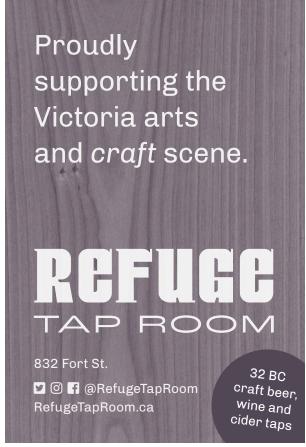
FRINGE CABARET

Thursday, August 24 through Saturday September 2, 8pm — midnight (closed Monday August 28) Intrepid Studio, 1609 Blanshard Street Free with a Fringe Button



Visit victoriafringe.com for a list of nightly happenings and entertainment.







FRINGEKIDS FEST

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Kaleidoścope



Saturday, August 26 & Sunday, August 27, 10am — 2pm Kaleidoscope Theatre for Young People, 613 Pandora Avenue Free, suitable for ages 3+

FringeKids is back in a BIG way!

Join us for TWO fun-filled days for young Fringers as FringeKids takes over both floors of Kaleidoscope Theatre.

The FringeKids Carnival kicks off the weekend Saturday, August 26, with oodles of prizes to be won at our game booths, along with colouring and crafts, drag storytime, and more! Come back on Sunday for Family FunDay, hosted by our friends at Kaleidoscope, full of storytelling dress-up, crafts, and imagination.

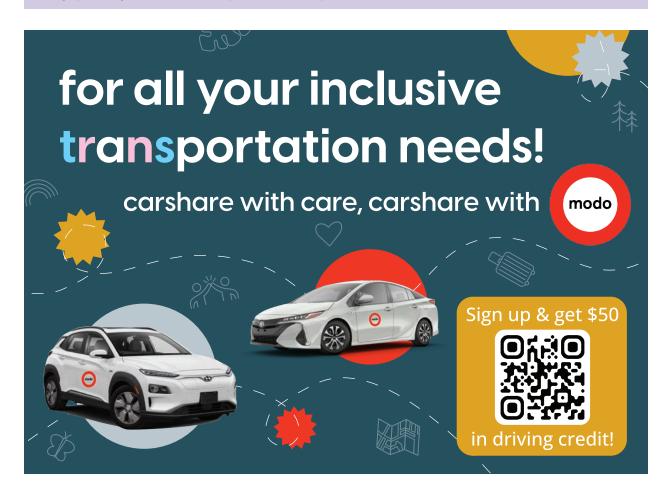
PICK OF THE FRINGE AWARDS

Sunday, September 3, 10pm (doors 9pm) Victoria Events Centre, 1415 Broad Street Free with your Fringe Button



Vote for your favourite shows of the 2023 Fringe at **victoriafringe.com** at the end of the festival. Then join us for the Pick of the Fringe Awards at the Victoria Events Centre, where we reveal which artists take top honours for 2023.

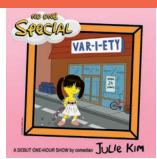
Voting opens August 27 and closes September 3 at 6:30pm



Metro Studio (1411 Quadra Street)

Fringe Buttons required. No concessions will be available.





No One Special

JFK PRODUCTIONS INC.

Vancouver, BC

Written/Created by: Julie Kim

50 mins • Ages 12+ • Coarse Language • Improv, Comedy, Storytelling

\$12 Student/Senior, \$15 Regular

This is a show about the childhood of Julie Kim. Julie was born in Toronto and lived with her family in an apartment above their convenience store. Julie tells stories about money, theft, weight, gender, race, bullying, and more. You'll cringe, cry, and crack up.



Thu Aug 24 - 8:30pm

Sat Aug 26 - 3:15pm

Sun Aug 27 - 5:00pm

Tue Aug 29 - 8:00pm

Fri Sep 1 - 7:30pm

Fri Aug 25 - 5:00pm

Sat Aug 26 - 1:15pm

Thu Aug 31 - 6:00pm

Sat Sep 2 - 6:00pm

Sun Sep 3 - 1:00pm



Chiaro:Scuro

BROKEN RHYTHMS

Victoria, BC

Written/Created by: Dyana Sonik-Henderson

54 mins • All ages • Contains haze • Physical Theatre, Dance

15 Regulai

From the Company that brought you multiple 'Pick of the Fringe' shows. Broken Rhythms takes inspiration from Film Noir and Germanic Expressionism to tie together the light and dark of the human condition and uncover motivations that can lead to murder."... the choreography, performances, and design, are cohesive, exciting, authentic, intriguing, frightening, and beautiful."—JOHN MANSON WWW.brokenrhythmsvictoria.com



Chekhov Parker Chekhov

CATADOR THEATRE

Victoria, BC

Written/Created by: Anton Chekhov, Dorothy Parker

58 mins • All ages • Comedy

\$12 Student/Senior, \$15 Regular

Three short plays by Anton Chekhov and Dorothy Parker on the theme of marriage, not love. Comedic, dark and witty, an ensemble cast unites these masters in an exciting literary ride. From the company that brought you the 2015 Pick of the Fringe winning Two.



Moby Dick

RODERICK GLANVILLE

Written/Created by: Roderick Glanville

60 mins • Ages 16+ • Comedy, Drama, Physical Theatre, Storytelling

\$15 Regular

This "Nantucket sleighride", cracks along with all the excitement and fury you'd expect from such an epic sea adventure. From Ismael to Ahab and Queequeg to Starbuck, each of the Pequod's crew is dramatic and mysterious, funny and compelling, Glanville's Moby Dick is a great story. "Masterful. Dramatic and mysterious, funny and compelling." - JOHN TRELFALL, MONDAY MAGAZINE



Pieces Of

PULL THE CHUTE Victoria, BC

Written/Created by: Chandler McMurray-Ives

45 mins • Ages 18+ • Coarse language • Drug content, Sex work, Loss • Interdisciplinary,

Experimental Performance

\$12 Student/Senior, \$15 Regular

Pieces Of is a rare act of experimental performance and immediate immersion. A profound, occasionally heartbreaking story told through non-linear, fragmented memories. "A unique multi sensory experience, immersive and intensely moving." - MEGIREDALE (FESTIVAL DIRECTOR CBMF)

Fri Aug 25 – 7:00pm Sun Aug 27 – 7:00pm

Tue Aug 29 – 6:00pm Fri Sep 1 – 5:30pm Sat Sep 2 – 1:15pm

Sat Aug 26 – 8:00pm Sun Aug 27 – 2:30pm Wed Aug 30 – 6:00pm Sat Sep 2 – 8:00pm Sun Sep 3 – 3:00pm

Barry Potter and the Magic of Wizardry

DIRK DARROW INVESTIGATIONS

Glenelg, Australia

Written/Created by: Tim Motley

60 mins • Ages 6+ • Comedy, Storytelling, Magic • Some audience participation

\$12 Student/Senior, \$15 Regular

From 20 time Fringe Festival award winning comedy magician Tim Motley, creator of Dirk Darrow... Real live wizard magic! Experience the wonder of world-class wizardry in a realm of messenger owls, robed wizards, and flying broomsticks! **

*** "Incredible" -VANCOUVER SUN **** "Going to amaze" -EDMONTON JOURNAL www.facebook.com/Barry.Potter.Wizard

Wed Aug 30 – 7:45pm Thu Aug 31 – 8:00pm Fri Sep 1 – 9:45pm Sat Sep 2 – 3:15pm Sun Sep 3 – 5:00pm



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Barry Office AND THE MAGIC OF WIZARDRY



VENUE: METRO THEATRE

SPONSORED BY Victoria Conservatory of Music

VCM Wood Hall (900 Johnson Street)

Fringe Buttons required. No concessions will be available.



Thu Aug 24 - 5:00pm

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Tue Aug 29 – 6:30pm Thu Aug 31 – 6:30pm

Fri Sep 1 – 6:00pm

Sat Sep 2 - 12:15pm

Sun Sep 3 - 1:00pm

Wed Aug 30 – 7:00pm Thu Aug 31 – 8:30pm

Fri Sep 1 - 8:00pm

Sat Sep 2 – 2:15pm

Sun Sep 3 - 3:00pm

Sat Sep 2 - 4:30pm



Dave and Jon's Mixtape

DAVE AND JON

Langford, BC

Written/Created by: Dave Dutkewich and Jon Jeffery

60 mins • Ages 16+ • Coarse language • Adult themes • Comedy, Music, Improv

Optional audience participation

\$12 Regula

Mixtape is a hilarious and interactive show created and performed by Dave and Jon. Combining improv and music, this show finds inspiration from audience suggested songs to perform long form improvisation scenes. This show is for people who love music, laughs and improv. www.djmixtape.ca



Sadec 1965: A Love Story

FROM EGO TO SOUL

Washington, DC

Written/Created by: Flora Le

65 mins • Ages 16+ • Adult themes • Loud sudden sounds • Drama, Storytelling

\$12 Student/Senior, \$15 Regular

After finding out that her estranged father has cancer, Flora goes on a six-week solo motorcycle trip through Vietnam to make sense of their difficult relationship. Her search for answers will take her on a journey, allowing her memories to take on a new meaning. Nominated for "Best Solo Performance" by BroadwayWorld's 2022 Regional Awards - ATLANTA. www.sadec1965.com



Jimmy Hogg: The Potato King

JIMMY HÖGG

Toronto, ON

Written/Created by: Jimmy Hogg

60 mins • Ages 16+ • Coarse language • Adult themes • Comedy, Storytelling

\$15 Regular

The award-winning British comedian returns. "Part Rik Mayall, Eric Idle and Eddie Izzard- hysterically tangential." - NOW TORONTO ★★★★ "The Potato King is king of big laughs..." - EDMONTON JOURNAL. WARNING: Contains potatoes and some mime. "He's got a wickedly rapid, bitterly sharp delivery." - CBC ★★★★★



Aliya Kanani: Where You From, From?

SPOON FULLA SUGAR

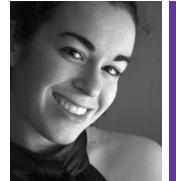
Toronto, ON

Written/Created by: Aliya Kanani

60 mins • Ages 16+ • Coarse language • Adult themes • Comedy, Storytelling

\$12 Student/Senior, \$15 Regular

Comedian and Canadian academy award nominated actress Aliya Kanani takes us on a turbulent journey around the world, with tales of fitting in, sticking out and standing up. "BRILLIANT hour of comedy." - BROADWAY BABY *** "Feel CONNECTED to HUMANITY through HUMOUR." - FOURTHWALL MEDIA *** www.aliyakanani.com

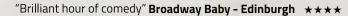


MEGAN NEWTON MEMORIAL FUND

Megan Newton was the Operations Manager of Intrepid Theatre whose life was cut short by melanoma in 2012.

The Megan Newton Memorial Fund was set up by Meg's family and colleagues to honour her spirit and resourcefulness through an award for post-secondary students in theatre.

Applications for the award, and information on how to make donations to the fund through the Victoria Foundation, are available at www.megannewtonfund.org.





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Wed, Aug 30th 7:00pm | Thu, Aug 31st 8:30pm Fri, Sept 1st 8:00pm | Sat, Sept 2nd 2:15pm Sun, Sept 3rd 3:00pm

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The Roxy Theatre (2657 Quadra Street)

Fringe Buttons required. No concessions will be available.





Celexia

CITIZEN THEATRE

Calgary, AB

Written/Created by: Alexa R. McGinn

45 mins • Ages 10+ • Physical Theatre, Storytelling, Spoken Word

\$15 Regular

In this brand-new work, Alexa, a passionate reader, writer, and dyslexic, takes the audience on a deeply personal, thought-provoking journey to re-examine our collective relationship with words, creativity, and the fundamental human need not only to express but also to be heard.



Sun Aug 27 - 1:45pm

Thu Aug 31 - 7:45pm

Sat Sep 2 - 1:45pm

Sun Sep 3 - 3:45pm

Thu Aug 24 - 8:00pm

Sat Aug 26 - 3:45pm

Tue Aug 29 - 6:00pm

Sat Sep 2 - 3:45pm

Sun Aug 27 - 12:00pm



Carpet

TIMETHEFT THEATRE COMPANY

Fort Saskatchewan, AB

Written/Created by: Nadia Myroon

40 mins • Ages 18+ • Coarse language • Comedy, Absurdist

Carpet is an absurdist dramatic carpet comedy carpet carpet that analyzes the carpet carpet relationship between carpet carpet carpet what would carpet happen carpet carpet if carpet carpet.





Pico and the Golden Lagoon

PICO'S PUPPET PALACE

Duncan, BC

Written/Created by: Sally Miller, Jesse Hamilton

60 mins • Kids/Family • Music, Puppetry, Physical Theatre, Storytelling, Interdisciplinary Optional audience participation

\$12 Student/Senior, \$15 Regular

An enchanting adventure story about courage, new friendships, and the wonders of nature. Created from re-purposed and recycled materials, using puppetry, live music, and storytelling. Each show is an adventure and introduces ecological and environmental issues, innovations and ideas. www.picospuppetpalace.com



Renfield or, Dining at the Bughouse

NOT KANSAS

Montreal, OC

Written/Created by: Bill Zaget

60 mins • Ages 16+ • Adult themes • Drama, Physical Theatre, Storytelling, Spoken Word

\$12 Student/Senior, \$15 Regular

Loosely based on the insect-eating madman from "Dracula," Renfield sits in his room at the asylum, awaiting his Master's arrival. Told at times from the point-of-view of the insects he has eaten, Renfield's troubled past is revealed. Bizarre, poetic and moving. CW: Child abuse.



The Big Wail JAYNE WALLING

Sooke, BC

Written/Created by: Hanna Pyliotis

50 mins • Kids/Family • Comedy, Music, Musical Theatre, Physical Theatre, Clown • Some audience

participation

\$12 Child, \$15 Regular

Bertha, a bottom-feeding fish, from the bottom of the food chain and the bottom of the seafloor, is a cleaner. She cleans everything she sees. When something uncleanable arrives in her sea garden, it's up to Bertha to get to the bottom of it. www.jaynewalling.com

Sat Aug 26 - 1:45pm Fri Sep 1 - 7:30pm Sat Sep 2 – 12:00pm (R) Sun Sep 3 - 1:45pm

Fri Aug 25 - 8:00pm Sat Aug 27 - 3:45pm Tue Aug 29 - 7:45pm Wed Aug 30 - 7:45pm

Fri Sep 1 - 9:30pm

Sat Aug 26 - 12:00pm

Wed Aug 30 - 6:00pm

Fri Sep 1 - 5:45pm

Sun Sep 3 - 12:00pm

Thu Aug 31 – 6:00pm 🔳





September 2023 through March 2023

Kelly/Princess Grace of Monaco.



BUTTONS & PASSES

BUY A FRINGE BUTTON! 56

ALL TICKET HOLDERS 13+ MUST HAVE ONE!

Did you know that 100% of the net ticket price is returned directly to the artists you choose to see? The Button price helps Intrepid Theatre raise money to produce the Fringe. You must show it at every Fringe venue. You can purchase in advance at the Intrepid Box Office, or at a venue when seeing a show. Think of it as your Festival Membership!

TICKETS IMPORTANT! You must have a Fringe Button (see above) to use your ticket. See show descriptions for single ticket prices.

IN ADVANCE

100% of all tickets are sold in advance online or in person at the Intrepid Box Office. No tickets are held for at-door sales. All advance tickets have a \$1.50 surcharge.

AT THE VENUE

No tickets are held for at-door sales. This helps minimize line-ups and touchpoints. 100% of tickets are sold in advance.

ONLINE! victoriafringe.com (mobile-friendly)

IN PERSON

Intrepid Box Office

#2 - 1609 Blanshard Street (at Fisgard) 12-5pm Mon-Fri starting August 1 12-6:30pm daily starting August 21 Cash, credit or debit accepted.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

1. NO TICKETS ARE HELD FOR SALE AT THE DOOR

100% of all tickets are sold in advance, purchased online or at Intrepid Box Office.

2. ALL FRINGE SHOWS START ON TIME

Depending on the show, latecomers may not be seated.

3. THE FRINGE DOES NOT ISSUE REFUNDS

Because we return 100% of the net ticket price to the artists!

4. MASKS ARE RECOMMENDED AT INDOOR FRINGE SHOWS

See victoriafringe.com for current COVID Safety Policies.

5. ACCESSIBILITY MATTERS!

See p17 for details

FESTIVAL PASSES

All tickets booked with a pass must be booked in advance of attending a show, they cannot be used at the door. Book online or at the Intrepid Box Office.

NOTES: A Fringe Button is not included with passes. You will need to purchase one to use your pass. All passes have a \$3 surcharge.

5-SHOW MUNCHCARDS - \$65

The best way to Fringe! Munch up 5 shows with this digital shareable 5-Show Pass (bring a friend or see 5 shows yourself).

FREQUENT FRINGER - \$115

Get your Fringe on with this digital 10-Show Pass, now shareable with the option of up to two tickets per show!

It can be used to book in advance. Limited quantity – only 100 passes available - when they're gone, they're gone!



2023 VICTORIA FRINGE FESTIVAL COMPLETE SHOW SCHE

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	THURSDAY AUGUST 24	FRIDAY AUGUST 25	SATURDAY AUGUST 26	SUNDAY AUGUST 27	MONDAY AUGUST 28
VENUE 1 METRO STUDIO (1411 Quadra Street)	6:15 No One Special 8:30 Chiaro:Scuro	5:00 Chekhov 7:00 Moby Dick 9:15 No One Special	1:15 Chekhov 3:15 Chiaro:Scuro 6:00 No One Special 8:00 Pieces of	12:30 No One Special 2:30 Pieces Of 5:00 Chiaro:Scuro 7:00 Moby Dick	
VENUE 2 VCM WOOD HALL (900 Johnson Street)	5:00 Mixtape 7:00 Sadec 1965	6:00 Sadec 1965 8:15 Mixtape	2:15 Mixtape 4:15 Sadec 1965	1:30 Sadec 1965 3:45 Mixtape	
VENUE 3 THE ROXY THEATRE (2657 Quadra Street)	6:15 Celexia 8:00 Carpet	6:00 Golden Lagoon 8:00 Renfield	12:00 Big Wail 1:45 Golden Lagoon 3:45 Carpet	12:00 Carpet 1:45 Celexia 3:45 Renfield	
VENUE 4 THE BAUMANN CENTRE (925 Balmoral Road)	6:00 Hot Dogs 8:00 Innocence	6:30 Innocence 8:30 Love, Sharks	1:15 Innocence 4:00 June Bug 6:00 Love, Sharks	12:15 Innocence 2:15 Book Club 4:15 Love, Sharks	
VENUE 5 SKAM SATELLITE STUDIO (849 Fort Street)		6:45 Like Father 8:30 ReconciliACTION	6:00 Phantom 8:00 Like Father	3:15 Phantom	
SITE A FINNERTY GARDENS (3800 Finnerty Road)		7:30 Infinity Gardens		4:00 Infinity Gardens 7:30 Infinity Gardens	
SITE B BANFIELD PARK DOCK (500B Selkirk Avenue)	7:00 In Love w/ Moby Dick	3:00 In Love w/ Moby Dick 7:00 In Love w/ Moby Dick	3:00 In Love w/ Moby Dick 7:00 In Love w/ Moby Dick	3:00 In Love w/ Moby Dick 7:00 In Love w/ Moby Dick	
SITE C MACAULEY POINT PARK (304 Clifton Terrace)	6:45 New Earth	6:45 New Earth	6:45 New Earth	6:45 New Earth	
SITE D PHILIPPINE BAYANIHAN COMMUNITY CENTRE (1709 Blanshard Street)		7:30 Fairy Creek			



The stage is dark. Like, actually dark. The show takes place in the dark as Fringe performers (and sometimes audience members) use alternative light sources to illuminate their cabaret number, from flashlights, to head lamps, to glow-in-the-dark paint. A special Fringe fundraiser!

Shirley Gnome's Decoxification!

Friday, October 13, 7:30pm Metro Studio * Mature Content

With world-class vocals and catchy melodies, Juno award nominee Shirley Gnome's music is a joyful rebellion of smarts, silliness, class, sweetness and swears. ONE NIGHT ONLY.



ALL SHOW TIMES ARE PM • ALL SHOWS ARE WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE & Be sure to check out victoriafringe.com and Facebook for all schedule updates, ASL Interpretation and Fringe-related details.

TUESDAY AUGUST 29	WEDNESDAY AUGUST 30	THURSDAY AUGUST 31	FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 1	SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2	
6:00 Moby Dick 8:00 Chiaro:Scuro	6:00 Pieces Of 7:45 Barry Potter	6:00 Chekhov 8:00 Barry Potter 10:30 Fringe After Dark	5:30 Moby Dick 7:30 Chiaro:Scuro 9:45 Barry Potter	1:15 Moby Dick 3:15 Barry Potter 6:00 Chekhov 8:00 Pieces Of	1:00 Chekhov 3:00 Pieces Of 5:00 Barry Potter
6:30 Potato King	7:00 Where You From	6:30 Potato King 8:30 Where You From	6:00 Potato King 8:00 Where You From	12:15 Potato King 2:15 Where You From 4:30 Mixtape	1:00 Potato King 3:00 Where You From
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6:30 Oh Mother 8:30 Bad Dog	5:45 No Worries 8:00 Oh Mother	5:15 Oh Mother 7:00 Bad Dog 9:15 No Worries	5:30 Bad Dog 7:15 No Worries 9:30 Oh Mother	2:00 Oh Mother 4:00 No Worries 6:15 Bad Dog	1:00 Bad Dog 3:00 No Worries
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	6:30 New Earth	6:30 New Earth	6:30 New Earth	6:30 New Earth	
	7:30 Fairy Creek	7:30 Fairy Creek	7:30 Fairy Creek	7:30 Fairy Creek	





What's Wrong with J McLaughlin? Episode 3

Friday, November 17, 7:30pm Metro Studio * Mature Content

J McLaughlin has been entertaining, enthralling & occasionally terrorizing burlesque, stand-up, theatrical and music audiences for over 25 years.

This is the latest installment in their ongoing series of original solo shows. ONE NIGHT ONLY.

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FRINGEKIDS FEST

August 26 & 27 • 10 am – 2 pm Kaleidoscope Theatre For Young People 613 Pandora Street

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This is an ongoing process for us, and we welcome comments, concerns, or suggestions about accessibility at the Fringe.

If you wish to reach out, email: pa@intrepidtheatre.com

ACCESSIBILITY GUIDE 6

The Fringe Accessibility Guide includes all features available at the festival, including the Fringe on the House ticket program, priority seating, and a breakdown of each show offering ASL interpretation or relaxed performances.

VISUAL STORIES | V

Each venue has it's own visual story, which includes details such as accessible washrooms, box office location, and venue parking.

Some shows provide additional accessibility materials, including visual stories, audio show introductions, scripts from our script library and sensory guides. Any and all accessibility materials per show will be available through each show's webpage and at each venue.

RELAXED PERFORMANCE ELEMENTS [R]

A few Fringe shows this year will offer relaxed performance elements as a part of their show run. This means that the performance will include reduced sound and lighting effects, keeping house lights at a low level, and allowing patrons to enter and exit as they feel comfortable.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL) **INTERPRETED PERFORMANCES**



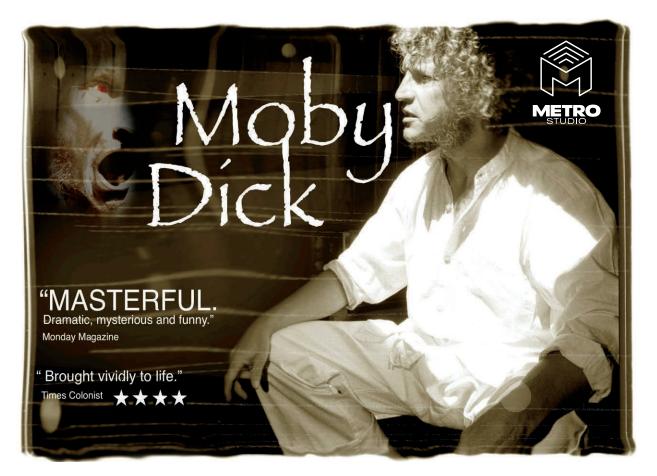
ASL Interpretation is provided for a select number of Fringe shows and special events. Please identify yourself at the venue box office at least 25 minutes prior to the show to ensure priority seating near the interpreter.

ACCESSIBLE TICKETS PROGRAM

Free tickets are available to all companions to patrons who identify as a part of the d/Disability community. Just call our box office at 250-383-2663 and ask for a companion ticket when booking.

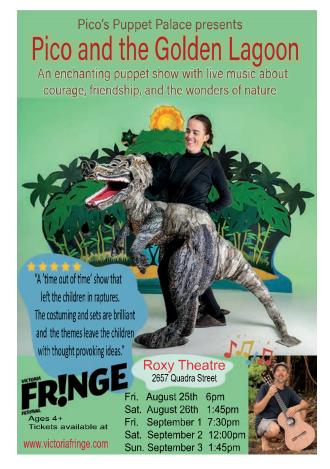
We are also offering a new 'Fringe on the House' program* this year. If for any reason the cost of a ticket is beyond your means, we have a select number of tickets per show available for free, no questions asked. Just call our box office at 250-383-2663 or e-mail tickets@intrepidtheatre.com to book.

*Fringe on the House tickets are limited to one ticket per person, per show, up to a maximum of 5 shows.





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The Baumann Centre (925 Balmoral Road)

Fringe Buttons required. No concessions will be available.





Hot Dogs at the Eiffel Tower

THE BRITISH WOMAN

Austin, TX

Written/Created by: Maggie Gallant

60 mins • Ages 12+ • Single use of coarse language • Comedy, Drama, Storytelling

Optional audience participation

\$12 Student/Senior, \$15 Regular

What kind of parent KNITS their daughter a wool swimsuit? Or gives her a briefcase for her 11th birthday? Or hides the truth about where she came from? British comedian Maggie Gallant unleashes a Pandora's Box of hope, lies, and un très magnifique French Papa! www.thebritishwoman.com/hotdogs



PLAYWRIGHT NIKAYLA GODDARD

Innocence Astray

THIRD DRAFT THEATRE

Calgary, AB

Written/Created by: Nikayla Goddard, Danelle White

60 mins • Ages 16+ • Adult themes, Violence, Sexualized violence, Flashing lights • Drama,

Physical Theatre, Spoken Word

\$12 Student/Senior, \$15 Regular

Innocence is only a fairytale on the outside, but after the tales are over, what happens to you? When you lose your innocence, who do you become when it's gone? www.thirddrafttheatre.com



June Bug

RAGAMUFFIN PRODUCTIONS

Surrey, BC

Written/Created by: Ashley Chodat

45 mins • Ages 10+ • Brief mention of death, Strobe lighting, Flashing lights • Comedy, Drama NO LATECOMER ADMITTANCE

\$12 Student/Senior, \$15 Regular

An energetic and imaginative youth who loves conspiracy theories, Patrick Swayze and her granny. When her granny is abducted by aliens, June Bug is determined to save her and her home. "Complex and heart warming writing, precise direction from Sargil Tongol made June Bug an engaging delight." - CAYLEE WATRIN, AUDIENCE MEMBER.



Love, Sharks & Frenching: A hot date with Lou Laurence LOU LAURENCE

Montreal, OC

Written/Created by: Lou Laurence

55 mins • Ages 16+ • Coarse language • Adult themes • Comedy, Music, Improv, Storytelling

Optional audience participation

\$12 Student/Senior, \$15 Regular

Clever, sexy & strange - you're invited on a one-of-a-kind soirée with Lou Laurence that's part musical and part comedy. Lou's jazzy-soulful voice weaves hilarious tales with sexy songs to get you laughing, singing, and frenching like a Montrealer. Dating is hard, this show is fun. www.loulaurencemusic.com/love-sharks-frenching.



Book Club

DOG EARED IMPROV

\$12 Regular

Get ready for a wild ride with Book Club! Dog-Eared Improv presents a hilarious ensemble experience that fuses improv comedy, feel-good movies, and your favourite books. Join us as we explore the unpredictable world of friendship, sparking laughter and forging connections that'll leave you craving more.

Thu Aug 24 – 6:00pm Tue Aug 29 - 6:15pm

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Sun Aug 27 - 12:15pm Wed Aug 30 - 8:15pm

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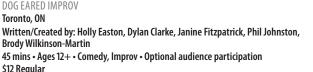
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Fri Aug 25 - 6:45pm

Sat Aug 26 - 8:00pm

Fri Aug 25 - 8:30pm



Phantom Pains

WE'RE ALL FRIENDS

Victoria, BC

Written/Created by: Sarah Shepherd

60 mins • Ages 14+ • Coarse language • Adult themes • Drama, Ghost Story • Staged reading \$12 Regular

Constance, a painter, attempts to carry on after the death of her partner, Fenella. Haunted by visions of her passed loved one, she experiences phantom sympathy pains, unsure how much is real. Constance navigates the confusion of grief while also trying to maintain her sanity. CW: Suicidal tendencies, death of a loved one, discussion and use of drugs.

FRINGE SPOTLIGHT SERIES Readings and new work showings of plays in developments in



Like Father, Like Hatchling

CHAZ AVERY & GAY JATSBY

Victoria, BC

Written/Created by: Evan Patenaude, Ez Sybom

60 mins • Ages 16+ • Coarse language • Adult themes • Dramedy, Music, Improv, Spoken word, Drag • Work-in-progress • Optional audience participation \$12 Regular

Drag King Chaz Avery and his hatchling Gay Jatsby are teaming up in a two-being show to share laughs and tears via stories and songs about the transmasculine experience through their drag personas. CW: brief mentions of suicidal thoughts.



Reminders of ReconciliACTION

TRICOZ PRODUCTIONS

Victoria, BC

Written/Created by: Mizz Loreli "Rory" Aoife Keewatin

55 mins • Ages 16+ • Coarse language • Violence, Sexualized violence, Genocide, Loud sudden sounds, Smudging • Drama, Music, Physical Theatre, Storytelling, Spoken Word• Work-in-progress \$15 Regular

Looking into the depths of tragedy Canada lost entire generations of babies in arms to uncaring institutions attempting to assimilate. It did not work and ReconciliACTION is the result. www.mizzrorykeewatin.gay

GET YOUR FRINGE TICKETS!

victoriafringe.com • see page 13



Childhood stories that will make you cringe, cry, and crack up.

A DEBUT ONE-HOUR SHOW

by comedian

Julie Kim





Oh Mother BEAUTIFUL CREATURE

North Vancouver, BC Written/Created by: Andrea Superstein

50 mins • All ages • Comedy, Music, Musical Theatre, Storytelling, Interdisciplinary Optional audience participation

\$12 Student/Senior, \$15 Regular

Momming (verb). A hilarious and heartfelt multimedia journey through the undertold and true stories of parenthood. Killer vocals+hysterical anecdotes+heart-exploding visuals from award winning vocalist Andrea Superstein. "She's a genuine original" -BBCMUSICMAGAZINE **** www.andreasuperstein.com



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Fri Sep 1 – 5:30pm

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Bad Dog BLUE JAYE PRODUCTIONS

Victoria, BC

Written/Created by: Lindsey Schneider

50 mins • Ages 12+ • Coarse language • Flashing lights, Loud sudden sounds • Comedy, Dramedy, Ensemble Comedy

\$12 Student/Senior, \$15 Regular

What's my dog really thinking? Let's find out. A pandemic puppy (and the cat next door) try to find their forever homes—by any means necessary. Evoking elements of Garfield, Fleabag, and Ace Ventura, Bad Dog is an absurd comedy with a heart of gold.



No Worries If Not

BATTLEFIELD HEARTBREAKER PRODUCTIONS

Vancouver, BC Written/Created by: Katie-Ellen Humphries 50 mins • Ages 12+ • Comedy \$12 Student/Senior, \$15 Regular

The comedian that Brent Butt (Corner Gas) calls "hilarious and original," Katie-Ellen Humphries (CBCThe Debaters, The Lady Show, OUT-TV) brings their signature sharp wit, playful imagination and refreshing sincerity to this new joke-filled solo show about laundry, love and lying. www.katie-ellen.com/no-worries

Wed Aug 30 – 5:45pm Thu Aug 31 – 9:15pm Fri Sep 1 – 7:15pm Sat Sep 2 – 4:00pm

Sun Sep 3 - 3:00pm

WORLD FRINGE

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UNCONVENTIONAL **VENUES** SITE A

Finnerty Gardens (3800 Finnerty Road) Outdoor performance.





Infinity Gardens

GUTPUNCH THEATRE COMPANY

Written/Created by: GutPunch Theatre

60 mins • Ages 12+ • Themes of Grief and Death • Drama, Interdisciplinary • Optional audience participation

\$12 Student/Senior, \$15 Regular

A carnival of the mind: Poppy wants to win, Vera yearns to leave. When Poppy finally sees Vera, their tragic history bleeds into the present. Will a walk through the garden free them from the carnival of their past? Two girls, two paths, one story. www.gutpunchtheatre.com

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SITE B

Banfield Park Dock (500B Selkirk Avenue)





I Fell In Love With Moby Dick

IUVENIS PRODUCTIONS

Victoria, BC

Written/Created by: Sydney Hunt

35 mins • Ages 12+ • Coarse language • Drama

\$12 Student/Senior, \$15 Regular

Michelle is a young woman growing up in a small town as a lesbian. This play Sat Sep 2 – 3:00 & 7:00pm celebrates the journey of queer-hood and invites the audience to the realization that "maybe things won't turn out so bad after all."

https://iuvenisproductions.wixsite.com/iuvenis



Thu Aug 24 - 7:00pm Fri Aug 25 – 3:00 & 7:00pm Sat Aug 26 - 3:00 & 7:00pm Sun Aug 27 - 3:00 & 7:00pm Tue Aug 29 - 7:00pm Fri Sep 1 – 3:00 & 7:00pm

SITE C

Macauley Point Park (304 Clifton Terrace)







New Earth Bandits

SNAFU

Victoria, BC

Written/Created by: SNAFU

90 mins • Ages 12+ • Coarse language • Comedy, Music, Puppetry, Physical Theatre, Clown, Dance, Storytelling, Interdisciplinary • Some audience participation

\$15 Regular

Time travel 5000 years into the future to a new civilization. Roam the tunnels, cliffs and battlements of Macaulay Point Park in a choose-your-own-adventure renegade outdoor spectacle. "Hilarious, invigorating, fresh and daring!" The show will perform in rain or shine. Macaulay Point Park is windy. Dress for all weather! snafudance.com

Thu Aug 24 - Sun Aug 27 Gates at 6:45pm **Experience culminates** at sunset.

Wed Aug 30 – Sat Sep 2 Gates at 6:30pm **Experience culminates** at sunset.

SITE D

Philippine Bayanihan Centre (1709 Blanshard Street)





Humans of Fairy Creek: A Variety Show

HUMAN BODY PROJECT

Victoria, BC

Written/Created by: Tasha Diamant

75 mins • Ages 12+ • Coarse Language • Adult Themes, Violence, Sexualized Violence • Music, Dance, Improv, Storytelling, Interdisciplinary, Talk Show, Variety Show • Optional audience participation \$12 Regular

Learn from those who were there. A talk show plus assorted acts/experiences. Hosted by ecofeminist artist/activist Tasha Diamant. Featuring a handful of the thousands of people trying to stop old growth logging in BC. In which the government and cops are the villains, www.humanbodyproject.org

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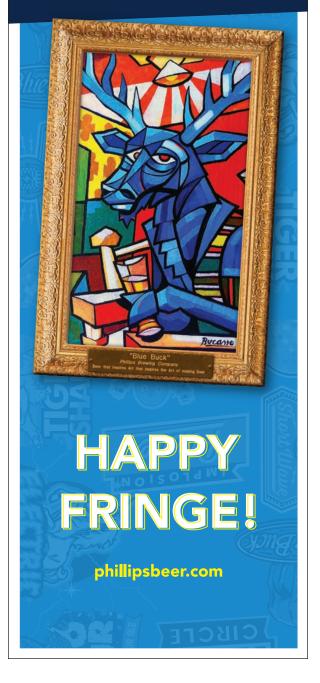
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