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2023 Hamilton Fringe Festival Program
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What is the Fringe?

Hamilton Fringe Festival takes place across the city on 11 stages, and features more than 350 performances by 50+ artistic companies.

If you're new to the festival, here are some "Fringing" tips to keep in mind:

• Get to know your Festival Program!

There's a lot going on and this Festival Program is your indispensable guide as to what's happening where and when.

• Listen to the word on the street!

With over 50 shows, how do you choose? The best source for the inside scoop about shows you'll love is other festival-goers!

• **Take a chance!** Every year there are shows just waiting to be discovered by an audience. See something in the program that sparks your interest? Don't be afraid to risk the low price of a Fringe ticket to find that hidden gem!

• **Fringe shows start ON TIME.** Not every venue or show is able to accommodate late arrivals. Plan to check in 15 minutes before start time just in case!

• **All ticket sales are final.** We do not offer exchanges or refunds.

• All seating is **general admission.**

• 100% of the base ticket price goes right back to Fringe artists. Great, right? But that means **we need your support to keep this festival running.** So make a donation to Hamilton Fringe at any venue, get your **Fringe Benefits Button**, and wear it with pride!

Tickets

Advance tickets can be purchased online at hftco.ca right up until show time.

Tickets are also available **at the door** beginning **45 minutes prior to show time.**

Talk to the friendly Box Office staff stationed right outside your show's venue and they'll get you set up.

• **General Admission: \$12** (+fees)

• **Fringe Mini Bar: \$7** (+fees)

• **Kids ages 2-12: \$5** (+fees)

New this year, Hamilton Fringe no longer requires a "Backer Button" to attend ticketed shows. Instead, we invite you to support the Fringe and local businesses by donating and joining the Fringe Benefits program (*see page 5*).

We offer complimentary tickets for Support Persons & Personal Support Workers. Go to hftco.ca/accessibility for details.

Multi-Show Passes

• **Fringe Frenzy 10-Show Pass: \$90** (+fees)

• **Fringe Binge 6-Show Pass: \$60** (+fees)

• **Fringe Mini Bar "Flight" 4-Show Pass: \$20** (+fees)

Save the booking fees on single tickets when you buy a Pass!

Still have questions? Come by the **Fringe Info Hub** located inside Theatre Aquarius at 190 King William St. (*see page 6*).




The Land On Which We Are Gathered

The land on which we gather for this festival is situated upon the traditional territories of the Erie, Neutral, Wyandot, the Haudenosaunee, and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. Today, this is still the home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island and we are grateful to have the opportunity to work in the community, on their territory.

Hamilton Festival Theatre Company has received knowledge over the years through a process of learning and relationship-building with artists, with community members, and with local Elders and Knowledge-keepers. As an organization, we are committed to continuing and deepening these relationships.


Accessibility at Hamilton Fringe


HFTco strives to centre accessibility for artists and audiences in our programming and policies. All staff and volunteers are AODA-trained and we are broadening our accessibility actions and initiatives every year. We welcome artists, audiences, staff, and volunteers of all abilities and lived experience.

Venues: Accessibility details for each venue are available online at hftco.ca. Please contact boxoffice@hftco.ca well in advance of your show to coordinate your requirements. We regret that not all our venues are fully accessible. We regret that not all our venues are fully accessible. Look for the  symbol on the schedule to see which venues are accessible.

Relaxed Performances: Relaxed performances offer reduced audio and stage light levels, modification of startling technical elements, and freedom for audience members to move, stand, exit and re-enter. Look for the **RP** symbol on the schedule to see this year's offerings.

Mask-Mandatory Performances: NEW in 2023 by audience and artist request, some Fringe companies have chosen to offer Mask-Mandatory performances. **All audience members, volunteers, and staff at a Mask-Mandatory performance are required to wear a mask while in the playing space (i.e. inside the theatre/auditorium).** Look for the **MM** symbol on the schedule to see this year's offerings.

ASL: Some performances are enhanced with American Sign Language interpretation. Look for the  symbol on the schedule to see this year's offerings. (Please note: at time of printing, ASL-interpreted performance dates are unconfirmed. Check out hftco.ca/events for the latest updates.)

Captions: Some performances are augmented with English-language surtitles or closed captions. Look for the  symbol on this year's schedule to see this year's offerings.

For details about complimentary tickets for Support Persons & Personal Support Workers and other info, go to hftco.ca/accessibility.

We recognize that we may not currently offer what you need to fully access HFTco events or programs. If you would like more information or to share feedback, please email info@hftco.ca or call us at **289-698-2234**.



A Message from Chris & Franny

Come one, come all to the 2023 Hamilton Fringe Festival!

We are taking this year's theme to heart as we welcome everyone under the big Fringe tent: our audiences from home and away; the first-time Fringers and familiar faces bringing bold and entertaining work to 11 stages across town; Family Fringe at Mills Hardware; the return of the DISCOCAB Disability Connection Cabaret, dancing under the stars, drag nights, the Shorts Showcase, and more at the Fringe Club; and the Kids Club's free drop-in workshops and family events. We once again welcome our FringeXchange artists—two shows that deeply enrich the festival each year, as well as Fringe All-Access programmed by our Community Curators Circle, a free series on the Fringe Club Outdoor Stage reflecting just a few of the diverse abilities and creative voices right here in Hamilton. With companies offering Mask-Mandatory and Relaxed Performances this year, more folks than ever can feel safe and comfortable watching a show.

The mandatory 'Backer Button' is gone and we're introducing the NEW Fringe Benefits Button. Tip the Fringe any amount and you get a button, letting everyone know you support Hamilton Fringe and giving you access to the Fringe Benefits program (see page 5).

Hamilton Fringe is a vital part of the regional theatre scene and this year, we need your support. With significant cuts to arts funding—while live performance continues to build back live performance in a "post-pandemic" world—arts organizations like HFTco are struggling. That's why we look to you to help us reach our Tip the Fringe goal of \$21,000, marking our 21st year as a company. If everyone who attends a Fringe event tips \$2, we've made our goal and then some!

Also, Chris has threatened to shave his mustache if we don't meet our fundraising target, so if nothing else convinces you to donate: SAVE THE 'STACHE. Take a look through this year's program full of brilliant offerings, get your tickets early, stop by the Fringe Club for a drink and a chat—we'll see you at the Fringe!



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CHARLIE'S RIOT

Written and Performed by
Laurel Marie Munro

When 90s girls fought the patriarchy,
punk was their weapon

Make a night of it - see both at the Staircase Theatre!

the next empty day a song cycle

music and lyrics
by Gabriel Munro

A concept album come to life:
beautiful melodies with a narrative punch

Hamilton Fringe Needs Your Support



Tip the Fringe and get your Fringe Benefits Button!

Hamilton Fringe Festival gives 100% of the base ticket proceeds back to the artists. All of our Fringe Club, Kids Club, and Spark Teen programming is free. So how do we manage to keep the lights on?

The fact is that Hamilton Fringe relies entirely on the support of our funders, sponsors, and donors to bring the festival to life every July. But over the past year, massive cuts to public arts funding have put organizations like ours in a precarious position.

So this year—more than ever before—we're looking to the generosity of Fringe-goers like **YOU** to keep this festival afloat.

When you buy your tickets and attend Fringe events, we'll be asking you to "Tip the Fringe." You decide how much you'd like to give. All we ask is that while you make that decision, you consider what Hamilton Fringe means to you and how important the festival is to the city's unique arts community.

In celebration of our 21 years as a company, we've set a Fringe Benefits fundraising target of **\$21,000**—because we believe that this incredible community of Fringe supporters can get us there.

In return for your donation, you'll receive a **Fringe Benefits Button**. Showing your button to participating businesses gets you exclusive deals and discounts. That means more savings for you while you're supporting the Fringe AND local businesses. It's a rare win-win-win situation! Check out hftco.ca/donate for the full list of participating companies around town.

So please tip the Fringe generously, get your Fringe Benefits button, and wear it proudly knowing that **YOU** are one of the reasons Hamilton Fringe will remain strong for years to come.



— PRESENTS —

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KINDERfest

— FEATURING —

Maribor
Puppet
Theatre

Pinocchio

JULY 23, 2023 1PM

HCA Hamilton Conservatory for the Arts
126 James St. S, HamiltonTICKETS
\$15

hcadancetheatre.com 905-528-4020

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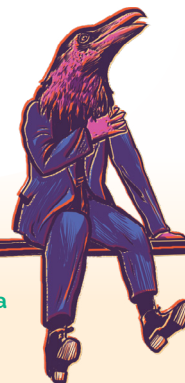
THE
TEMPESTAug 15 - 18, 21 - 25, 28 - Sept 1 at 7pm
Dundurn Castle - Weather permitting
Tickets: Pay-What-You-CanTottering Biped Theatre returns this summer to the grounds of Dundurn Castle to once again present *Shakespeare at the Castle*.This year, TBT presents a new spin on William Shakespeare's final play, *The Tempest*. An epic tale involving shipwrecks, magic, betrayal, music, colonialism, revenge, and family. Bring a blanket or lawn chair, and join the iconic characters of Prospero, Miranda, Ariel, Caliban, Ferdinand, and more, on the back lawn of the Castle for an unforgettable theatrical experience!*"O, brave new world that has such people in't!"*

Family Fringe

Three amazing family-friendly Fringe shows from across North America hit the Mills Hardware stage this summer. Come join us as we sing and dance and make a joyous noise together!

Tickets

- Kids under 2: FREE!
- Kids ages 2-12: \$5 (+fees)
- Adults: \$12 (+fees)

Advance group bookings are available. Early booking is encouraged! Contact boxoffice@hftco.ca for more information and to book your group.

Story Wizards

Piti Theatre Company | Shelburne Falls, MA



FR 21*	11:30AM
SA 22*	10:00AM
MO 24*	11:30AM
TU 25*	10:00AM
WE 26*	1:30PM
TH 27*	11:30AM
FR 28*	10:00AM

PLAYWRIGHT: Jonathan Mirin, Laura Josephs, Godeliève Richard and the Audience**DIRECTOR:** Jonathan Mirin, Deanna Fleysheer and Godeliève Richard**PERFORMERS:** Laura Josephs and Jonathan Mirin**A** Magic, Storytelling/Solo Show, Theatre-Comedy | 60m

Someone's stolen the Story Wizard's tales. Luckily, he discovers a musical being named Laurella living in a giant mushroom who introduces him to . . . the audience! New stories are born from children's suggestions and onstage participation. Kids even get their own Calling Cards to prove they've become the Story Wizards. "Guileless storytelling and sweet slapstick to charm an audience of any age." —Boston Arts Review

*RP Relaxed Performance

CURSED!

Bad Monster | Toronto



TH 20	10:00AM
SU 23	10:00AM
MO 24*	1:30PM
TU 25*	11:30AM
WE 26	10:00AM
FR 28	11:30AM
SU 30	10:00AM

PLAYWRIGHT: Kayla Kurin**PRODUCER:** Mika Deneige**WARNINGS:** Fog**A** Musical/Concert/Opera, Theatre-Comedy 60m

Jessie has always had bad luck. It runs in her family. So it's no surprise that when she tags along on her parent's archaeological dig to the Roman Baths, she discovers a curse tablet that awakens the ancient gods. With Hermes as her guide, Jessie embarks on a musical adventure to the underworld to face the past and change her luck for good.

Turtle Knows Your Name and Other Tales

Nava Sarracino | Anchorage, AK



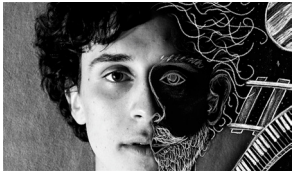
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FR 21	10:00AM
MO 24	10:00AM
TU 25	1:30PM
WE 26	11:30AM
TH 27	10:00AM
SA 29	10:00AM

AUTHOR: Ashley Bryan**STORY-TELLER:** Nava Sarracino**YA** Storytelling/Solo Show | 60m

The entrée: A young boy has a problem—his name is so long that not one person can remember it. Still his granny insists he learn and use it. The boy thinks he has the longest name in the world, but could Granny's be even longer? With the funny names, abundant dialogue and animal noises, you are sure to be entertained by this lively Caribbean tale. Two bonus stories for dessert.

Amor De Cosmos: A Delusional Musical

Joe Clark Productions | Rossland, BC



TH 20	9:00PM
SA 22	6:00PM
SU 23	1:30PM
MO 24	8:00PM
WE 26	5:30PM
SA 29	12:00PM
SU 30	7:00PM

WRITERS: Richard Kelly Kemick (book) and Lindsey Walker (score)
DIRECTOR: Cody Porter
STARRING: Anton Gillis-Adelman and Jessie Golem
WARNINGS: Coarse Language, Gun Shots

PG Musical/Concert/Opera, Storytelling/
Solo Show, Theatre-Comedy | 90m

A one-person musical about a man who was a thousand people: journalist, politician; reformer, regressive; fearless, haunted; poetic, ballistic; visionary, hallucinatory; hero, villain... and villain again.

The Potato King

Floater Studios | Leduc/Edmonton, AB



FR 21	8:30PM
SA 22	10:00PM
SU 23	3:30PM
WE 26	9:00PM
FR 28	5:30PM
SA 29	8:30PM
SU 30	1:30PM

PLAYWRIGHT & PERFORMER: Jimmy Hogg
DIRECTOR: Peter Stevens
PRODUCER: Steve Andrews
WARNINGS: Sexual Content, Coarse Language

M Storytelling/Solo Show, Theatre-Comedy
60m

The multiple-award winning British comedian and storyteller returns. From meeting the girlfriend's grandparents, to trying to fit in at a sex club, and exploring the online dating scene, the show never stops moving, constantly surprises, and revels in the hilarious absurdity of trying to find THE ONE. "The Potato King is also king of big laughs"- Edmonton Journal. "A master of the callback... reminiscent of a young Stewart Lee"- Ben Blyth, Beer Tent Reviews, Edmonton.

Malunderstood

KS Presents | Montreal, QC



TH 20	7:30PM
SA 22*	4:30PM
SU 23	5:00PM
WE 26	7:30PM
TH 27	10:00PM
SA 29	10:00PM
SU 30	3:00PM

PLAYWRIGHT & PERFORMER: Kenny Streule
DIRECTOR: Amy Blackmore
STAGE MANAGER: Sarah G. LaForce
WARNINGS: Themes of bullying

PG Storytelling/Solo Show, Theatre-Comedy
60m

A grandmother should spoil you from time to time, no? Well, not Kenny Streule's grandmother. Immerse yourself in a collection of memories that explain how Kenny was raised by a wild beaver. Using comedy, puppetry and movement, he examines his relationship with his Swiss German grandmother. "Malunderstood is a fantastic one-man story, that's almost like sitting with your best-friend through 45-minutes of therapy." -Beth McKenna, Curtainsup.tv

*RP Relaxed Performance

On Earth as it is in Hell

Andrew Spink Productions | Seattle, WA



SA 22*	12:00PM
SU 23*	7:30PM
TU 25*	8:30PM
TH 27*	8:30PM
FR 28*	7:00PM
SA 29*	3:30PM
SU 30*	9:00PM

WARNINGS: Coarse Language

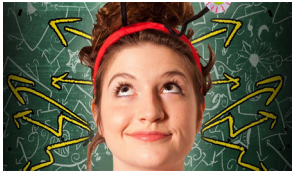
PG Storytelling/Solo Show, Theatre-Comedy
60m

This solo show combines comedy, storytelling, and history to explore how our beliefs about the afterlife evolved and why they matter today. Wrapped around a personal story of protecting his daughter, losing his faith, and navigating family conflict, Andrew creatively educates the audience in this show, while emotionally inspiring us to love everyone equally.

*RP Relaxed Performance

The ADHD Project

Carlyn Rhamey/Squirrel Suit Productions | Hamilton



TU 25*	5:30PM
TH 27*	7:00PM
FR 28*	10:00PM
SA 29*	2:00PM
SA 29*	5:00PM
SU 30*	12:00PM
SU 30*	4:30PM

WRITTEN & PERFORMED BY: Carlyn Rhamey

PG Storytelling/Solo Show | 60m

Storyteller Carlyn Rhamey shares the trials and triumphs of growing up a little bit "Special" and embracing what makes us different. A hilariously honest journey exploring ADHD and celebrating neurodiversity. Enter Carlyn's world of chaos, creativity, and combat with her mind. 5 STARS "One of the funniest shows...a powerful message." -RMTC Critics (Winnipeg). 4 ½ STARS -Edmonton Journal. "A masterful storyteller" -Urbanicity.

*RP Relaxed Performance

Bent Compass

Dirt Hills Productions | Egg Harbor, WI



FR 21	5:30PM
SA 22	1:30PM
SU 23	9:00PM
TU 25*	7:00PM
TH 27	5:30PM
FR 28	8:30PM
SA 29	7:00PM

WRITERS: Neil Brookshire & Colin Sese
PERFORMER: Neil Brookshire
DIRECTOR: Phil Darius Wallace
WARNINGS: Coarse Language

M Storytelling/Solo Show | 60m

The journey of US Army Medic from fresh recruit to seasoned combat veteran. The stories begin with Colin, years after his deployment, as a student teacher who witnesses an event during one of his teaching assignments. Because of his combat experience, he sees the situation differently than the other teachers. At once personal, reflective, humorous, raw, and candid, these stories honor a man whose unique perspective speaks to both veterans and non-combat civilians alike.

*MM Mask-Mandatory Performance

Sadec 1965: A Love Story

From Ego to Soul | Washington, DC



TH 20	6:00PM
FR 21	7:00PM
FR 21	10:00PM
SA 22	3:00PM
SA 22	8:30PM
SU 23	12:00PM
MO 24	6:30PM

WRITTEN & PERFORMED BY: Flora Le
WARNINGS: Sexual Content, Violence, Sexual abuse, drugs and addiction, HIV, domestic violence, road accident, Vietnam war.

PG Storytelling/Solo Show, Theatre-Drama | 60m

How can we find true, sustained love when we failed to receive it? This is the question *Sadec 1965* attempts to answer. After finding out that her estranged father has cancer, Flora goes on a 6-week solo motorcycle trip through Vietnam, her father's homeland, to make sense of their difficult relationship. Her search for answers will take her on an incredible journey through time and space, allowing her memories to take on a new meaning.



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Hamilton Fringe 2023 Festival Map & Master Schedule

On the next few pages you'll find a handy overview of the entire festival, including our event map, show times, venues, accessibility information, and more.

It's also a quick way to check out which shows are offering **Relaxed Performances**, **Mask-Mandatory Performances**, and other accessibility enhancements.

Looking for a searchable index of all the shows and events? Point your smartphone camera at this handy QR code!



Hamilton Fringe Kick-Off

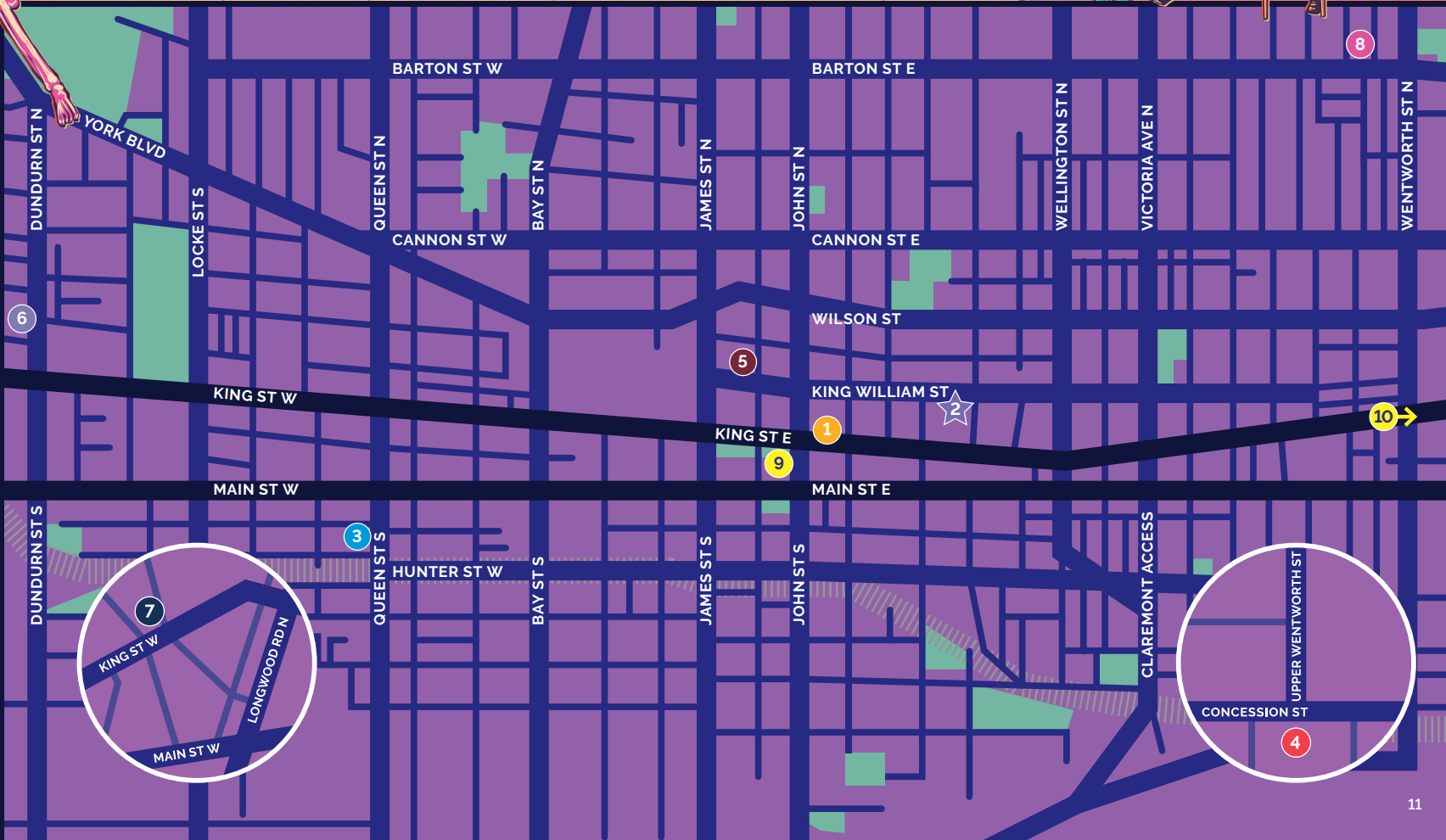
It's the party that kicks it all off! A night full of fun, friends, and a few surprises, the Kick-Off features this year's Fringe artists pitching YOU their shows—in just 60 seconds or less! It's a great way to see what's happening on our Fringe stages this year, and to decide which shows you want to check out!






Join us at the Fringe Club Outdoor Stage just outside Theatre Aquarius (190 King William St.) on **Wednesday, July 19** at **7:30pm**. Entry is **FREE** or by donation.






































Venues

- 1 MILLS HARDWARE
95 King St. E.
- ★ THEATRE AQUARIUS & FRINGE CLUB
190 King William St.
- 3 THE PLAYERS' GUILD OF HAMILTON
80 Queen St. S.
- 4 THE ZOETIC
526 Concession St.
- 5 RELAY COFFEE ROASTERS
27 King William St.
- 6 THE STAIRCASE
27 Dundurn St. N.
- 7 THE WESTDALE
1014 King St. W.
- 8 MOSAIC
431 Barton St. E.
- 9 RED CHURCH CAFE + GALLERY
68 King St. E.
- 10 VINTAGE COFFEE ROASTERS
477 King St. E.



FULL SCHEDULE & LISTINGS		Family Fringe & Main Venues				Family Fringe & Main Venues				FULL SCHEDULE & LISTINGS					
FAMILY FRINGE AT MILLS HARDWARE 95 King St. E. 		LENGTH	PAGE #	THU 20	FRI 21	SAT 22	SUN 23	MON 24	TUE 25	WED 26	THU 27	FRI 28	SAT 29	SUN 30	
Story Wizards	Piti Theatre Company	60 mins	7		11:30AMRP	10:00AMRP		11:30AMRP	10:00AMRP	1:30PMRP	11:30AMRP	10:00AMRP			
CURSED!	Bad Monster	60 mins	7	10:00AM			10:00AM	1:30PMRP	11:30AMMM	10:00AM		11:30AM		10:00AM	
Turtle Knows Your Name and Other Tales	Dramaforachange	60 mins	7	11:30AM	10:00AM			10:00AM	1:30PM	11:30AM	10:00AM		10:00AM		
MILLS HARDWARE 95 King St. E. 															
Amor de Cosmos: A Delusional Musical	Joe Clark Productions	90 mins	8	9:00PM		6:00PM	1:30PM	8:00PM		5:30PM			12:00PM	7:00PM	
The Potato King	Floater Studios	60 mins	8		8:30PM	10:00PM	3:30PM			9:00PM		5:30PM	8:30PM	1:30PM	
The ADHD Project	Carlyn Rhamey/Squirrel Suit Productions	60 mins	8						5:30PMRP		7:00PMRP	10:00PMRP	2:00PMRP 5:00PMRP	12:00PMRP 4:30PMRP	
Bent Compass	Dirt Hills Productions	60 mins	8		5:30PM	1:30PM	9:00PM		7:00PMMM		5:30PM	8:30PM	7:00PM		
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On Earth as it is in Hell	Andrew Spink Productions	60 mins	9			12:00PMRP	7:30PMRP		8:30PMRP		8:30PMRP	7:00PMRP	3:30PMRP	9:00PMRP	
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Unhinged Comedy Tour: Mark Menei	Campfire Comedy	60 mins	16		10:15PM	8:45PM		6:15PM			6:15PM	9:15PM	4:45PM	1:45PM	
For Your Entertainment	Bold Studios	60 mins	16	7:15PMCC		3:15PMCC	5:45PMCC	9:15PMCC			7:45PMCC		12:15PMCC	8:45PMCC	
In Chaos I Trust	Lifescapers Inc.	60 mins	16	5:45PM		7:15PM	1:45PM			9:15PM		6:15PM	7:15PM	3:15PM	
Rocks on Earth From Space	Covanhurszt Productions	60 mins	16	8:45PM		10:15PM	8:45PM		6:15PM		9:15PM	7:45PM	3:15PM		
DEATH: A Love Story	Dandelion Theatre	60 mins	17		5:45PM	1:45PM	12:15PM	7:45PM		7:45PM			1:45PM	12:15PM	
Church Boyfriends & Other Impure Thoughts	Alison Fishburn	60 mins	17		7:15PM	4:45PM	3:15PM		9:15PM	6:15PM MM			8:45PM	5:45PM	
Cringe Mom	Awe! Theatre	60 mins	17		8:45PM	12:15PM	7:15PMRP		7:45PM			10:45PM	10:15PM	7:15PM	
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DON'T TAP OUT	The Absent Players	60 mins	18		5:45PM	4:45PM	1:45PM		6:15PM		10:45PM		7:45PM	7:45PM	
The Green Room	Stephanie Allen	60 mins	18	7:45PM	8:45PM		7:45PM	6:15PMRP		6:15PM			6:15PM	12:15PM	
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Ghosts of El Salvador	Bad Crew Theatre	60 mins	19			9:15PM	3:15PM	9:15PM			7:45PM	9:45PM	12:15PM	9:15PM	
roller rinks and sugary drinks	Past Lives Production Company	60 mins	19		10:15PM	1:45PMRP		7:45PMMM	7:45PM		9:15PM	11:15PM	9:15PM		
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Whose Vagina Is It, Really?	Chocolate Dollz Productions Inc.	60 mins	20	8:00PM		10:30PM			6:00PM		7:30PM	9:30PM	2:30PM	9:00PM	
Death By Shakespeare	Death By Shakespeare Theatrical	60 mins	20		5:30PM	9:00PM	7:30PM		7:30PM			11:00PM	9:30PM	2:00PM	
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Seven Virgins	Ramblin' Productions	60 mins	21		8:30PM	12:00PMRP	3:00PM			9:30PM	10:30PM		4:00PMMM	7:30PM	
Do You Think You're Better Than Me?	Small Friend Tall Friend	60 mins	21		10:00PM	4:30PMRP	1:30PM	6:30PMMM			9:00PM		8:00PM	3:30PM	

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No Holds Barred	No Holds Barred	20 mins	22	6:00PM	6:45PM	8:15PM					7:30PM	6:00PM	6:45PM	
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Beat Around The Bush (And Other Puns About My Vulva)	Femmepire	60 mins	23	7:00 PM									6:30 PM	
A Perfect Bowl of Pho	Send Noods Productions	60 mins	23		8:00 PM 						7:00 PM 			
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Civilized: A Live Podcast Experience	Fable & Folly	60 mins	24	8:50PM	6:45PM	7:00PM	4:45PM		7:00PM	7:40PM	9:15PM	10:15PM	7:00PM	3:15PM
My Name is Ryan	Beverage Comedy	60 mins	24	7:05 PM	9:55 PM	8:40 PM	3:00 PM	9:05 PM	9:55 PM	5:55 PM	7:30 PM	8:30 PM	10:10 PM	4:55 PM
The Next Empty Day	Survivors Guild	60 mins	24	10:15 PM 	8:25 PM 	10:20 PM 	7:30 PM 	7:40 PM  		9:20 PM 	6:00 PM 	7:00PM 	8:40 PM 	6:40 PM 
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Gnomes: A Traumatic Comedy	Liz Buchanan	60 mins	25	7:30 PM	8:30 PM	10:15 PM	6:00 PM 					10:10 PM	7:10 PM	2:00 PM
Charlie's Riot	Laurel Munro	60 mins	25	9:10 PM 	6:55 PM 	8:45 PM 	4:20 PM 		8:30 PM 	8:55 PM 	8:30 PM 	8:40 PM 	10:15 PM 	5:05 PM 
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Bimbos In Space!	Femmepire	60 mins	27		8:00PM	7:00PM	8:00PM				8:30 PM 	8:00 PM 	8:00 PM	7:00 PM
Change of Perspective	Chasing Shadows Productions	60 mins	27	7:00PM	6:30PM	1:00PM	1:00PM			7:00PM	7:00PM	6:30PM	6:30PM	1:00PM
INDIE VENUE 5: MOSAIC 431 Barton St. E. 														
A Creature Is Stirring	Island Boy Public Journal	60 mins	27	8:00PM		6:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:00 PM	8:00 PM		8:00 PM	7:30 PM	6:30 PM	8:00 PM
Extremely Loud and Incredibly Fat	Doug Koning	60 mins	27	9:30 PM	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	6:30 PM	9:30 PM	9:30 PM		9:30 PM		8:00 PM	6:30 PM
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Fringe Club Licensed Patio			28	6:00 PM-11:00 PM	6:00 PM-12:00 AM	6:00 PM-12:00 AM	6:00 PM-12:00 AM	CLOSED	6:00 PM-11:00 PM	6:00 PM-11:00 PM	6:00 PM-11:00 PM	6:00 PM-12:00 AM	11:00 AM-12:00 AM	6:00 PM-12:00 AM

Unhinged Comedy Tour: Mark Menei

Campfire Comedy | Thunder Bay, ON



FR 21	10:15PM
SA 22	8:45PM
MO 24	6:15PM
TH 27	6:15PM
FR 28	9:15PM
SA 29	4:45PM
SU 30	1:45PM

HEADLINE ACT: Mark Menei
OPENING ACT: Rob Deleo
WARNINGS: Sexual Content, Coarse Language

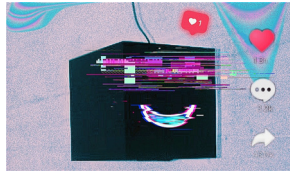


Sketch Comedy/Improv, Storytelling/
 Solo Show 60m

Get ready for a night of non-stop laughs as Mark Menei's Unhinged Comedy Tour hits Hamilton! Mark has been featured on CBC and has opened for comedy superstar Gerry Dee. This renowned Northern Ontario comedian will have you in stitches with his high-energy delivery and crowd improv. Don't miss your chance to catch one of Canada's finest as he jokes about life, marriage, and fatherhood!

For Your Entertainment

Bold Studios | Hamilton



TH 20†	7:15PM
SA 22†	3:15PM
SU 23†	5:45PM
MO 24†	9:15PM
TH 27†	7:45PM
SA 29†	12:15PM
SU 30†	8:45PM

PLAYWRIGHT, DIRECTOR, SOUND DESIGNER & PERFORMER: Angelica Reid
MENTOR & AUDIO CONSULTANT: Maddie Bautista
STAGE MANAGER & TECHNICAL SUPPORT: Ese Orogun
WARNINGS: Strobe Lights, Intense Sounds



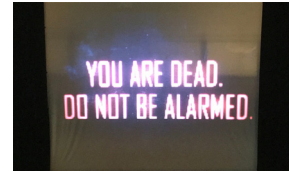
Storytelling/Solo Show | 60m

How much control do you think you have outside of your algorithm? Seeking to cure boredom through idle scrolling initiates the vicious cycle of feeding the social media algorithms and having your sense of self and reality molded by them in return. Experience the blur between reality and virtual fantasy through the vaporwave-like soundscape of siren echoes from the past and the elusive resonance of what could be. It's 'For Your Entertainment' after all.

† CC English Surtitles/Captions Available

DEATH: A Love Story

Dandelion Theatre | Toronto



FR 21	5:45PM
SA 22	1:45PM
SU 23	12:15PM
MO 24	7:45PM
WE 26	7:45PM
SA 29	1:45PM
SU 30	12:15PM

PLAYWRIGHT & DIRECTOR: Max Ackerman
STAGE MANAGER: Emily Doucette
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: Ash Haslett-Cuff
WARNINGS: Coarse Language, Mature Themes

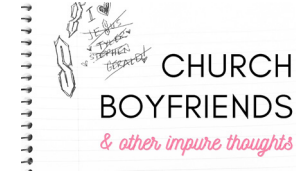


Theatre-Comedy, Theatre-Drama | 60m

Jack and Moonie and have not seen each other since their split. When they awaken to find that they have died and ended up in some kind of purgatorial space, they must work together to figure out how they met their demise in order to pass on. With only a sentient screen providing cryptic clues, Jack and Moonie realize that their lives—and deaths—are more closely interlinked than they could have expected.

Church Boyfriends & Other Impure Thoughts

Alison Fishburn | Paris, ON



FR 21	7:15PM
SA 22	4:45PM
SU 23	3:15PM
TU 25	9:15PM
WE 26†	6:15PM
SA 29	8:45PM
SU 30	5:45PM

PLAYWRIGHT & PERFORMER: Alison Fishburn
DIRECTOR: Sara Culley
WARNINGS: Coarse Language



Storytelling/Solo Show, Theatre-Comedy
 60m

CHURCH BOYFRIENDS & OTHER IMPURE THOUGHTS is a solo performance about the coming of age sexuality of a white evangelical Christian teenager in Florida, and the boys who were too intimidated to have sex with her.

† MM Mask-Mandatory Performance

In Chaos I Trust

Lifescapers Inc. | Hamilton



TH 20	5:45PM
SA 22	7:15PM
SU 23	1:45PM
WE 26	9:15PM
FR 28	6:15PM
SA 29	7:15PM
SU 30	3:15PM

PLAYWRIGHT: Darlene Chrissley
DIRECTOR: Melinda Little
PERFORMER: Darlene Chrissley



Storytelling/Solo Show | 60m

Here's my dilemma. I am an infinite consciousness in a rapidly aging mortal body, hurtling towards the edge of my personal universe. Desperately searching for a grand unifying theory that will make everything make sense. The Hamilton Fringe Festival is an approved festival under Canadian Actors' Equity Association's Festival Policy.

Rocks on Earth From Space

Covanhurszt Productions | Toronto



TH 20	8:45PM
SA 22	10:15PM
SU 23	8:45PM
TU 25	6:15PM
TH 27	9:15PM
FR 28	7:45PM
SA 29	3:15PM

GABBI GRECO: Julie Vanderlip



Theatre-Comedy, Theatre-Drama | 60m

An unexpected visit from Cameron's newly retired parents leads to some absurd unravelling, in this family-dynamic comedy.



A new "Coming-of-(Middle)-Age" storytelling musical from the creators of "Swingin' in St. John's" "Diamond in the Rough" and "MINE! True Stories and Legends of the Porcupine Gold Rush" playing at:



Cringe Mom

Awe! Theatre | Toronto



FR 21	8:45PM
SA 22	12:15PM
SU 23	7:15PM
TU 25*	7:45PM
FR 28	10:45PM
SA 29	10:15PM
SU 30	7:15PM

PERFORMER & PLAYWRIGHT: Janice Israeloff
DIRECTOR: Mike D. Smith
WARNINGS: Sexual Content, Coarse Language



Storytelling/Solo Show, Theatre-Comedy | 60m

Stand up comedian Janice Israeloff tells cringey jokes while her alter ego, a distinguished professor of Cringeology, provides a pseudo-intellectual analysis. What is cringe? What are the different types of cringe? How is the concept of cringe used as tool to ensure conformity and oppress marginalized voices? Cringey topics include: sex after 50, the genitalia of female hyenas and other embarrassing topics. You may squirm but you will certainly Laugh Out Loud.

* RP Relaxed Performance

Desperate Measures

Easy Money Productions | Toronto



TH 20	9:15PM
SA 22*	7:15PM
SU 23†	5:45PM
TU 25	9:15PM
FR 28	6:15PM
SA 29	3:15PM
SU 30	1:45PM

CO-CREATORS: Rachel Moore & Catherine Teichman
DIRECTOR: Kat Letwin
WARNINGS: Sexual Content

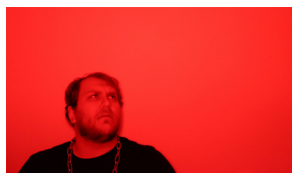
M Theatre-Comedy | 90m

Amy and Pete are your average young couple: she's interning at the local hospital, he's an unemployed oboe player, and they're both struggling to get by as inflation rises. When they turn to some unconventional means of making extra cash—selling her underwear on the internet—they end up buried (both literally and figuratively) in their panty business.

*RP Relaxed Performance | †MM Mask-Mandatory Performance

DON'T TAP OUT

The Absent Players | Flamborough



FR 21	5:45PM
SA 22	4:45PM
SU 23	1:45PM
TU 25	6:15PM
TH 27	10:45PM
SA 29	7:45PM
SU 30	7:45PM

PLAYWRIGHT & DIRECTOR: David Gibel
CAST: David Gibel, Dani Bolaños-Silva
WARNINGS: Coarse Language, Descriptions of Violence

PG Theatre-Comedy, Theatre-Drama | 60m

Pro-wrestler Tommy Chains is on the verge of marking a historic year-long reign as Wrestling Champion. Only one opponent stands in his way. However, as his match draws closer, an unprecedented event shifts Tommy's focus. As reality blends with fiction, Tommy soon finds himself in a fight unlike anything he's faced before. Does Tommy have what it takes to remain champion? What does it mean to be a champion anyway?

Harmed in Hamilton

stitched! | Toronto



FR 21	7:15PM
SA 22*	12:15PM
SU 23†	9:15PM
WE 26	9:15PM
TH 27	6:15PM
SA 29	1:45PM
SU 30	6:15PM

WARNINGS: Racism, Harassment

PG Dance, Storytelling/Solo Show | 60m

Why are anti-bullying strategies in Hamilton schools failing our children? Venture behind the headlines in this live journalism production, sitting at the crossroads of journalism and immersive theatre. Research and reporting meets raw testimonials as our journalists investigate a culture of harm against Hamilton students from non-dominant communities.

*RP Relaxed Performance | †MM Mask-Mandatory Performance

Ghosts of El Salvador

Bad Crew Theatre | Toronto



SA 22	9:15PM
SU 23	3:15PM
MO 24	9:15PM
TH 27	7:45PM
FR 28	9:45PM
SA 29	12:15PM
SU 30	9:15PM

ACTORS: Agni Gonzalez, Andrew Kulidjian
WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY: Tom Mordred
PRODUCTION: Lucas McDonnell, James Bartlett
WARNINGS: Coarse Language, Gun Shots, Fog, Violence

PG Theatre-Drama | 60m

A paranormal investigator is called to a remote home where the ghosts of the past haunt an ex-fighter in the Salvadoran Civil War. Are the ghosts he sees real? Or is a fevered and guilt ridden conscience driving him to madness? What is it that haunts us?

LIGHTHOUSE FESTIVAL



2023 SUMMER SEASON

The Green Room

The Plot Hole Company | Dundas



TH 20	7:45PM
FR 21	8:45PM
SU 23	7:45PM
MO 24*	6:15PM
WE 26	6:15PM
SA 29	6:15PM
SU 30	12:15PM

PLAYWRIGHT: James Allen
DIRECTOR: Lucia Crespo and James Allen
PRODUCER: Stephanie Allen
WARNINGS: Sexual Content, Coarse Language, Drug Use

M Theatre-Comedy, Theatre-Drama | 60m

It's a big night at the failing comedy club The Chuckle Hut. Tom, the club owner has been able to book famous hometown comedian Topher Michael Richards! The crowd is in, the comedians have arrived, but there is more to this night than just comedy. Tom has organized an intervention for fellow comedian Dave whose drug use is spiralling out of control. But there's history, drama and resentment between the line up. And it's all going down in the green room. Can they all get past their shared history to support their friend?

*RP Relaxed Performance

roller rinks and sugary drinks

Past Lives Production Company | Mississauga



FR 21	10:15PM
SA 22*	1:45PM
MO 24†	7:45PM
TU 25	7:45PM
TH 27	9:15PM
FR 28	11:15PM
SA 29	9:15PM

PLAYWRIGHT & DIRECTOR: Kayla Ado
STAGE MANAGER & SOUND DESIGNER: Priscila Gonzalez
PERFORMERS: Isabella Rose, Reem Rizk, Ayesha Maria Khan, Amariah Faulkner
WARNINGS: Sexual Content, Coarse Language

PG Theatre-Comedy, Theatre-Drama | 60m

'Thank God I am such a strong woman'. Follow Kamari and Zara in this coming-of-age exploration of feeling beautiful as brown women in the West. *Content Warning: This play contains the recounting of rape from the victim's perspective.*

*RP Relaxed Performance | †MM Mask-Mandatory Performance

Zero Dark Poetry

Lords and Ladies | Hamilton



TH 20	6:15PM
SA 22	3:15PM
SU 23	12:15PM
WE 26	7:45PM
FR 28	8:15PM
SA 29	10:45PM
SU 30	3:45PM

PLAYWRIGHT & DIRECTOR: Sean Springer
COMPOSER: James Orr
STARRING: Elisa Piccirillo, Bryce Kaufman, Barb Dickie

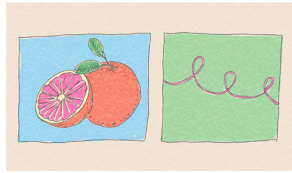
A Theatre-Comedy | 60m

A secret agent works undercover as a spoken word poet. Her mission? Stop the rogue poetry troupe brainwashing audiences with subliminal messaging. Along the way, she gets into jams—and gets out of them with enjambment.

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Billy Splitz

Fermented Dance | Toronto



TH 20	9:30PM
SA 22*	7:00PM
SU 23	5:30PM
TU 25	9:00PM
WE 26	6:00PM
FR 28	7:30PM
SU 30	12:00PM

CHOREOGRAPHER (THE LINE): Rumi Jeraj**CHOREOGRAPHER (PEEL ME):** Eilish Shin-Culhane**WARNINGS:** Coarse Language, Fog**PG** Dance, Theatre-Comedy | 90m

Billy Splitz features dance works by Rumi Jeraj and Eilish Shin-Culhane. Ruminating on the lines we find ourselves in, in life *The Line* looks at moments of waiting and how we can find ourselves within them. Messy Shameful Pleasure or Adult Ordered Obedience? *Peel Me* takes a cast of dancers, returns them to their childhood, and gives them the chance to play with their food. Come ready to laugh, reflect, and be moved!

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Parlous Theatre | Toronto



FR 21	7:00PM
SA 22*	3:00PM
SU 23	12:00PM
MO 24	9:30PM
WE 26†	8:00PM
FR 28	6:00PM
SA 29	1:00PM

CREATED BY: Jacob Willis & Kendelle Parks**CAST:** Ella Berger, Kole Durnford, Atlin Hofer, Nicole Kleiman & Jonnie Lombard**WARNINGS:** Violence, Improv**PG** Sketch Comedy/Improv, Theatre-Comedy 60m

We take a fully-rehearsed 19th-century melodramatic masterpiece (which some have called our magnum opus) and insert a random, unrehearsed, Clown as the main character. While the clown tries to conjure lines and blocking from a script they haven't read, the remaining cast will attempt to keep the story on track, resulting in a comedy-of-errors newly created every show! What could go wrong? Only everything.

*RP Relaxed Performance | †MM Mask-Mandatory Performance

Seven Virgins

Ramblin' Productions | Hamilton-Toronto



FR 21	8:30PM
SA 22*	12:00PM
SU 23	3:00PM
WE 26	9:30PM
TH 27	10:30PM
SA 29†	4:00PM
SU 30	7:30PM

PLAYWRIGHT: Ron Fromstein**DIRECTOR:** Mandy Roveda**STAGE MANAGER:** David Faulkner-Rundle**PG** Storytelling/Solo Show, Theatre-Comedy, Theatre-Drama | 60m

Ramblin' productions brings you Seven Virgins, a series of intertwined monologues about love and loss and all points between. Directed by Mandy Roveda (*Bikeface*, critics pick 2018), written by Ron Fromstein (*Dianne & Me*, nine-time winner-finalist Hamilton Fringe Playwriting competition).

*RP Relaxed Performance | †MM Mask-Mandatory Performance

Whose Vagina Is It, Really?

Chocolate Dollz Productions Inc. | Toronto



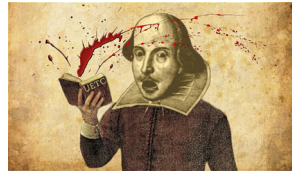
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TH 27	7:30PM
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SA 29	2:30PM
SU 30	9:00PM

PLAYWRIGHT: Sandy Daley-Legister**DIRECTOR:** Jahte Le**MUSIC COMPOSER:** Olivia Korosak**PG** 60m

Revenge is a dish best served cold, especially by a bunch of scorned, bible-thumping church ladies. These ladies, come hell or high water, will seek revenge on their two-timing, charismatic pastor. Come for the laughs, leave with the power! Whose Vagina Is It, Really? is a must-see in the continued fight for women's rights.

Death by Shakespeare

Urban Eclipse Theatre Company | Hamilton ON



FR 21	5:30PM
SA 22	9:00PM
SU 23	7:30PM
TU 25	7:30PM
FR 28	11:00PM
SA 29	9:30PM
SU 30	2:00PM

CREATORS: Tyler Brent & Leonard A. Cain**PRODUCER:** Michelle LaHaise**WARNINGS:** Coarse Language, Strobe Lights, Fog, Violence**PG** Theatre-Comedy, Theatre-Drama | 60m

Urban Eclipse Theatre Company brings The Immortal Bard's words back to life... only to slaughter them again! A tragic compilation of classic Shakespearean heroes sliced down to the most violent, silly, and absurd bits and pieces. A hyphen-filled, non-stop, action-packed, comedic-romp through Shakespeare's "cannon".

Do You Think You're Better Than Me?

Small Friend Tall Friend | Toronto



FR 21	10:00PM
SA 22*	4:30PM
SU 23	1:30PM
MO 24†	6:30PM
TH 27	9:00PM
SA 29	8:00PM
SU 30	3:30PM

CREATORS: Zoe Marin, Rebecca Ablack**PRODUCER:** Romi Shraiter**STAGE MANAGER:** Hayley Crowder**WARNINGS:** Coarse Language, Violence**PG** Sketch Comedy/Improv, Theatre-Comedy 60m

Do YOU think you're BETTER than me? Come watch our sketch comedy revue about friendship, being in your 20s, pop culture, identity politics, and the "industry"... and find out FOR YOURSELF! (Warning: We have songs, projections, AND the cast is really attractive so keep that in mind).

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The Green Room

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Devin France Allison Dickey
Sungwon Cho Matt Moore
Kyle Billie Stephanie Allen



Fringe Mini Bar Series

Do you like your theatre short and sweet?

The Fringe Mini Bar is back this summer at the RELAY Coffee Roasters with a series of four tasty wee plays (20 minutes or less!) presented in a relaxed and casual "Pub Theatre" atmosphere.

Any one show is \$7 +fees—but we recommend you do all four in one night with the Mini Bar Flight pass. At \$20 +fees, that's just a bit over \$5 a show! Passes are limited, so go to hftco.ca/events now to avoid disappointment.

Grab some pals, grab a pint, and let's raise a glass together at the Fringe Mini Bar!



This Short, No Budget, Latecoming Hamont Musical

MIXED Theatre Hamilton | Hamilton



TH 20	6:45PM
FR 21	7:30PM
SA 22	6:00PM
TH 27	8:15PM
FR 28	6:45PM
SA 29	6:00PM

PLAYWRIGHT & PERFORMER: Luis Arrojo
WARNINGS: Coarse Language

PG Musical/Concert/Opera, Storytelling/Solo Show, Theatre-Comedy | 60m

What is the opposite of 'epic'? Yeah, this is that. In less than 20 minutes I will either entertain you, or have a 20 minute panic attack. At the very least, I will tell you how I got to this place. And what my "friends" suggested I should do. I might as well go meta, who does that anymore?

Goddess

DCypher Management | Hamilton/Toronto



SA 22	8:00PM
WE 26	7:00PM

PERFORMERS: Goddess
WARNINGS: Sexual Content, Fog

PG Musical/Concert/Opera 60m

Join Goddess as they take you on a journey with their newest concept LP about a Rockstar from obscurity to stardom. Their performance is not only explosive bordering on theatrics, but will also resonate acceptance for the BIPOC and LGBTQ+ communities.

Fringe All-Access

Programmed by our Community Curators Circle, Fringe All-Access showcases innovative, transdisciplinary performance work by a diverse range of professional and emerging artists.

All performances are **FREE** at our outdoor Fringe Club Stage. Select performances feature surtitles, ASL, and all shows are Relaxed Performances, where all attendees are welcome to come and go as they please (see page 2).



WHY

Bon Mots Productions | Hamilton



TH 20	8:15PM
FR 21	6:00PM
SA 22	7:30PM
TH 27	6:45PM
FR 28	7:30PM
SA 29	8:15PM

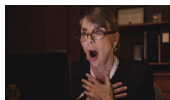
PLAYWRIGHT: Valeri Kay
DIRECTOR: Alison Chisholm
CAST: J. Shand, Lynne Atkinson, Charly Chiarelli
WARNINGS: Violence

PG Theatre-Drama | 20m

War is Hell, said infamous US Civil War general, William Sherman. John Bennett is no general, but as a citizen soldier of an occupying army, on the brutal 1813 Niagara frontier, he is forced to confront situations never imagined on his quiet Upper New York state farm. See war from the other side. Join us at the pub as John's story is told in words, images and music. And who is that mysterious woman?

Pink Is In Live!

Pink One Productions | Hamilton



TH 20	7:30PM
FR 21	8:15PM
SA 22	6:45PM
TH 27	6:00PM
FR 28	8:15PM
SA 29	7:30PM

WARNINGS: Sexual Content

PG Theatre-Comedy | 20m

See the zany, lovable characters from the Canadian comedy series *Pink Is In live* on stage! *Pink Is In* follows the antics of the inept administration and unruly inmates at the fictional Chatsworth Women's Prison, located in Hamilton, Ontario. It's a fun hang! #PinkIsInShow

No Holds Barred

No Holds Barred | Hamilton



TH 20	6:00PM
FR 21	6:45PM
SA 22	8:15PM
TH 27	7:30PM
FR 28	6:00PM
SA 29	6:45PM

CO-CREATOR & FIGHT DIRECTOR: Matt Lazaris-Brunner, Kit Simmons
WARNINGS: Coarse Language, Violence

PG Theatre-Comedy, Theatre-Drama | 20m

The spirit of a dead relative sparks rivalry and resentment between estranged siblings. Will they tear each other apart or be possessed by the power of reunion?

Beat Around The Bush (And Other Puns About My Vulva)

Femmepire | Hamilton



TH 20	7:00PM
SA 29	6:30PM

WRITTEN AND PERFORMED BY: Claud Spadafora
WARNINGS: Sexual Content, Coarse Language, Extended discussion about blood

M Storytelling/Solo Show, Theatre-Comedy | 60m

Periods are still stigmatized. No one's willing to compare ovarian cysts. For the uterus-havers, things are bad in genital—sorry, general. So it's time to stop beating around the bush (and start beating the bush directly, yeah, just like that, no wait, a little to the left) in the form of a highly educational, highly nasty TED talk spanning medical discrimination to the catholic church.

A Perfect Bowl of Pho

Send Noods Productions | Toronto



FR 21	8:00PM
TH 27	7:00PM

WARNINGS: Coarse Language, Violence

PG Musical/Concert/Opera, Theatre-Comedy | 60m

Journey across the pho noodle of time and space as Nam writes a musical history of the Vietnamese diaspora, told through its foods. "A fresh new musical that pulses with life, anarchic energy and invention." —Glenn Sumi, NOW Magazine. "You'll want bragging rights for having seen it before it deservedly hits the bigger stages." —Aisling Murphy, The Toronto Star.

Drag Cabaret

Häus of the Holy Spirit | Hamilton



SU 23	7:00PM
FR 28	8:00PM

HÄUS FATHER: St. John Boy

PG Cabaret | 60m

A *Häus of the Holy Spirit Drag Cabaret* presented by Hamilton All Access Fringe Festival and hosted by Häus Father, St. John Boy. Featuring performances by Baby Butcher, DeeDee Delight, Sir Lady Nixxx, Muckers, Oxymoron and Qlorox this cabaret highlights Hamilton's diverse and up-and-coming drag talent.

Civilized: A Live Podcast Experience

Fable & Folly | Hamilton



TH 20	8:50PM
FR 21	6:45PM
SA 22	7:00PM
SU 23	4:45PM
TU 25	7:00PM
WE 26	7:40PM
TH 27	9:15PM
FR 28	10:15PM
SA 29	7:00PM
SU 30	3:15PM

CREATORS & IMPROVISERS: Tyra Banda, Kristi Boulton, Michael Divinski, Sean Howard, Phil Johnston, Eli Hamada McIlveen
WARNINGS: Coarse Language

PG Sketch Comedy/Improv, Theatre-Comedy | 60m

Improv in space, oh my! Death, mayhem, monsters and chips... All these things and more await you when you join the incredibly unlucky, ever-delightful Civilized crew for this live improvised podcast experience! Enjoy a darkly comedic ride with our award-winning cast of improvisers as they battle the threats of deep space (or die trying!) Enjoy a brand new story every night that will go out to over 70k+ monthly listeners!

My Name is Ryan

Beverage Comedy | Toronto



TH 20	7:05PM
FR 21	9:55PM
SA 22	8:40PM
SU 23	3:00PM
MO 24	9:05PM
TU 25	9:55PM
WE 26	5:55PM
TH 27	7:30PM
FR 28	8:30PM
SA 29	10:10PM
SU 30	4:55PM

WARNINGS: Coarse Language

PG Sketch Comedy/Improv, Storytelling/Solo Show, Theatre-Comedy | 60m

Ryan moved from England to Canada in 2019—this chronicles that journey with a mixture of standup, acoustic guitar-led musical comedy, charts, and other props. The show deals with mental health, dating, bridging the social divide that comes from emigrating, and some of the worst roommates you can imagine. Also a bit where Ryan sings a song about his own name for too long.

New Wave Your Behaviour

Hamilton Seven | Hamilton



TH 20	6:05PM
FR 21	10:10PM
SU 23	7:40PM
MO 24*	8:55PM
TU 25	7:05PM
TH 27	7:05PM
FR 28	7:10PM
SA 29	8:50PM
SU 30	3:40PM

WRITER & PERFORMER: Tor Lukasik-Foss
DIRECTION & DRAMATURGY: Marilo Nuñez

PG Storytelling/Solo Show | 60m

In 2022, a series of anxiety attacks required me to take a mental health leave from my work. Unexpectedly, it also prompted an obsessive re-evaluation of the synth-pop music of my youth. Did New Wave provide me the tools I needed to repair myself and grow as person? Maybe it did. Will I demonstrate these tools through story, music, and dancing? You bet your drum machine I will.

*RP Relaxed Performance

Gnomes: A Traumatic Comedy

Nota9M Production | Hamilton



TH 20	7:30PM
FR 21	8:30PM
SA 22	10:15PM
SU 23*	6:00PM
FR 28	10:10PM
SA 29	7:10PM
SU 30	2:00PM

DIRECTOR: David Faulkner-Rundle
PLAYWRIGHT & PRODUCER: Liz Buchanan
PERFORMERS & TECHNICAL: Carissa Kaye, Gregory Cruikshank, Crystal Rose Haygarth, Vanessa Rundle-Fotheringham and the Gnome Puppet Players
WARNINGS: Coarse Language, Discussion of trauma, mental illness, gender-based violence

PG Puppetry, Theatre-Comedy, Theatre-Drama | 60m

Gnomes: a Traumatic Comedy is about gnomes. It may also be about a brother and sister navigating the COVID-19 pandemic, exploring themes of family and friendship, traumatic events (both personal and global), the nature of art (and the potential to both heal and harm through artistic practice), gender-based violence, compassion fatigue and mental illness. But, to be clear, it is mostly about gnomes.

*MM Mask-Mandatory Performance

The Next Empty Day

Survivors' Guild | Toronto



TH 20†	10:15PM
FR 21†	8:25PM
SA 22†	10:20PM
SU 23†	7:30PM
MO 24*	7:40PM
WE 26†	9:20PM
TH 27†	6:00PM
FR 28†	7:00PM
SA 29†	8:40PM
SU 30†	6:40PM

COMPOSER: Gabriel Munro
PERFORMERS: Gabriela Velasquez, Dallis Brinkman, Grace Munro

A Musical/Concert/Opera, Theatre-Drama | 60m

A long-haul trucker drives through the scenes that haunt her: where she grew up, where she fell in love, where she lost it all. Through the telling of a love story that has already met its end, this show asks how we move forward into uncertainty as the climate crisis intensifies. *The Next Empty Day* is a song cycle with stirring vocal harmonies, overdriven guitar, and motifs stolen from Beethoven.

*RP Relaxed Performance | *MM Mask-Mandatory Performance

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Charlie's Riot

The Never and The Yes | Toronto



TH 20†	9:10PM
FR 21†	6:55PM
SA 22†	8:45PM
SU 23†	4:20PM
TU 25†	8:30PM
WE 26†	8:55PM
TH 27†	8:30PM
FR 28†	8:40PM
SA 29†	10:15PM
SU 30†	5:05PM

PLAYWRIGHT & PERFORMER: Laurel Marie Munro
WARNINGS: Sexual Content, Coarse Language, Abortion

PG Storytelling/Solo Show, Theatre-Drama | 60m

In 1994 New Brunswick, in the aftermath of a traumatic abortion, 17-year-old Charlie grapples with a grim secret. Drawing strength and solace from the Riot Grrrl feminist movement—in which young women wrote zines about their lives, offered each other support, formed punk bands, and unapologetically screamed about being a girl under patriarchy—Charlie reckons with her trauma, and makes a decision that finally brings her secret to rest.

*MM Mask-Mandatory Performance

Hearsay

brie & dave | Niagara & Burlington



TH 20	6:00PM
FR 21	10:15PM
SA 22	7:05PM
SU 23*	4:40PM
TH 27	9:20PM
FR 28	7:05PM
SA 29	8:25PM
SU 30*	3:00PM

WRITTEN & PERFORMED BY: Brie Watson & David Lahti
WARNINGS: Sexual Content, Coarse Language

PG Sketch Comedy/Improv | 60m

Award-winning comedians “brie & dave” present a comedy revue in which each sketch is inspired by a song from the epic Fleetwood Mac album “Rumours.” Don’t Stop... thinkin’ about getting your tickets to this show!

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The Midshipman's Handbook

Devin Bateson | Hamilton



TH 20	8:55PM
FR 21	7:00PM
SA 22	10:00PM
SU 23	6:05PM
MO 24	6:05PM
TU 25	8:55PM
WE 26	6:00PM
TH 27	7:35PM
FR 28	8:35PM
SA 29	9:50PM
SU 30	4:30PM

WARNINGS: Coarse Language

PG Sketch Comedy/Improv, Storytelling/Solo Show | 40m

Just a man doing sea-captain impersonations for 40 minutes.

Bimbos In Space!

Femmepire | Hamilton



FR 21	8:00PM
SA 22	7:00PM
SU 23	8:00PM
TH 27*	8:30PM
FR 28†	8:00PM
SA 29	8:00PM
SU 30	7:00PM

PLAYWRIGHT/PERFORMER: Claud Spadafora
PERFORMER: Kitoko Mai, Sev Salvador, and more!
DIRECTOR: Kit Simmons
WARNINGS: Sexual Content, Coarse Language, Violence, simulated blood, implied cannibalism

M Theatre-Comedy, Theatre-Drama | 60m

Captain Shadowban and her rebel crew of degenerate space bimbos must save the galaxy from evil! Calling all campy freaks, sci-fi geeks, and disaster queers- join us for a stupid sexy satire, inspired by B movies and exploitation film of the 1960s. Jump to hyper-feminine hyper-speed as our cunning heroes encounter cowboys, dommes, an immortal tampon deity (used), Elon Musk’s cryogenically frozen head, and negotiate the true meaning of justice in an increasingly polarized galaxy.

*RP Relaxed Performance | *MM Mask-Mandatory Performance

Change of Perspective

Chasing Shadows Productions | Hamilton



TH 20	7:00PM
FR 21	6:30PM
SA 22	1:00PM
SU 23	1:00PM
WE 26	7:00PM
TH 27	7:00PM
FR 28	6:30PM
SA 29	6:30PM
SU 30	1:00PM

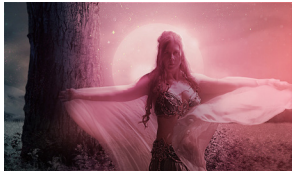
WRITER/PERFORMER: Will Gillespie
PRODUCER: Susan Robinson

PG Puppetry, Musical/Concert/Opera, Storytelling/Solo Show | 60m

A “Coming-of-(middle)-Age” story following an emotional travelogue from the small town to the big city, from the Northern Lights to the City Lights and back again. After years of searching Our Hero finds himself. At home. Video projections, props and puppets by Susan Robinson.

Unveiled

Dreamwork Theatre | Vancouver, BC



TH 20	7:25PM
FR 21	8:45PM
SA 22	8:30PM
SU 23	3:10PM
WE 26	7:30PM
TH 27	6:05PM
FR 28	10:20PM

PLAYWRIGHT: Ana Mozol
DIRECTOR: David MacMurray Smith
DRAMATURG: TJ Dawe
WARNINGS: Sexual Content, Coarse Language

M Storytelling/Solo Show, Theatre-Drama | 60m

“Would you rather be lost or fallen?” In this erotic, fury-infused modern-day revisioning of the legend of Salomé, Ana Mozol powerfully stirs the depths of the female psyche, interweaving dreams with personal tales of love, loss, and truth. Take part in a dream-like journey through the underworld’s demons, the middle world’s illusions of romantic love, and the upper world’s masculine spiritual ideals that fracture the feminine soul.



INDIE VENUE 5: MOSAIC 3

A Creature Is Stirring

Island Boy Public Journal | Hamilton



TH 20	8:00PM
SA 22	6:30PM
SU 23	8:00PM
MO 24	8:00PM
TU 25	8:00PM
TH 27	8:00PM
FR 28	7:30PM
SA 29	6:30PM
SU 30	8:00PM

WRITER & PERFORMER: Justin Shaw
WARNINGS: Coarse Language

PG Storytelling/Solo Show, Theatre-Comedy | 60m

Comedian & storyteller Justin Shaw returns with his latest solo show: *A Creature Is Stirring*. Shaw challenges holiday storytelling with a painfully true Christm-ish tale about a rodent problem in his Hamilton apartment—revealing his innermost insecurities. This show is Shaw’s follow up to his 2022 hit *The 70 Mile Yard Sale* as he returns to Mosaic Bar to ring in Christmas in July and prove there is definitely something funny on Barton Street.

Extremely Loud and Incredibly Fat

Doug Koning | Hamilton



TH 20	9:30PM
FR 21	7:30PM
SA 22	8:00PM
SU 23	6:30PM
MO 24	9:30PM
TU 25	9:30PM
TH 27	9:30PM
SA 29	8:00PM
SU 30	6:30PM

WRITER/PERFORMER: Doug Koning
WARNINGS: Coarse Language

PG Storytelling/Solo Show, Theatre-Comedy | 60m

Local comedian Doug Koning recounts the story of one manchild’s journey through the rollercoaster that is weight loss.

Fringe Club

The Fringe Club is the Hamilton Fringe Festival's home for **FREE performances, workshops, and drop-in events** outside Theatre Aquarius (190 King William St).

Have a question about the festival? Visit us at the Fringe Info Hub located in the Theatre Aquarius lobby.

Fringe Info Hub Hours (July 20-30):

Weekdays: 1PM-10PM

Saturdays: 11AM-10PM

Sundays: 11AM-9PM

Join us for a bite and a bevvie at our licensed outdoor patio. Enjoy a selection of beer from Collective Arts (just \$6 when you show your Fringe Benefits button). The Fringe Club is a space to gather, relax, and celebrate the Hamilton Fringe community. Check out the Market Tent for a rotating cast of local makers, artists, and vendors!

Licensed Patio Hours:

Tue | Wed | Thu: 6PM-11PM

Fri | Sat | Sun: 6PM-Midnight

Sat July 29: 11AM-Midnight

Mon: CLOSED

The **Fringe Club Outdoor Stage** is the venue for the Hamilton Fringe Kick-Off, the Fringe All-Access series, the DISCOCAB cabaret, Films on the Fringe: Shorts Showcase, the Spark teen show, and more. And it's all FREE!

Kids Club

Kids Club at the Fringe Club is your home base for free family-friendly events! Make sure to visit the box office at hftco.ca to pre-register and avoid disappointment.

Do you know someone 5-12 years old who loves making art and performing? Pre-register your Fringe kid in one of our **Kids Club Workshops**, happening daily July 25-28 from 2PM-3PM. With music, movement, visual art, and hip-hop to choose from, there's something for every curious kid to enjoy.

And make sure to join us starting at 11AM on Saturday, July 29th for **Kids Club Fun Day!** There's beading with Radical Stitch, our Kids Club Improv Workshop, a performance by the Spark teens, and maybe even a bouncy castle. (C'mon! Who doesn't love a bouncy castle?)

kids club

Licensed Patio	T W TH F SA SU SAT JULY 29 MON	6PM – 11PM 6PM – Midnight 11AM – Midnight CLOSED	
Hamilton Fringe Kick-Off	WED JUL 19 at 7:30 PM		4 hrs
Fringe All-Access: Beat Around The Bush (And Other Puns About My Vulva)	THU JUL 20 at 7:00 PM SAT JULY 29 at 6:30 PM		60 mins
Fringe All-Access: A Perfect Bowl of Pho	FRI JULY 21 at 8:00 PM THU JULY 27 at 7:00 PM		60 mins
Line Dancing Under the Stars	FRI JULY 21 at 9:30 PM		60 mins
Fringe All-Access: Goddess	SAT JULY 22 at 8:00 PM WED JULY 26 at 7:00 PM		60 mins
Broads of Broadway: A Drag Tribute	SAT JULY 22 at 9:30 PM		60 mins
Fringe All-Access: Haus of the Holy Spirit Drag Cabaret	SUN JULY 23 at 7:00 PM FRI JULY 28 at 8:00 PM		60 mins
DISCOCAB: Disability and Connection Cabaret	WED JULY 26 at 8:30 PM SAT JULY 29 at 9:30 PM		90 mins
Films on the Fringe: Shorts Showcase	THU JULY 27 at 9:00 PM		120 mins
Salsa Under the Stars	FRI JULY 28 at 9:30 PM		60 mins
Closing Night Party & Awards hosted by Karma Kameleon	SUN JULY 30 at 8:30 PM		90 mins

KIDS CLUB | Outside Theatre Aquarius | 190 King William St.

FREE drop-in events and workshops for kids 12 and under. Go to hftco.ca/family-and-kids-programming to pre-register your Fringe kid and avoid disappointment!

Creative Self Portraits Rebecca Casalino	TUE JULY 25 at 2:00 PM	60 mins
Intuition and Beats! Arturo Jimenez	WED JULY 26 at 2:00 PM	60 mins
PLAY 'n' SWAY Clairandean Humphrey	THU JULY 27 at 2:00 PM	60 mins
Hip-Hop Grooves and Freestyle with D-Fizz Dylan Vandemaele	FRI JULY 28 at 2:00 PM	60 mins
Kids Club Fun Day	SAT JULY 29 at 10:30 AM	5 hrs
AGH Presents: Beginner Beading With Jackson & Alison *Online pre-registration required	SAT JULY 29 at 11:00 AM	60 mins
Improv: Let's Laugh Carly Anna Billings	SAT JULY 29 at 12:30 PM	60 mins
Spark Teen Performance	SAT JULY 29 at 3:00 PM	60 mins

A Unique Partnership Between Hamilton Fringe and YOU

The Hamilton Fringe Festival is made richer through its broad diversity of voices, experiences, backgrounds, and lived experience. We recognize that festival stages in Canada and the United States have historically underrepresented marginalized artists—particularly disabled artists and artists who are Black, Indigenous, and/or of the Global Majority. FringeXchange was launched in 2020 as a response to this reality, inviting a more representative cross-section of our community into Fringe Festival spaces.

HFTco—in consultation with the Disability Justice Network of Ontario and the Hamilton Centre for Civic Inclusion—offers the following lottery categories as part of the Hamilton Fringe Festival:

The **Disability Justice Artist** lottery category is designed to serve an artist who is Deaf, hard of hearing, sick, living with a mental illness/mental disorder/mad, and/or living with a disability.

The **Global Majority Artist** lottery category is designed to serve an artist who is Black, Indigenous, and/or a Person of Colour / Person of the Global Majority.

Both lottery categories offer the successfully drawn artists:

- FREE 60-minute performance slot at the 2023 Hamilton Fringe Festival (\$25 Application Fee and \$650 Participation Fee waived)
- A minimum \$1,000 cash bursary to assist with production costs (amount may be greater depending on program funding)

- Tailored professional and/or artistic mentorship
- Regular meetings with the Festival Director
- Production and administrative guidance from Hamilton Fringe Festival core staff
- The Disability Justice Artist receives a personalized accessibility plan including venue and production accommodations

Interested in being part of FringeXchange? Applications open October 2023!

To learn more about these categories, who is eligible, and how to apply, head to our website at hftco.ca. You can also call 289-698-2234 or email Interim Executive Director Christopher Stanton directly at christopher@hftco.ca.



Visual Fringe

Visual Fringe is an opportunity for local visual artists, selected by lottery, to exhibit their work publicly at one of our partner venues:

Vintage Coffee Roasters 977 King St. E.
Relay Coffee 27 King William St.

This year's exhibit runs throughout July and features work from the following artists: **sonny bean, Neil Brookshire, Carly Anna Billings, Jason Diesbourg, Cathy Disbrow Estelliere, Elaine Lauzon, Gabrielle Ranger, and Susan Robinson.**



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- Perks include merchandise and the chance to get **FREE** tickets to shows!
- Visit hftco.ca or email volunteers@hftco.ca for information.
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