



ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN, AND WE LOVE IT!

Theatre fans embracing spirit of adventure as festival celebrates successful opening weekend

WINNIPEG, July 24, 2017 – The sun is out and so are Fringers! This year’s festival has started strong with a five-day ticketed attendance of 41,301, only slightly behind our record-setting pace in 2015. Saturday, July 22 was our single best day ever with an indoor attendance of 10,840. With more sunshine on the horizon, we’re looking forward to a busy week of indoor shows and outdoor entertainment at Old Market Square.

AT THE FRINGE THIS WEEK

- Our free noon-hour concert series at Old Market Square continues with performances by *Mulligrub*, *CASATI*, *The Young Pixels* and *Jess Reimer*.
- Children of all ages can enjoy Kids Fringe, located in the Red River College Courtyard beside Old Market Square. Each day is filled with family-friendly activities and visits from special guests like *Funtastic Party Planners’ Balloons & Body Art*, *River City Jedi*, *Prairie Exotics Reptiles*, *Fubuki Daiko* and more! Visit us noon to 3pm weekdays and noon to 6pm weekends.
- Refuel with tasty options from a variety of local food vendors before grabbing a cold one in our Okanagan Beer Spring Tent or Liquor Mart Patio. Nightly at 10pm, dance under the stars to our featured bands, including *Moon Tan*, *Romi Mayes* and *Dr. Hotbottom*.
- The Manitoba Association of Playwrights will present the 15th annual Harry S. Rintoul Memorial Award on the Outdoor Stage the last night of the festival. The award is presented for the best new Manitoban play.

For more information and a complete schedule of activities, visit www.winnipegfringe.com.

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