

## Winnipeg Fringe BYOV Venue Ideas

If your company is considering submitting a Bring Your Own Venue application and you are looking for a possible venue, please find below a list of BYOV venues from previous years **as well as venues that are new this year**. We have included some of the information on each venue, but if you are interested in using one of these spaces, please contact the venue directly to confirm the 2019 availability, rental rate, technical specifications and services provided by the venue.

If you contact a BYOV owner and you determine that the space meets your needs and the owner is willing to rent you the space, you can let the owner know you'd like to tentatively book the venue and you can confirm the booking once your BYOV application has been approved and accepted by the Fringe.

### **BYOV VENUES that have normally been used every year**

#### **The King's Head Pub | [www.kingshead.ca](http://www.kingshead.ca)**

120 King St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Contact: Chris Graves (204) 891-2197 [kingsheadpub@shaw.ca](mailto:kingsheadpub@shaw.ca)

- Seating capacity: 120-130
- Rental rate unknown
- Some lighting and sound equipment available
- NO wheelchair access
- Air Conditioned
- Licensed Venue – Patrons under 18 NOT ADMITTED
- 2 to 3 companies usually share this venue

#### **PTE Mainstage | [www.pte.mb.ca](http://www.pte.mb.ca)**

393 Portage Ave (Portage Place, 3rd Flr)

Contact: Tracey Loewen, email: [generalmgr@pte.mb.ca](mailto:generalmgr@pte.mb.ca), 204-925-5251

- Seating capacity: 323
- Rental rate: approximately \$140/performance
- Fully equipped professional theatre with technician
- Air Conditioned
- Wheelchair accessible
- 4 companies usually share this venue

#### **PTE Colin Jackson Studio | [www.pte.mb.ca](http://www.pte.mb.ca)**

393 Portage Ave (Portage Place, 3rd Flr)

Contact: Tracey Loewen, [generalmgr@pte.mb.ca](mailto:generalmgr@pte.mb.ca), 204-925-5251

- Seating capacity: 100
- Rental rate: approximately \$125/performance
- Fully equipped professional theatre with technician
- Air Conditioned
- Wheelchair accessible
- 4 companies usually share this venue

**West End Cultural Centre** | [www.wecc.ca](http://www.wecc.ca)

586 Ellice Avenue at Sherbrook

Contact: Jessee Havey, email: [community@wecc.ca](mailto:community@wecc.ca) tel: 204-783-6918

- Seating capacity: 350
- Rental rate unknown
- Concert venue with lighting and sound system
- Wheelchair accessible
- Air conditioned
- 3 to 4 companies usually share this venue

**MTYP Richardson Hall** | [www.mtyp.ca](http://www.mtyp.ca)

2 Forks Market Road

Contact: Theresa Thomson, email: [Tthomson@mtyp.ca](mailto:Tthomson@mtyp.ca)

- Seating capacity: 100
- Rental rate TBC
- Fully equipped professional theatre with venue technician included
- Wheelchair access
- Air conditioned
- 3 to 4 companies usually share this venue

**Gas Station Theatre** | [www.gsac.ca](http://www.gsac.ca)

445 River Avenue (at Osborne)

Contact: Nick Kowalchuk, email: [nick@gsac.ca](mailto:nick@gsac.ca), 204-284-9477

- Seating capacity: 230
- Rental rate: approximately \$180/performance
- Fully equipped professional theatre with technician
- Air Conditioned
- Wheelchair accessible
- 3 or 4 companies usually share this venue

**One88** | [www.one88.org](http://www.one88.org)

188 Princess Street

Contact: Dave Enns, email: [dave@one88.org](mailto:dave@one88.org)

- Seating capacity: 90
- Rental rate unknown
- Small space ideal for solo shows/storytelling/improv
- Minimal technical equipment available
- NO wheelchair access
- Air conditioned
- 3 to 4 companies usually share this venue

**Creative Manitoba** | [www.creativemanitoba.ca](http://www.creativemanitoba.ca)

245 McDermot Avenue, 4th floor

Contact: Mark Ennis [245mcdermot@creativemanitoba.ca](mailto:245mcdermot@creativemanitoba.ca)

- 1 space: Classroom: seating capacity: 65
- Rental rate \$60/performance
- Wheelchair accessible
- Air conditioned
- Green room
- Washroom facilities
- Can accommodate up to 4 companies

**Wee Johnny's Irish Pub**

177 McDermot Avenue, lower level

Contact Tim Gray, email: [timothy.j.g.gray@gmail.com](mailto:timothy.j.g.gray@gmail.com)

- Seating capacity: 80
- Not wheelchair accessible
- 4 companies share this space
- Licensed Venue – Patrons under 18 NOT ADMITTED

**Duke of Kent Legion**

227 McDermot Avenue

Contact: Sheila Babaian, email: [sab11@mymts.net](mailto:sab11@mymts.net)

- Seating capacity: 50
- Wheelchair accessible
- 2 companies share this space
- Licensed Venue – Patrons under 18 NOT ADMITTED

**Dalnavert Museum Visitors' Centre** | [www.dalnavertmuseum.ca](http://www.dalnavertmuseum.ca)

61 Carlton St.

Contact: Thomas McLeod, [bookings@dalnavertmuseum.ca](mailto:bookings@dalnavertmuseum.ca) , 204-943-2835

- Seating capacity: 65 depending how big the show is.
- Rental rate: to be discussed - the more shows the smaller the cost.
- Main hall event room with track lighting, projector screen and back storage /stage area - no crossover.
- Suitable to small shows with low set requirements.
- Air Conditioned
- Wheelchair accessible

**Forth - Lower Level Gallery Space**

171 McDermot Ave.

Contact: Ben Jones - Programming Manager - [ben@forth.ca](mailto:ben@forth.ca)

- Seating capacity: 50
- Rental rate: approximately \$150+tax per day (negotiable)
- Licensed - Cafe and Bar open for patrons to use
- Bare room - Simple PA available, no technicians, no stage lighting.

- Air Conditioned
- Not a "silent" space, there can be some muffled sounds from the cafe upstairs and bar next door.

**Le centre culturel franco-manitobain** | [www.ccfm.mb.ca/](http://www.ccfm.mb.ca/)

340 Provencher Boulevard

Contact: Lassana Traoré, email: [ltraore@ccfm.mb.ca](mailto:ltraore@ccfm.mb.ca)

**Dramatic Arts Centre**

585 Ellice Ave. (at Sherbrook)

Contact: Christa Bruneau Guenther, [feastcafebistro@gmail.com](mailto:feastcafebistro@gmail.com) 204-797-2304

- Seating capacity: 220
- Rental rate: approximately \$160+tax/performance + \$25/hour for tech rehearsal
- Fully equipped professional theatre (use of our house technician is mandatory at \$20 per hour)
- Air Conditioned
- Wheelchair accessible (bathrooms are not, theatre is)
- Fully licensed
- Can host up to 4 groups, and have a green room for performers

**NEW: Le Théâtre Cercle Molière** | <https://www.cerclemoliere.com/>

340 Provencher Boulevard

Contact: Miguel Fortier, [miguel@cerclemoliere.com](mailto:miguel@cerclemoliere.com) 204 797 4278

- Seating capacity: 120
- Rental Rate TBD, would include tech
- Rental includes: Lighting, Qlab, sound system
- Air Conditioned
- Fully wheelchair accessible
- 2 – 4 companies would share the space

**NEW: Oseredok – Ukrainian Cultural and Education Centre** | [www.oseredok.ca](http://www.oseredok.ca)

184 Alexander Avenue E.

Contact: Yulia Zmerzla, [yulia@oseredok.ca](mailto:yulia@oseredok.ca)

- Gallery space (approx. 22' x 45') with seating of 50-60
- No lighting or sound equipment, chairs included
- Wheelchair accessible
- Air conditioned
- Washroom facilities
- Can accommodate up to 3 companies

**The Pyramid Cabaret** | [www.pyramid7.com](http://www.pyramid7.com)

176 Fort St.

Contact: David McKeigan, [daveham@mts.net](mailto:daveham@mts.net), 204-783-1715

- Seating capacity: 250-300
- Rental rate unknown

- Concert venue with lighting and sound system
- Wheelchair accessible
- Air conditioned
- Licensed Venue – Under 18 must be accompanied by a legal guardian
- 1 company usually (concerts programmed most nights at 9 or 10pm)

### **City of Winnipeg Parks**

There are several public park spaces in downtown Winnipeg (City, Provincial, Federal) and some have been used as BYOV venues over the years. If you are interested in using a park space as a BYOV please contact Fringe staff at [performers@winnipegfringe.com](mailto:performers@winnipegfringe.com) so that we can go over your concept and any issues that may arise from your specific location.

### **Site Specific BYOV's**

There are many other possible venue locations that you may be considering for your site specific BYOV project. The easiest type of space that can be set-up as a BYOV venue is one with an existing occupancy permit which means it has an official capacity and all fire and safety requirements are in place.

Over the years non-traditional venues have been created in spaces that do not have occupancy permits and if you are considering this option we recommend you begin your planning very early so that you can secure a temporary occupancy permit prior to the Program Copy Form deadline which will be around the end of April. The festival has seen BYOV venues closed by the City of Winnipeg just prior to the festival due to the inability to secure an occupancy permit.

If you are planning to use a venue that will need to apply for an occupancy permit, please contact the Festival Manager at [performers@winnipegfringe.com](mailto:performers@winnipegfringe.com) so that we can verify that it will fit within our guidelines as an appropriate and safe venue and help you start the permit process.