

## FRINGE FESTIVAL WRAPS UP ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR

**WINNIPEG, July 30, 2019** - The Winnipeg Fringe Theatre Festival wrapped up another festival on July 28. Theatre fans from near and far enjoyed comedy, improv, drama, musicals and more, as well as free entertainment at the Outdoor Stage and Kids Fringe over 12 days.

The total indoor ticketed attendance was **98,673** with **209** sold-out performances and **\$879,034** in box office revenue that was returned to the performing companies. The festival featured **178** indoor companies with **1,511** total indoor performances. Outdoor attendance totaled **60 – 70,000**, with **4,989** in Kids Fringe attendance.

The Manitoba Association of Playwrights (MAP) presented the 2019 Harry S. Rintoul Memorial Award for best new Manitoban play to *The Cause*, by Connor Joseph, Cuinn Joseph, and Jacob Herd.

Congratulations to the winners and to the other nominees: *Purge*, by Ellie Caslake, *The Headliners*, by Duncan Cox, Tanner Manson, and Ben Townsley and *Cob Bob*, by Chelsey Grewar.

The 2020 Winnipeg Fringe Theatre Festival will run from July 15 – 26.

**HIGH-RESOLUTION PHOTOS:** For general festival shots visit the MEDIA section at [winnipegfringe.com](http://winnipegfringe.com)

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