

CHOOSE YOUR OWN Fringe Adventure

TICKETS, PASSES AND PROGRAMS ON SALE NOW

July 16 – 27, 2025

Winnipeg, June 24, 2025 – The Winnipeg Fringe Theatre Festival invites you to choose your own Fringe adventure this summer! From July 16 to 27, 148 performing companies from across Canada and around the globe will take the stage at 26 venues. Every year, the festival sells upwards of 80,000 tickets, returning 100% of the ticket price to the participating companies.

Spanning countless genres, audiences come to the Fringe for heartfelt dramas, hilarious comedies, musicals, magic and more. The festival provides a unique environment for performing companies, allowing participants complete artistic control. By providing stages across the city, the Winnipeg Fringe creates opportunities for new works to find an audience.

For 12 days in July, historic Old Market Square will be transformed into a bustling hub of activity with street performers, food and beverage vendors, live bands and a beer garden. Whether you're a first-timer or a seasoned Fringe-goer, there's something for everyone. Join us for a celebration of art, community and the thrill of the unexpected. Answer the call to adventure and get Fringing!

“Even though I like to check out my favourite artists, like many long-time festival goers, I really get excited about the first-time participants and the new works being presented in the festival. Part of the fun of Fringing is taking a few chances when selecting plays and sampling a wide variety of show types like puppets, spoken word, cabaret and so much more. This spirit of adventure inspired our theme this year and we hope Fringers will embrace it,” said Executive Producer Chuck McEwen.

Tickets and passes are on sale at WinnipegFringe.com or in person at Royal MTC, 174 Market Avenue. Tickets are \$10–\$14 and \$6 in advance for children (12 and under) at Kids Venue. Programs are available for \$10 at the Royal MTC, McNally Robinson Booksellers and select Manitoba Liquor Marts. Fringe programs provide a full listing of shows, venues and other essential information.

- **BUDGET-FRIENDLY FRINGING:** Get more for less! We offer \$10 tickets at the door for Fringers 25 and under, and companies may offer additional door discounts. There are Pay-What-You-Can tickets for every Kids Venue performance. All discounts are listed with the show descriptions.
- **“\$10 Tix” PERFORMANCES:** Some companies offer \$10 TIX. This special discount is available in advance and at the door. These performances are highlighted in our program.

- **ACCESSIBILITY AT THE FRINGE:** Fringe hopes to make the festival more accessible with shows suitable for Hard of Hearing/Deaf, English as a second language and low vision/blind patrons. A list of all accessible shows is available in the Fringe program and on our website.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES OPEN

The Winnipeg Fringe is accepting volunteer applications until July 15. Roles include selling tickets and ushering, keeping the drinks flowing at beverage pavilions, having fun with young Fringers at Kids Fringe and more. To apply, visit winnipegfringe.com or email volunteers@winnipegfringe.com.

The Winnipeg Fringe Theatre Festival is presented by the Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre and proudly supported by Manitoba Liquor Marts. The festival is generously supported by the government of Canada, Prairie Economic Development Canada, Manitoba Arts Council and the Winnipeg Arts Council.

ABOUT THE WINNIPEG FRINGE THEATRE FESTIVAL

The Winnipeg Fringe Theatre Festival has enjoyed tremendous growth since it was founded as part of the Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre in 1988 and currently ranks as the second-largest event of its kind in North America. Every year, the Winnipeg Fringe Festival welcomes companies from all over the world to present exciting independent theatre to appreciative audiences.

FESTIVAL PHOTOS: For general festival shots and performer production photos, visit the MEDIA section at WinnipegFringe.com.

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As a member of the media, you are invited to attend performances for review and reporting purposes. If you are interested, you must receive accreditation in advance by contacting rblatta@royalmtc.ca.

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