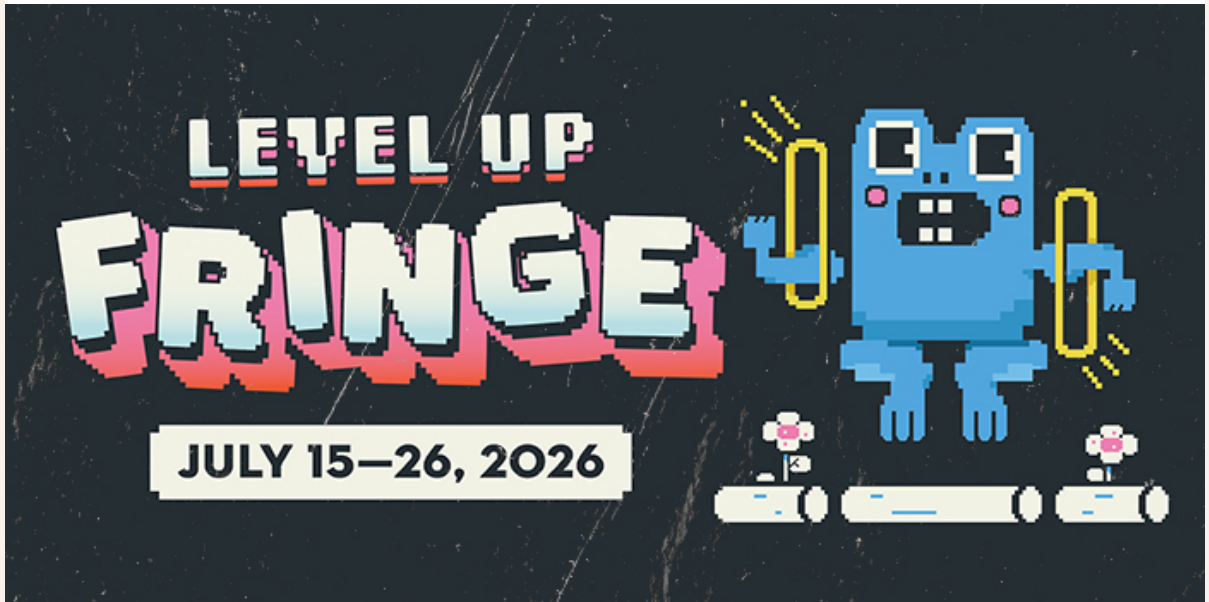


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TICKETS, PASSES & PROGRAMS ON SALE

WINNIPEG, June 23, 2026 – Tickets, passes and programs for the second-largest Fringe Festival in North America are now on sale, giving audiences the chance to organize their festival experience and support the 164 Canadian and international companies bringing independent theatre to Winnipeg from July 15 – 26, 2026.

Ranging from \$10 to \$14, advance tickets are [available online](#) and at Royal MTC (174 Market Ave.). A variety of discounts are available at the door, including \$10 tickets for Fringers 25 and under as well as Pay-What-You-Can tickets at Kids Venue.

“The arrival of the Fringe program is just like that next visit to the arcade,” said Chuck McEwen, Executive Producer. *“It’s filled with so many possible fun experiences that give Fringe fans the opportunity to take in some old favourites while getting to know exciting new artists.”*

Programs offer a full listing of shows and venues to help Fringers plan their festival, and are available for \$10 at Royal MTC, McNally Robinson Booksellers and select Manitoba Liquor Marts.

This year, 88 performing companies are local to Manitoba, giving residents the opportunity to support the ever-expansive theatre scene in Winnipeg. Plus, 32 performing companies are arriving from around the world, including countries like Brazil, Australia, New Zealand, Switzerland and the United States.

[Old Market Square](#) will host daily free entertainment, with street performers and bands performing each day. Local food and merchant vendors will also be onsite.

Besides attending shows, community members can show their support of the arts by volunteering for the Fringe. Applications will be accepted until July 14, with roles including selling tickets, ushering, serving at beverage pavilions, supporting Kids Fringe activities and other festival operations. To apply, visit [WinnipegFringe.com](#) or email volunteers@winnipegfringe.com.

A list of all [accessible shows](#) suitable for patrons who are hard of hearing or Deaf, have low vision or are blind, and English language learners is also available in the Fringe program and at [WinnipegFringe.com](#).

FESTIVAL PHOTOS: For general festival images and performer production photos, visit the MEDIA section at [WinnipegFringe.com](#).

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Media are invited to attend performances for review and reporting purposes. Accreditation must be arranged in advance by contacting media@winnipegfringe.com.

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About the Winnipeg Fringe Theatre Festival

The Winnipeg Fringe Theatre Festival has enjoyed tremendous growth since it was founded by 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.

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