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Getting ready for FRINGE 2019!

Seeking submissions for the *seventh* annual Fundy FRINGE Festival



SAINT JOHN – Plans are underway for the seventh annual Fundy FRINGE Festival! Saint John’s summer theatre festival will return **August 19-24, 2019** making its home in various uptown venues boasting a 20 act line-up of edgy, out of the ordinary performance art and a full host of exciting after-hours activities.

Applications for the 2019 Fundy FRINGE Festival will be accepted from January 4, 2019 until March 1, 2019. Successful applicants will be selected in true Fringe style – by lottery! The selected applicants will make up the 2019 Fundy FRINGE Festival line-up. The Fundy FRINGE Festival is open to local, provincial, national and international performing arts companies. Those interested must submit an application on or before March 1, 2019.

Applicants will need to pay a \$25 fee when submitting their application. Selected participants will be charged a \$250 fee to cover production fees and promotional listings. Selections will be made by lottery on March 2, 2019 at a special Fundy FRINGE

Lottery Party held at BMO Studio Theatre at 112 Princess Street starting at 7:30pm ~ everyone is welcome.

Additional information, including the application form, can be found on the Fundy FRINGE Festival website at www.fundyfringefestival.com.

The Fundy Fringe Festival is part of a growing community of Fringe Festivals throughout North America, dedicated to supporting independent performers and artists and creating affordable spaces through which diverse communities can experience boundary-pushing theatre and other performances, in accordance with the four criteria set out by the Canadian Association Of Fringe Festivals (CAFF): Fringe Festivals are un-juried / Fringe Festivals are uncensored / Fringe Festivals are accessible to audiences and artists /Fringe Festivals return 100% of the ticket price to participating artists.

The Fundy FRINGE Festival is supported by Canadian Heritage, and the Province of New Brunswick.