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# Fundy Fringe 2025 Bold, Bizarre, and Brilliant!

Saint John, NB – The Fundy Fringe Festival is back, bringing an electrifying mix of performances to the vibrant arts community of Saint John. From August 19-23, 2025, prepare to be amazed by bold storytelling and boundary-pushing creativity. Here is what's in store for this year's festival:

#### THE NAKED MENNONITE: LIVE

Real Live Entertainment (Steinbach, MB) - A raw and unfiltered exploration of faith.

#### **MULTI-VS**

Affair Of Honor (Vancouver, BC) – The escape from reality comes with unexpected challenges.

#### THE PRICK

Little Guise Theatre Co (Charlottetown, PEI) – A story of love, with a fair warning attached.

## ARTHUR MILLER'S ELEGY FOR A LADY

Central Standard Theatre (Kansas City, Missouri) – A powerful exploration of connection and need.

#### A COMPLETE IDIOT'S GUIDE TO NEW ZEALAND

Sully O'Sullivan (Wellington, New Zealand) – All the answers to questions you never thought to ask about New Zealand.

# A GUIDE TO COLLECTING ANTIQUE MAPS

Starr Street Productions (New York City, NY) – When two people are both right, but only one can win.

#### THE FAISANCE

Productions LOOVE (Montreal, QC) – A musical homage to those who dare to act.

## WONDERFUL WORLD OF WAYNE

Wayne Hansen (Saint John, NB) – Dive into the boundless imagination of Wayne.

# **TOMILOLA: THE MUSICAL**

Afrocan AF (St. John's, NL) – A fearless princess fights for her destiny in this epic story.

# **EAT IT ANYWAY**

Tall Mark (Vancouver, BC) – The life story of a bard-jester, told with humor and heart.

## **BEYOND THE PAGES**

Panopticonned Co. (Tantramar, NB) – A journey to rediscover the magic of reading.

# DO U LUV ME?

InterAction School of Performing Arts (Saint John, NB) – What happens when perfection reveals its flaws?

## THE CASE OF THE DEADLY ALIBI

B Team Productions (Saint John, NB) – A teacher inherits chaos and turns detective in this thrilling tale.

# A SCHOONER CALLED DART

Clown #9 (Saint John, NB) – The gripping story of one ship's remarkable history. **HITS & MRS.** 

ACT III Productions (Saint John, NB) – Lola's touching journey through love, loss, and life.

Jesse McRae, the Fundy Fringe Director, shared his excitement for this year's festival: "I'm thrilled to step into the role of Director for this year's Fundy Fringe! This incredible festival unites performers, volunteers, technicians, and patrons from across the province, the country, and even the world, right here in our beloved city of Saint John. I can't wait to see the creativity, passion, and unforgettable moments this year has in store! "

Get ready for an unforgettable experience! Visit <u>www.fundyfringefestival.com</u> for full show details, schedules, as well as ticketing and venue information.

The Festival: August 19-23, 2025

The Big Tease Preview Event: August 18, 2025, at the BMO Studio Theatre, 7:30 PM.

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