

THE TORONTO FRINGE

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2016 Good Neighbour Policy

The Toronto Fringe Festival's Fringe Club is situated among residential, retail and office buildings. In an effort to minimize disruption to our neighbours and to mitigate any potential noise issues, we have several practices in place at our Club.

Fringe 2016 runs June 29 – July 10. The Fringe Club (the alleyway and parking lot behind Honest Ed's) will be open from 4pm – 2am every weekday and from 1pm – 2am at the weekends. On July 2nd and July 9th we are open until 4am. Our Festival bar will remain in the north alleyway. We have moved our Fringe After Dark programming closer to the north end of the site. We will continue with our Visual Fringe programming, and will ensure all participants are aware of our noise policy. We will not have any late night cabaret programming and we will continue with our acoustic-only busker programming 7pm – 11pm nightly. If we have any musical events, due notice and a reminder will be sent out to PARA (Palmerston Area Residents Association) and our neighbours. Subwoofers will only be used if completely necessary. We will do our best to inform patrons exiting the Randolph Theatre that there is no entrance to the Club via the south end (Lennox Ave) after 11pm and will ask all patrons to exit via the north end of the site (at Bloor St W) after 11pm. We will again hire security to ensure patrons do not exit or enter via the south end of the Club.

We will consistently check sound levels in the evenings, and will monitor sound levels every 30 minutes after 11pm in order to abide by the Municipal Code of Toronto Chapter 241 (noise bylaw), which states that noise must remain under 85dB as measured from the surrounding sidewalk.

The Fringe is committed to continuing our longstanding relationship with the residents in the area. The Fringe held a Festival post mortem meeting with PARA and any concerned residents in September 2013, 2014 and 2015 and will continue this practice in 2016.

This will be our last year at the Honest Ed's site so we intend to ensure that it is as smooth running and respectful as it has been during our time there.

Any security or noise concerns can be communicated to the Fringe by hotline. Our hotline phone number will be posted on www.fringetoronto.com before the Festival begins.