

## THE 36TH ANNUAL TORONTO FRINGE FESTIVAL RETURNS JULY 3 - 14, 2024

(May 8, 2024) Toronto Fringe is proud to announce the 36th Annual Toronto Fringe Festival will host 80 shows in ten venues across the city July 3 - 14, 2024, plus KidsFest & Kids Camp at St Volodymyr Institute, and tons of free summer fun at our pop-up Patio at The Tranzac. The full programming and schedule with box office details for Toronto Fringe will be revealed June 5, 2024.

Today **Toronto Fringe** has also launched their 2024 Fundraising Campaign. In what has been a challenging period for arts organizations across the country, Toronto Fringe is asking Torontonians to help in three small but significant ways:

**Support the artists** by attending Fringe, and by bringing a friend **Support the festival** with a donation **Support the future** with a monthly donation

"Everything we do together is in service to the next generation of independent artists," said **Rachel Kennedy**, Executive Director, Co-Lead, of the Toronto Fringe. "This year, we are focusing our efforts on these three specific ways that our audiences and supporters can help make an impact on what is both an important career milestone for artists, and a proud summer tradition in Toronto."

Each artist's story begins with the space to create, to imagine, and to dream. **Toronto Fringe** is a platform for theatre makers, dancers, comedians and musicians to share their work – and take home 100% of their hard-earned ticket revenues. By subsidizing the cost of theatre rentals, technicians, box office, and marketing, Toronto Fringe creates this space for artists. For more information about donating to the Toronto Fringe, supporters can visit: <a href="mailto:fringetoronto.com/get-involved/donate">fringetoronto.com/get-involved/donate</a>.

**Toronto Fringe** is a grassroots, charitable organization that runs the Toronto Fringe Festival each July and the Next Stage Theatre Festival each October. Toronto Fringe offers various year-round programs that benefit youth, emerging artists, BIPOC artists, artists with disabilities, and the performing arts community at large. Embedded in Fringe's operations are the values of Access, Accountability, Creativity, Exploration, and Support.

## **Toronto Fringe Festival**

July 3-14, 2024 Toronto, Ontario Tickets On Sale June 5, 2024 <u>www.fringetoronto.com</u>

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