



Dear Neighbours,

The 33rd Edmonton International Fringe Theatre Festival is time tripping to the 70's this year with 'Fringed and Confused!', August 14-24, 2014. Come join us for North America's largest and longest-running Fringe Festival happening in the heart of Old Strathcona.

Festivalgoers are treated to street performers and buskers, vendors, and artisans on the festival site from noon until midnight daily. Local, national and international artists perform the profound or risqué, new works or classics, for young and old and everyone in between. Educational features at the Festival include the increasingly popular **KidsFringe**. This area of the festival is fun and accessible for families and all shows, theatrical games, activities, crafts and creations are offered **free of charge**. KidsFringe is open August 15 – 24 from 9:30am – 5:00pm on weekdays, 11:00am – 6:00pm on weekends. Indoor show tickets and programs are on sale now.

The Edmonton Fringe is one of Edmonton's most celebrated festivals and it attracts over 500,000 people each year; that is a lot of people in the neighbourhood! Fringe Theatre Adventures (FTA) encourages its patrons to respect the areas in and around the festival site, to keep the noise levels down, not litter, and treat our neighbourhood as they would their own. The main site is monitored 24hrs a day. We also have a maintenance and garbage crew that does regular sweeps of the area. FTA works closely with Edmonton Public Transit (EPS) and encourages its patrons, artists, and volunteers to use public transit including offering vouchers for free rides in the Festival Program Guide. We discourage parking in the surrounding neighbourhoods and highlight the easily accessible paid parking lots in the area including the Old Strathcona Farmers' Market and the 6th Edmonton Scout Group lot at the Strathcona Community League. If you have parking issues, please call the **City of Edmonton Street Parking Complaints at 780-423-4567**. **Also note: 83rd – 85th avenues between 103 and 104 street will be closed August 10 – 27th.** If you have any further questions or concerns during the Festival, please call the **FTA Administration Office at (780) 448-9000**.

All of us here at Fringe Theatre Adventures are once again extremely thankful to our surrounding community – businesses and area residents – for your support of the Festival.

Thank you and Keep on Fringin Man!

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