



FRINGE FESTIVAL HAS SUCCESSFUL OPENING WEEK

WINNIPEG, July 23, 2019 – Theatre fans from near and far embraced the sunshine and Fringe spirit during its opening week.

The total ticketed attendance over the first six days of the festival was 46,775. There have been 88 sold out performances. A total of 2086 children were in attendance for Kids Venue shows.

THIS WEEK AT THE FRINGE

- Our free noon-hour concert series at Old Market Square continues with performances by *Dirty Catfish Brass Band*, *The Young Pixels*, *Liz Madden*, *Brazilian Vibe* and *Mikayla Zacharias*. Enjoy free entertainment from noon-10pm daily and until 11pm Thur-Sat.
- Celebrate the 20th anniversary of Kids Fringe with free family-friendly activities at the Red River College Courtyard. Kids Venue shows (\$6 for children 12 and under) offer specially crafted plays for young families by performing companies from across the globe.
- Refuel at our onsite food vendors open at noon daily until midnight. Choose from a variety of local offerings such as *Fired Up - Mobile Wood Fired Pizza*, *Sidewalk Sizzler*, *The Meltdown*, *Mini O's Mini Donut* and many more!
- Shop at our vendor market in partnership with Luckygirl Pop Up on July 27 & 28, from 3 to 9pm. The market offers an eclectic and diverse range of local crafts, clothing, jewelry, art and more. A lineup of 22 vendors will be located on Arthur Street each day.
- The Manitoba Association of Playwrights will present the annual Harry S. Rintoul Memorial Award on the Outdoor Stage the last night of the festival. The award is presented for the best new Manitoban play.

For more information and a complete schedule of activities, visit winnipegfringe.com.

HIGH-RESOLUTION PHOTOS: For general festival shots and performer production photos visit the MEDIA section at winnipegfringe.com.

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