

Winnipeg Fringe BYOV Venue Ideas

If your company is considering submitting a Bring Your Own Venue application and you are looking for a possible venue, please find below a list of BYOV venues from previous years. We have included some of the information on each venue, but if you are interested in using one of these spaces, please contact the venue directly to confirm the 2016 availability, rental rate, technical specifications and services provided by the venue.

If you contact a BYOV owner and you determine that the space meets your needs and the owner is willing to rent you the space, you can let the owner know you'd like to tentatively book the venue and you can confirm the booking once your BYOV application has been approved and accepted by the Fringe.

BYOV VENUES that have normally been used every year

The King's Head Pub | www.kingshead.ca

120 King St., 2nd Floor

Contact: Jay Khanuja, 204-957-7710

- Seating capacity: 120-130
- Rental rate unknown
- Some lighting and sound equipment available
- NO wheelchair access
- Air Conditioned
- Licensed Venue – Patrons under 18 NOT ADMITTED
- 3 to 4 companies usually share this venue

PTE Mainstage | www.ptemb.ca

393 Portage Ave (Portage Place, 3rd Flr)

Contact: Tracey Loewen, email: generalmgr@ptemb.ca, 204-942-5483

- Seating capacity: 323
- Rental rate: approximately \$135/performance
- Fully equipped professional theatre with technician
- Air Conditioned
- Wheelchair accessible
- 4 companies usually share this venue

PTE Colin Jackson Studio | www.ptemb.ca

393 Portage Ave (Portage Place, 3rd Flr)

Contact: Tracey Loewen, generalmgr@ptemb.ca, 204-925-5251

- Seating capacity: 100
- Rental rate: approximately \$120/performance
- Fully equipped professional theatre with technician
- Air Conditioned
- Wheelchair accessible
- 4 companies usually share this venue

West End Cultural Centre | www.wecc.ca

586 Ellice Avenue at Sherbrook

Contact: Jason Hooper, email: jason@wecc.ca tel: 204-783-6918

- Seating capacity: 350
- Rental rate unknown
- Concert venue with lighting and sound system
- Wheelchair accessible
- Air conditioned
- 3 to 4 companies usually share this venue

MTYP Richardson Hall | www.mtyp.ca

2 Forks Market Road

Contact: Laura Lindeblom, email: llindeblom@mtyp.ca

- Seating capacity: 96
- Rental rate TBC
- Fully equipped professional theatre with venue technician included
- Wheelchair access
- Air conditioned
- 3 to 4 companies usually share this venue

One88 | www.one88.org

188 Princess Street

Contact: Dave Enns, email: dave@eastview.org

- Seating capacity: 90
- Rental rate unknown
- Small space ideal for solo shows/storytelling/improv
- Minimal technical equipment available
- NO wheelchair access
- Air conditioned
- 3 to 4 companies usually share this venue

Studio 320 | www.theatreincarnate.ca

70 Albert St., 3rd Fl. (upstairs)

Contact: Christopher Sobczak, email: info@theatreincarnate.ca 204-952-1533

- Seating capacity: 50 - 60
- Rental rate unknown
- Small theatre space with some lighting and sound equipment
- NO wheelchair access
- 2 or 3 companies usually share this venue

The Rocker | www.dragonartscollective.com

91 Albert St (third floor)

email: info@dragonartscollective.com or phone: 204-990-9642

- Rental Capacity: 80
- Rental Rate: \$60 + GST per show
- Small Theatre Space With Some Technical Equipment
- NO wheelchair access
- 4 companies share this venue

Dragon Arts Collective | www.dragonartscollective.com

91 Albert St (second floor)

email: info@dragonartscollective.com or phone: 204-990-9642

- Rental Capacity: 50
- Rental Rate: \$40 + GST per show
- Small Theatre Space With No Technical Equipment.
- No wheelchair access
- Up to 4 companies can share this venue

The Pyramid Cabaret | www.pyramid7.com

176 Fort St.

Contact: David McKeigan, daveham@mts.net, 204-783-1715

- Seating capacity: 250-300
- Rental rate unknown
- Concert venue with lighting and sound system
- Wheelchair accessible
- Air conditioned
- Licensed Venue – Under 18 must be accompanied by a legal guardian
- 1 company usually (concerts programmed most nights at 9 or 10pm)

aceartinc. | www.aceart.org

290 McDermot Ave., 2nd Fl.

Contact: GALLERY RENTAL INQUIRIES at gallery@aceart.org

- Seating capacity: 80-100
- Rental rate unknown
- Gallery space with minimal equipment
- NO wheelchair access
- NO Air conditioning
- 2 to 3 companies usually share this venue when used

ACI Manitoba | www.creativemanitoba.ca

245 McDermot Avenue, 4th floor

Contact: Cali Ramsey, 204.927.2787 or cali@creativemanitoba.ca

- 2 possible spaces:
 - Classroom: seating capacity: 60-70
 - Circle: seating capacity: 40
- Rental rate \$50/performance
- Wheelchair accessible
- Air conditioned
- Can accommodate up to 3 companies

Gas Station Theatre | www.gsac.ca

445 River Avenue (at Osborne)

Contact: Nick Kowalchuk, email: nick@gsac.ca, 204-284-9477

- Seating capacity: 230
- Rental rate: approximately \$180/performance
- Fully equipped professional theatre with technician
- Air Conditioned
- Wheelchair accessible
- 3 or 4 companies usually share this venue

Further Venues that may be available for BYOV use

Bandwidth Theatre | www.bandwidththeatre.com

585 Ellice Ave. (at Sherbrook)

Contact: Jeremy Torrie, email: jtorrie@gmail.com, 204-505-8644

- Seating capacity: 240
- Rental rate: approximately \$150/performance
- Fully equipped professional theatre (technician available)
- Air Conditioned
- Wheelchair accessible
- Fully licensed
- Can host up to 4 groups, and have a green room for performers.

Knox United Church

400 Edmonton St.

Contact: Jennifer, email: jhanel.knox@gmail.com, 204-942-4579

- 5 different spaces are available
- Seating capacity: varies from 60, 70, 80, 200, to 1000
- Rental rate: varies for each space, contact for details
- Equipment available for rent
- Wheelchair accessible

Franco Manitobain Centre | www.ccfm.mb.ca/

340 Provencher Boulevard

Contact: Anita Pantel-Wiebe, email: salles@ccfm.mb.ca

Duke of Kent Legion

227 McDermot Avenue

Contact: Sheila Babaian, email: sab11@mymts.net

City of Winnipeg Parks

There are several public park spaces in downtown Winnipeg (City, Provincial, Federal) and some have been used as BYOV venues over the years. If you are interested in using a park space as a BYOV please contact Fringe staff at performers@winnipegfringe.com so that we can go over your concept and any issues that may arise from your specific location.

Site Specific BYOV's

There are many other possible venue locations that you may be considering for your site specific BYOV project. The easiest type of space that can be set-up as a BYOV venue is one with an existing occupancy permit which means it has an official capacity and all fire and safety requirements are in place.

Over the years non-traditional venues have been created in spaces that do not have occupancy permits and if you are considering this option we recommend you begin your planning very early so that you can secure a temporary occupancy permit prior to the Program Copy Form deadline which will be around the end of April. The festival has seen BYOV venues closed by the City of Winnipeg just prior to the festival due to the inability to secure an occupancy permit.

If you are planning to use a venue that will need to apply for an occupancy permit, please contact the Festival Manager at performers@winnipegfringe.com so that we can verify that it will fit within our guidelines as an appropriate and safe venue and help you start the permit process.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the 2015 Fringe Program guide including Venue Map.