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### 33<sup>rd</sup> Edmonton International Fringe Theatre Festival Wrap Up!

The 33<sup>rd</sup> Edmonton International Fringe Theatre Festival experienced another wonderful Festival season! Festivalgoers enjoyed being swept up in what it meant to be fringed and confused with over 665,750 estimated Fringe fans truckin' down to Old Strathcona over the past 11 days.

***'Fringed and Confused!'*** saw a record-breaking 118,280 tickets sold to indoor and BYOV performances. The over 210 shows and over 1,600 indoor performances received an astounding amount of positive attention this year with a total of **335 sold-out performances**. The buzz around the Festival was about the quality of the performances from such a wide variety of shows.

**And we are not done yet!** The 33rd Edmonton International Fringe Theatre Festival keeps rolling with the 2014 Fringe Festival Holdovers August 27-30, 2014. The line-up features some of the most critically-acclaimed and popular productions of ***'Fringed and Confused!'***.

#### 2014 Festival Holdovers

**McCrackin 2: The Whackining**  
**Company: Accidental Humour Co.**  
**Runtime: 65 min**  
**Genre: Comedy/Drama**

Wednesday August 27, 2014 | 7:30pm  
Thursday August, 28, 2014 | 7:30pm  
Venue: Westbury Theatre  
Venue Address: ATB Financial Arts Barns, 10330 – 84<sup>th</sup> Ave.

**Description:** Jim McCrackin is a Hit-man seeking redemption. But first he must tango with a clandestine organization, execute an impossible heist, and most importantly find his missing son. All without having a Whack Attack! From the creators of Cowboy: A Cowboy Story, Son of a Dwarf!, and Happy Whackin' Jim McCrackin.

Ticket Price: Adult: \$15.50

Ticket Price: Student/Senior: \$12.50

Advisories: Violence, Cartoonish Violence, Sexual Content, Adult Language, Gunshots

Rating: Parental Guidance

Age Restriction: 14+

### **We Glow**

**Company:** Theatre 4,669

**Runtime:** 70 min

**Genre:** Comedy/Drama

Wednesday, August 27, 2014 | 9:00pm

Thursday, August 28, 2014 | 9:00pm

Venue: Boardroom

Venue Address: ATB Financial Arts Barns, 10330 – 84<sup>th</sup> Ave.

**Description:** Welcome to the Boardroom. You are the Executives. We have learned a lot on our (forced) time-out, now give us our jobs back. Please. A site-specific corporate ladder climbing satire for anyone who has ever tried to do all the things. WINNER: Outstanding Duo & Overall Production (Ottawa Fringe)

Ticket Price: Adult: \$15.50

Ticket Price: Student/Senior: \$12.50

Advisories: Audience Participation, Sexual Content, Adult Language

Rating: Adult

Age Restriction: 16+

### **God Is A Scottish Drag Queen II: The Second Coming**

**Company:** Mike Delamont

**Runtime:** 60 min

**Genre:** Comedy

Friday, August 29, 2014 | 7:30pm

Saturday, August 30, 2014 | 9:00pm

Venue: Westbury Theatre

Venue Address: ATB Financial Arts Barns, 10330 – 84<sup>th</sup> Ave.

**Description:** "THIS IS HALLELUJAH-PRAISE-JESUS FUNNY" Orlando Sentinel. After selling out two dozen shows here, Edmonton's favorite deity is back in an all new show! God, dressed in a floral power suit, returns to skewer everything from circumcision to scientology! You don't need to see the original to love this scottish deity!

Ticket Price: Adult: \$15.50

Ticket Price: Student/Senior: \$12.50

Advisories: Solo Performance, Adult Language

Rating: Parental Guidance

Age Restriction: 14+

**Butt Kapinski**

**Company:** Kapinski Enterprises

**Runtime:** 65 min

**Genre:** Clown

Friday, August 29, 2014 | 10:30pm

Saturday, August 30, 2014 | 10:30pm

Venue: PCL Studio

Venue Address: ATB Financial Arts Barns, 10330 – 84<sup>th</sup> Ave.

**Description:** Think it's a solo show? Think again. Private eye Butt Kapinski invites you to co-star in a film noir fantasy. This funny, filthy, fully-interactive ride is riddled with sex, sin and subterfuge. Kick reality to the curb! Play in a world of dark dreams and bad similes! ADULTS ONLY.

Ticket Price: Adult: \$15.50

Ticket Price: Student/Senior: \$12.50

Advisories: Audience Participation, Educational Topics, Awkward Topics, Solo Performance,

Cartoonish Violence, Nudity, Sexual Content, Adult Language

Rating: Adult

Age Restriction: 18+

**Red Wine, French Toast, and the Best Sex You've Ever Had**

**Company:** Toy Guns Dance Theatre

**Runtime:** 55 min

**Genre:** Physical Theatre

Friday, August 29, 2014 | 9:00pm

Venue: Westbury Theatre

Venue Address: ATB Financial Arts Barns, 10330 – 84<sup>th</sup> Ave.

**Description:** Step inside a reality inspired by Salvador Dali's "Invisible Figures", as six multifaceted performers explore the concept of desire and disappointment in a comedic physical theatre show. It will make you laugh, cry, and possibly remind you of "...The Best Sex You've Ever Had".

Ticket Price: Adult: \$15.50

Ticket Price: Student/Senior: \$12.50

Advisories: Sexual Content

Rating: Parental Guidance

**Propylene Glycol, Maltodextrin, Retinol Palmitate, and Other Words I Don't Understand Like Love**

**Company:** House of D.A.M./Toy Guns Dance Theatre

**Runtime:** 55 min

**Genre:** Physical Theatre

Saturday, August 30, 2014 | 7:30pm

Venue: Westbury Theatre

Venue Address: ATB Financial Arts Barns, 10330 – 84<sup>th</sup> Ave.

**Description:** Do you remember breakfast cereal before we read labels? This show explores loss, loss of love, loss of illusions, and loss of inhibitions. Join us on an adventure involving three hundred pillows and a bowl of cereal.

Ticket Price: Adult: \$15.50

Ticket Price: Student/Senior: \$12.50

Advisories: Sexual Content

Rating: Parental Guidance

**To purchase tickets during Holdovers:**

- Online: <http://tickets.fringetheatre.ca>
  - Box Office: 780-409-1910
- Hours of Operation: August 26 | 12 noon - 6 pm  
August 27-28 | 12 noon - 9 pm  
August 29-30 | 12 noon - 10:30 pm

## 2014 Fringe Artist Awards

Fringe Theatre Adventures (FTA) is proud to announce the 2014 Fringe Artist Award winners.

- **2014 Fringe Public Choice Award:** *Days of the Klondike* by Musicalmania of St. Albert, AB
- **2014 Fringe Volunteer Award:** *Ludwig and Lohengrin* by Kyall Rakoz of Calgary, AB
- **2014 Fringe Artist Award:** *Grace in Exile* by Saint Maggie Productions of Edmonton, AB
- **2014 Fringe Media Award:** *The Deep Blue Sea* by Bright Young Things of Edmonton, AB
- **2014 Staff Award:** *Butt Kapinski* by Kapinski Enterprises of Los Angeles, CA, USA

FTA would like to thank the artists, sponsors, volunteers, vendors, staff, and Fringe fans for making '*Fringed and Confused!*' a success.

**The 34<sup>th</sup> Edmonton International Fringe Theatre Festival is back August 13-23, 2015! See you there!**

**Keep on Fringin', Man!!!**

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