



CALGARY FRINGE NEWSLETTER

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2006 FRINGE WRAP UP

Can you believe that it's been two months since this incarnation of the Calgary Fringe kicked up its heels in August, 2006? I can't believe it myself but there it is!

How did we do?

First of all, let us apologize for not corresponding with you all earlier. Time just flew by and we didn't want to go another day without saying Hi to everyone and giving you a brief update of current events and of the Fringe going forward. But most importantly, to touch base with all of YOU! We miss you guys!!

Here is a snapshot on how we did...

Overall Fringe Festival Attendance (indoor & outdoor)	110,000
# of Indoor Theatre Tickets sold	10,026
Average Payout per Indoor Theatre Artist	\$ 2,000 (we ranked 4 th among Fringe Festivals for Artist payout)

Of course, putting on something this big doesn't come without its challenges and there were plenty of those! We received loads of feedback and that's all good because it just makes us continue to learn and grow and become better and better as the years go by. And trust me, we WILL be around as years go by!

So let us just say with our most heartfelt and sincere wishes:

**Thanks to ALL OF YOU for making the 2006 Calgary Fringe Festival such a success!
We definitely could NOT have done this without you!
See you in 2007!**

We are pleased to announce that our 2007 Calgary Fringe will take place August 10 through August 19, 2007. We are aiming to keep the Fringe tighter by organizing our venues closer together. Details to follow in the coming weeks!

We will be accepting 36 Indoor Theatre companies for next year, as well as welcoming back The Laughing Arts Festival, Film Festival and Visual/Mural Artists.

New for 2007...

The Calgary Fringe Festival will be hosting a Canadian Body Art Competition during the 2007 Fringe Festival. Body artists from across Canada will be competing to win a trip and entry to the World Body Art Competition held in Austria.

A limited number of artists can compete. Entry for the competition will be done by judging of the body art busts submitted by the artists.

2007 Indoor Theatre Applications Now Available Online!

2007 Calgary Fringe Indoor Theatre applications are now available online at www.calgaryfringe.ca. We also have an Earlybird draw, deadline November 30, for those that want to get in on the action early! There are regular indoor theatre applications and a new addition, the Bare Bones theatre application.

Please visit our website at www.calgaryfringe.ca for more details.

WORKSHOPS

Upcoming Workshops

Photographing the Nude Form

February 4 & 11, 2007 1 PM to 5 PM



This course is a non-traditional, collaborative workshop. The goal is to share information and foster a community of photographers interested in the varied techniques of artistic nude photography. The course will be overseen and guided by Rob Caleffi of Phi Photography (www.phiphotography.com), a local photographer experienced in the varied demands of artistic nude photography. All photography levels welcome, from Beginner to Advanced. You must bring your own camera (camera must have a hot-shoot) to the workshop.

For more information, please contact our Producer at producer@calgaryfringe.ca or visit our website at www.calgaryfringe.ca.

Swordplay and Creature F/X Makeup



Dates to be determined

Did you always harbour a secret desire to swashbuckle like a real pirate (aka sword fight)? Always wanted to know how to create your own fantastical face makeup of creatures, both real and mythical? Well, here's your chance! Learn how from our very own, James McGowan.

For more information, please contact the instructor at james@calgaryfringe.ca or visit our website at www.calgaryfringe.ca.

VOLUNTEERS

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, or would like to find out more information, please do not hesitate to contact us at volunteer@calgaryfringe.ca. Or if you just want to chat, drop us a line! We'd love to hear from you!

HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY?

Have something to say? Feel free to send along any information, tidbits, interesting facts that you think our readers may be interested in hearing! We'd love to have your stories/input! One of our goals is to send you monthly Calgary Fringe newsletter updates so the more, the merrier!

Or, if you have some suggestions for the Fringe Festival itself, we encourage your input! It's always appreciated and hey, it's your Festival so speak up!

Please forward all newsletter submissions, comments or suggestions to Michele Gallant at Michele@calgaryfringe.ca.

**LOOK FOR OUR DECEMBER, 2006 NEWSLETTER EDITION
TALK TO YOU ALL AGAIN SOON!!**

COME OUT & play



Aug 10 to 19, 2007