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Calgary Fringe Festival is proud to present the **Community Arts Festival!**

During the summer weekends, we will be touring a family friendly Arts Festival to various community centres around Calgary. This way, we can bring a piece of the Arts to outlying communities and families that may not otherwise be able to come out and enjoy an Arts Festival experience. Sort of a downsized version of the Calgary Fringe...brought right to your door!

The month of June is pretty much booked up but there are still spots available in July and the beginning part of August. If

Hello everyone!

Well, 2007 is well under way and we're greatly looking forward to another fun and exciting season! Here's a snapshot update of what's been happening so far...

2007 Calgary Fringe Festival Update

We have completed our indoor theatre lottery draw on January 19 and are pleased to welcome back some familiar faces and lots of new ones to this year's Festival. Check out our website at www.calgaryfringe.ca for a complete listing of this year's Indoor Theatre and Bare Bones Theatre participants.

Venues and a Festival site will be completed shortly. Details will be posted on the website once final arrangements have been made.

We welcome aboard Bill Torrie, our new Artist Liaison, to the fold! He'll be helping me (as in Michele) co-ordinate with all of our artists. Bill is a long time theatre activist and supporter, being heavily involved with community theatre groups such as Morpheus Theatre, Front Row Centre Players and Storybook Theatre over the years. Welcome Bill!

Our Board of Directors held their first meeting earlier this year and we are excited to have such a dedicated group of people sitting on the board. They'll be helping us to make sure we get all of our ducks in a row! The Board of Directors for 2007 are:

Karen Jeffrey
Sherry West
Vern Wutzke
James McGowan
Simon Lee
Peter VanPhiel
Bill Torrie
Teresa Byrne

We have Interac Online Debit!!

your community is interested in booking this event, please contact us at michele@calgaryfringe.ca.

Further details can be found in our website at www.calgaryfringe.ca under Community Fringes.

WANT A FUN SUMMER JOB WITH THE COMMUNITY ARTS FESTIVAL?

We are currently looking for artists of all descriptions: theatre performers, street performers, face painters, story tellers, site manager...you name it! We have a list of people already but are always on the look out for more! If you are interested, please e-mail info@calgaryfringe.ca.

We want YOU!!

Sounds very Uncle Sam like, doesn't it?

We are looking for dynamic individuals to fill a variety of key roles:

- **Technical Director**
- **Box Office Co-ordinator**
- **Volunteer Co-ordinator**
- **Billeting Co-ordinator**
- **Graphics and Website Design**
- **Publicity/Marketing**

Could that someone be you? If you are interested in finding out more, please contact michele@calgaryfringe.ca for further details.

Yes, you heard me right! When it comes time to purchase online tickets for our 2007 Fringe season, not only will you have the option of using your VISA or Mastercard, you will have the additional option to make your ticket purchases via Interac Online Debit!

What's new with you?

What's new with YOU? We'd love to hear from you! Please drop us a line at michele@calgaryfringe.ca. We'd love to hear what's been going on in your lives and to hear any suggestions or comments you have on...well... ANYTHING! What would you like to see? What would you like to hear? Don't be shy! Step up and say hello!

Upcoming Workshops...

Natural Light: Artistic Nude Modelling Photography Workshop



Rob Caleffi from [Phi Photography](http://PhiPhotography.com) will be hosting

another workshop at:

Location - to be determined

**Sundays March 4 and March 11
1 pm to 5 pm**

Cost: \$ 150 plus GST per registrant

Students will be exposed to the concepts of photographing the nude form in a studio using natural light. Studio photography using natural light can result in beautiful and soft photographs. Understanding how to use natural light in a studio can help a any photographer create an inexpensive way to capture stunning images!

Students should bring their own SLR camera.

To register, please call (403) 265-3378 or send us an e-mail to info@calgaryfringe.ca.

**Interested in
volunteering? Sign up
online now at
www.calgaryfringe.ca.**

Quick Links...

Our Website

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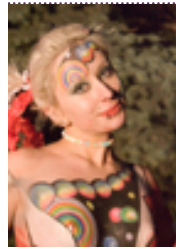
General Information -
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Release Yourself! Body Painting Master Class



Open your mind and experience the human form as a

canvas. Taking the mystery out of body painting, all secrets will be told!

Exercise your creative spirit on a human canvas while learning the tips and tricks of the industry. This hands on workshop will teach you everything about body painting, from basic makeup application to airbrushing techniques. Learn how to paint for still photography and bodies in motion.

Broaden your painting spectrum by taking this two day workshop which will culminate in a painting and photo session with your own live model!

Instructed by: Bernice at [Be Like This](#).

**Eau Claire Market
Community Room**

Saturday April 14 and Sunday April 15
12 noon - 5 pm

Cost: \$150 per student

BYOB (brushes)

All paints supplied by the Calgary Fringe Festival.

To register, please contact 265-3378 or via e-mail at
info@calgaryfringe.ca.

Thank-you for all of your continued support! We could not put this on with you! Take care and talk again soon!

Sincerely,

Michele Gallant
Calgary Fringe Festival

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