

Show Title	Show Length & Warnings	Description	Thurs Sept 6	Fri Sept 7	Sat Sept 8	Sun Sept 9	Mon Sept 10
NEIGHBOURHOOD: GRANVILLE ISLAND							
Venue: Arts Umbrella							
Banned In The USA	55 minutes 14+ Coarse Language	That's Enough Drama Montreal, Canada Playwright: Gerard Harris gerardharrisdotcomistaken.com The British secret agent comedian and storyteller returns (after 2014's Verbal Diarrhea: "Very funny and smart." —the Georgia Straight) with this iNSAne, unMI5sable true story of his exploits in cybersecurity, border security, job insecurity, and getting tangled up in a dark web of espionage, fake nations, and improvised murder (assuming he's not been detained). "Hugely talented, a cut above most storytellers." —CBC "Engaging, hyperkinetic, intelligent ... a riveting entertainer." —Cult MTL "Great show, audience ate it up, the hour flew. Highly recommended." —Montreal Rampage "A masterful storyteller." —Stage Whispers (Australia) The performance on September 9 at 1:00 PM is half-price! Funny / Intense / Intellectual	6:15 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	4:45 p.m.	1:00 pm 8:25 pm	10:00 p.m.
Al Lafrance: I Think I'm Dead	60 minutes 14+ Coarse Language	Thunder Blunder Montreal, Canada Playwright: Al Lafrance al-lafrance.com Ever wonder what happens to your brain when you're sleep-deprived? I Think I'm Dead is two times Just For Laughs Award-Winner Al Lafrance's exploration of unconsciousness as he has experienced it. Voted Audience Choice & Best Solo Show at the Halifax Fringe 2017. **** "Sharp as a tack, funny as hell." —Vue Weekly **** "quick-fire, well-time, and touching ... this is what the Fringe is all about." —Adelaide Theatre Guide "Wacky and wise." —From the Turnstiles (Perth, Australia) The performance on September 9 at 10:00 PM is half-price! Funny / Weird / Intense	8:00 p.m.	9:45 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	
Squeeze My Cans	75 minutes 14+ Sexual Content	Squeeze My Cans Studio City, USA Playwright: Cathy Schenkelberg squeezemycans.com Told with masterful fluidity and hilarious jabs, this one woman show takes you on a roller coaster ride down the "rabbit hole" □ that is Scientology. Just under two decades and a million dollars, in 75 minutes Schenkelberg takes you on her journey as a 20-something looking for her place and purpose in the world. Hilarious, heartbreaking and redemptive. Tampa Bay Times' #2 of top 10 Tampa Bay shows of 2017 "Lets you experience for yourself how Scientology devours money ... and lives." —Chicago Reader "Heart-pumping and electrifying." —Edge Media Network "This implausible journey is very well-written and superbly performed with brilliantly executed back and forth dialogue." —Buzz Center Stage The performance on September 6 is half-price!	9:45 p.m.		1:00 pm 8:15 pm	4:30 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Vampires in Barcelona	60 minutes 14+ Coarse Language	Skinny Walrus Projects Vancouver, Canada Playwright: Brian Cochrane skinnywalrusprojects.com 2006. 22 years old. Backpacking. Falling in love. A heartbroken magician. Bad Spanish. Worse pictures. Vampires in Barcelona is a true story. As true as a story of "being sent to a vampire bar by a magician you met at a hostel" can be when you're telling it 12 years after the fact... Fans of The Moth and The Flame ought to dig it. "Vampires in Barcelona is very funny, offbeat—and I hesitate to call it sweet—but it's sweet." —JoLedingham.ca "Master of the deadpan pause." —the Georgia Straight "A winning bit of theatrical storytelling." —Vancouver Presents The performance on September 8 at 3:00 PM is half-price! Funny / Intimate		6:15 p.m.	3:00 pm 10:15 pm	6:30 p.m.	8:15 p.m.
Venue: Carousel Theatre							
Unscripted	60 minutes / All Ages	Travis Bernhardt Vancouver, Canada Playwright: Travis Bernhardt travisbernhardt.com The completely improvised church service for a religion made up on the spot! A joyous new comedy from Travis Bernhardt, creator of the award winning Charlatan!, Impossible!, and Chris & Travis. Come sing, laugh, and pray together! "Incredibly clever ... revitalizing the collective spiritual experience through goofy ad libbing." —Vue Weekly, Edmonton The performance on September 7 is half-price! Funny / Silly / Weird	8:00 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	
Tomatoes Tried To Kill Me But Banjos Saved My Life	60 minutes All Ages	Quivering Dendrites Vancouver, Canada Playwright: Keith Alessi An inspirational story of life, challenges, battles, and triumph. Evil Tomatoes! Heroic banjos! What choices do you make when confronted with life's obstacles? Will your pursuit of a passion take you places you had never imagined? The performances on September 6 and 13 are half-price! Musical / Warm and Fuzzy / Intimate	10:30 p.m.		1:30 p.m.	5:45 p.m.	
Venue: Carousel Theatre							

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Spinning You Home	60 minutes 14+	Spinners' Collective Vancouver, Canada Playwright: Sally Stubbs sallystubbswriter.com Even dead, Grampa tells the best stories: A storm rages. Trapped, Sarah and Grampa bring to life the tale of legendary gold miners, Cariboo, and Sophia Cameron. Celebrates love that transcends death, a haunting chapter in BC history and the power of storytelling. From Sally Stubbs, Sarah Roa, and Simon Webb of And Bella Sang With Us, Pick of Fringe 2016. "With poetic prose, Stubbs' play is pure Canadiana ... the perfect love letter to a time gone by ... Ambitious and noteworthy." —Alan Woo, Fun! Fun! Vancouver! Funny / Poetic / Intimat		8:00 p.m.	3:15 p.m.	3:15 p.m.	10:30 p.m.
jem rolls: I, IDIOT	60 minutes 14+	big word performance poetry Finchampstead, UK Playwright: jem rolls You know they say everyone has got a novel in them? Well, you know what it's called, that novel we've all got in us? It's called I, IDIOT. With verbal and physical buffoonery, jem rolls cartoons the personal and the universal in his own epic of blundering idiocy. More Fringe Festivals than anyone on earth. 33,333 muckups. And counting. 40+ ***** reviews. 200+ **** reviews. Reviews for Jem's last show, The Inventor Of All Things: ***** —CBC ***** —Winnipeg Free Press ***** —Saskatoon StarPhoenix ***** —Edmonton Journal jem has done more Fringe Festivals than anyone else on earth. Funny / Silly / Poetic			5:45 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.

Venue: False Creek Gym

The Other Side of the Flood	55 minutes 18+ Coarse Language	David Lee Morgan London, UK Playwright: David Lee Morgan davidword.com/?page_id=1480 A computer wakes up in the year 2035 on the eve of a world socialist revolution. Fighting has broken out all over the globe. For the first time, the US military has used tactical nuclear weapons against its own population. Suddenly, all communication stops. Spoken word musical theatre by David Lee Morgan, a London, UK and BBC Poetry Slam champion. The performance on September 7 is half-price! Intense / Musical / Poetic / Multicultural		6:15 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	
No Belles	60 minutes All Ages	Portal Theatre Corvallis, USA Playwrights: Melissa Schenter, Jade Strong, Kimberly Wilson & Michael Phillips portaltheatre.com The story of women in science is one of broken barriers and groundbreaking discoveries. Yet, only 17 women have won Nobel Prizes in Science. Portal Theatre weaves together moving stories of some of the most remarkable women to don a lab coat. Women who, with determination, persistence, and a love of the work, changed the face of science. ***** "A positive and often uplifting hour that both entertains and enlightens." —Edmonton Sun ***** "Inspiring." —Broadway Baby **** "Infectious, disarming and ultimately very moving." —The Scotsman ***** "It is magnificent." —Saskatoon StarPhoenix The performance on September 8 is half-price! Warm and Fuzzy / Intimate			1:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.	8:30 p.m.
Advance Theatre: Gametes	80 minute 18+ Coarse Language Sexual Content	Vancouver/Montréal, Canada Playwright: Rébecca Déraspe (translated by Leanna Brodie) Director: Leanna Brodie leannabrodie.com Acclaimed Québec writer Rébecca Déraspe tackles female friendship, self-fulfillment, and other stuff that shouldn't be so damn funny, as Anne's pregnancy threatens her relationship with her lifelong BFF. How do modern young women negotiate love, ambition, and reproduction? What lines can we never cross, even for a friend? "Gametès, a nuanced text on female fulfillment, examines the force and complexity of the friendships between women ... Intelligent, funny, and moving, the unifying feminism of Gamètes avoids the pitfalls of pamphleteering and guides us from the intimate to the universal." —Jury citation, Montréal Critics' Prize for Best New Play of 2016-17 "One of the few times I have ever seen an onstage representation of female friendship that is powerful and true." —Huffington Post "Certainly one of the most promising voices of the last decade." —Les Librairies Funny / Poetic / Shocking / Multicultural					1:30 p.m.
Advance Theatre: Rubble	75 minutes 14+ Violent Content	Toronto, Canada Playwright: Suvendrini Lena Director: Mindy Parfitt Rubble is an exploration of family life under relentless siege in the Gaza Strip inspired by the works of Palestinian poets Mahmoud Darwish and Lena Khalaf Tuffaha Intense / Poetic / Multicultural					

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Advance Theatre: While You Sleep	75 mins 18+ Coarse Language Sexual Content Gunshots Smoke/Fog Nudity	Vino Buono Victoria, Canada Playwright: Kai Taddei in collaboration with the original ensemble: Molly Mcdowell-Powlowski, Arielle Parsons, Grace Le, Ann-Bernice Thomas & Christina Patterson Director: Karin Saari vino Buonoproductions.com How do you fight fear—intangible, insidious, and all-consuming? Told in fragments of monologue, spoken word, and scene, While You Sleep follows six different people—a sports reporter, a professional gamer, a politician, an LGBTQ+ activist, an academic, and a playwright—as they try to cope in the wake of receiving death threats. "[Kai Taddei] is a young new playwright to watch." —Janis La Couvée, I Have My Own Life To Live Intense / Poetic / Intimate / LGBTQ+					
Advance Theatre: Speed Dating for Sperm Donors	90 mins All Ages	Sandy Point, Canada Playwright: Natalie Meisner Director: Jan Derbyshire nataliemeisner.com Girl meets girl. Girl marries girl. They want to have babies... but they need a little help. Helen calls Nova Scotia home and Paige is from the south of France. After meeting at an airport, they uproot their lives for one another, settle in Calgary, and decide to have a baby together. Thus begins the frustrating, complicated, and straining journey to find a biological father for their coveted future offspring. Speed Dating for Sperm Donors delivers humour, wit, and emotion through high stakes and rich characters that result in a delightfully heartwarming story. "Heartwarming fun." —Jenna Shummoogum, GetDown.ca "This story implemented so firmly in my mind I completely missed my stop on the train ride home. I want everyone I know to go and see this play." —Janine Eva Trotta, Gay Calgary "Effervescent new comedy." —Stephen Hunt, Calgary Herald Funny / Intellectual / Intimate / Multicultural / LGBTQ+					
Venue: The Improv Comedy Institute							
Dyck Spacee - A Spy-Fi Improvised Radio Play	45 minutes 14+ Gunshots	Roeva Entertainment Vancouver, Canada Playwright: Rachele Lachland A spontaneous improvised radio play that combines recognizable Film Noir tropes with a dash of Science Fiction. Listen as a curious new mystery-adventure unfolds every show, inspired by audience suggestions. You'll get shady villains, red herrings, and hilarious reversals of gender stereotypes. A little bit of everything with something for everyone. The performance on September 6 is half-price! Funny / Silly	6:00 p.m.	6:00 pm 8:00 pm	6:00 pm 8:00 pm		
Venue: Performance Works							
The F Words	75 minutes 18+ Coarse Language Sexual Content	Yvette Dudley-Neuman Coquitlam, Canada Playwright: Yvette Dudley-Neuman teeVy.com This award-winning show is "lively, tough, sexy, hilarious, and transformational!" (Theatre BC) And it received an honourable mention from Theatre BC's 2014 Playwriting Competition. "The F□Words is an F-ing great play and the perfect show to catch at the Fringe this year! It's vividly insightful, upliftingly musical, and educationally punny. ... I guarantee you'll come away laughing and with an expanded vocabulary." —Sonja Cvoric, Plank Magazine **** "Dudley-Neuman is the perfect mix of manic energy and depressed stupor ... [an] amazing emotional tour de force." —Edmonton Journal "Yvette is a skilled actress and storyteller. Her message is personal, universal, and resonant." —VUE Weekly The performance on September 8 is half-price! Funny / Naughty / Tear-Jerker	8:40 p.m.		Noon	5:30 p.m.	
A Brief History of Beer	60 minutes 18+	Wish Experience Astoria, USA Playwrights: Will Glenn & Trish Parry wishexperience.com Drink-a-long through time in the Quantum Pint Machine! A sci-fi sketch comedy about the life and times of the humble beer. Already excited to discover the beer scene in Vancouver for the first time, A Brief History of Beer has been playing to New York audiences for over three years and touring Fringes since 2013, where it was born in Edinburgh. ****1/2 "A memorable splash that will refresh the most jaded Fringe palate." —Rip It Up (Adelaide) **** "Charming, funny, and infinitely attractive as new drinking buddies." —CBC Winnipeg "Are they drunk? Are we? Who cares!" —Orlando Sentinel Funny / Silly / Intellectual		9:15 p.m.	2:00 p.m.		8:20 p.m.
Venue: Revue Stage							
Forget Me Not - The Alzheimer's Whodunnit	60 minutes 14+	Rob Gee Leicester, UK Playwright: Rob Gee robgee.co.uk From comic, slam poet, and psych nurse Rob Gee. Jim's wife, a patient on a dementia ward, has died from what appears to be natural causes. Jim is a retired police detective and he smells a rat. He's determined to solve one last murder. The problem is he also has dementia. It's a case worthy of the greatest detective mind, but his will have to do. ***** "Smart, witty, and razor-sharp." —CBC ***** "Hilarious and heartbreaking." —Times Colonist (Victoria) ***** "This one-man triumph." —Winnipeg Free Press ***** "Compelling." —Saskatoon StarPhoenix ****1/2 "Remarkable." —Edmonton Journal Funny / Tear-Jerker / Poetic		5:00 p.m.			5:30 p.m.

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Big Sister	60 minutes 14+ Coarse Language Sexual Content	Rapid Pitch Productions Vancouver, Canada Playwright: Deborah Vogt www.deborahvogt.com/big-sister Big Sister is a comedy about the relationship between two sisters and what happens when one of them changes dramatically. It is the true story of older sister/actor Naomi's 70-pound weight loss, written through the perspective of younger sibling/writer Deborah. Big Sister explores a world of evil siblings, fat shaming, and unlikely collaboration. Vancouver Pick of the Fringe 2016 Winning Playwright The performance on September 9 is half-price! Funny / Silly / Intimate	8:30 p.m.		1:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	
Venue: Studio 1398							
Absolute Magic	60 minutes All Ages	Keith Brown London, Canada Playwright: Keith Brown AbsoluteMagic.ca Expect the unexpected from world-class Magician Keith Brown. He's inspired wonder in over 22 countries and counting. Toronto's best magician and he's not even from Toronto! Prepare to be engaged in extraordinary feats of magic that you have to see in order to believe! **** "If you're into straight-up, fast-paced, family-friendly card tricks with tons of fun audience participation, you're sure to fall under Brown's spell." —CBC "You're incredible!" —Dave Grohl "Magic done right." —Theatre in London "Mesmerizing." —Orlando Weekly "Mind-bending, mind-boggling, and mind-blowing!" —Orlando Sentinel The performance on September 7 is half-price! Funny / Intimate / Shockin		5:00 p.m.		7:45 p.m.	10:15 p.m.
One Step at a Time	60 minutes All Ages	James Melcher Vancouver, Canada Playwright: James Melcher From the first time he wore a dress to a Boy Scout meeting, to meditating in a Thai monastery, James takes you on an inspiring and funny adventure through stories, poetry, and song. A heartfelt journey into a world of self-discovery, One Step at a Time is a story for everyone searching for who they truly are. "James Melcher puts on a touching performance." —Plank Magazine Funny / Weird / Poetic / LGBTQ+		8:45 p.m.	10:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	
Carriage	75 minutes 14+	Yellowbelt Productions Mission, Canada Playwright: Elisa McRae In the #metoo era, how do we support someone when we are in the #notme category? On the eve of Lucy's wedding, revelations of past abuse trigger reactions that will change this family forever. This witty, entertaining, and profound ensemble family drama asks: if we confront the horrors of the past, can we move forward with hope? The performance on September 7 is half-price! Underrepresented artist: This show features an underrepresented artist Intense / Intimate		10:30 p.m.	4:45 p.m.		5:00 p.m.
Venue: Waterfront Theatre							
Rocko and Nakota: Tales From the Land	45 minutes All Ages	Indigenized Indigenous Theatre St. Albert, Canada Playwright: Josh Languedoc Meet Nakota, a young boy who is trying to write the greatest story ever. One day, his grandfather, 103-year-old Rocko, comes over for a visit. Next thing Nakota knows, he is whisked away into a world of stories that are right below his feet. Within the land. This show explores the interplay between stories of the present against the long forgotten. Ottawa Tonite: Top 10 Picks of the Fringe 2018 APT613: Top Picks of the Fringe 2018 "Masterful storyteller...Languedoc fills the entire stage with his performance and characters...run, don't walk, to get tickets." - APT613 Underrepresented artist's self description: Written and performed by an anishinaabe playwright who looks white enough to have privilege, but is coloured enough to be exotic and labeled as an "other." Warm and Fuzzy / Intimate / Multicultural / 45 minutes / All Ages		6:45 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.	
Martin Dockery: Delirium	70 minutes 14+	Martin Dockery Brooklyn, USA Playwright: Martin Dockery martindockery.com A ridiculous, true story of love, loss, and butterflies at the Top of the World. Hilarious and heartbreaking, this is Dockery's uplifting account of both falling in love and falling apart. Winner of Best Solo Show at the Orlando Fringe 2017. "That rare ability to vividly mix the mundane and transcendent is why Dockery remains, quite simply, the best." —Orlando Sentinel **** "A verbal magician ... Hilarious and harrowing." —Now (Toronto) **** "A master storyteller." —CBC **** "A deliriously good show." —Winnipeg Free Press "Shout-it-from-the-rooftop acclaim." —Fresno Bee "Deliriously entertaining." —Orlando Weekly The performance on September 7 is half-price! Funny / Intense / Intimat		10:10 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Venue: Waterfront Theatre							

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Rachel and Zoe: Uncorked and Uncensored	60 minutes 18+ Coarse Language Violent Content Sexual Content Nudity	PrettyUgly Theatre Productions Ottawa, Canada Playwrights: Hannah Gibson-Fraser & Jodi Morden prettyuglytheatreproductions.weebly.com The girls sit down with a bottle of wine to face the reality of Rachel's pending nuptials. Reflecting on awkward sexual encounters, failed relationships, and painful mistakes in search for a "soul mate," is it really the American dream Rachel is looking for? Or the continued support of Zoe, while she makes the biggest decision of her life? **** "Jodi Morden and Hannah Gibson Fraser, playing Rachel and Zoe respectively, give us some of the strongest acting I've seen at the festival so far this year." —Allan Mackey, Onstage Ottawa "Funny, sexy, disturbing and thought-provoking." —Kevin Reid, The Visitorium The performance on September 8 is half-price! Funny / Intense / Naughty			6:30 p.m.		9:50 p.m.

NEIGHBOURHOOD: NEAR THE ISLAND

Venue: *Brian Scott Fine Arts*

Shy Therapy at a Nude Beach	70 minutes 18+ Nudity	Lake-Scott-Abrams Vancouver, Canada Playwright: Korky Day korky.ca About our Wreck Beach. We bust 2017's media black-out! Therapists cure willing clothoholics for peace, love, feminism, acceptance, fun, pride, breastfeeding! Quicker, better cures than shrinks and drugs. About nudism-naturism, beauty, bikinis, burqas. Uplifting, funny, radical, all nude. No sex, violence, or photography. Earn a Bare Bum Certificate! The performance on September 6 is half-price! Funny / Warm and Fuzzy / Intellectual	8:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.		2:00 p.m.	
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Venue: *Studio 16*

Cocky	65 minutes 18+	Beth McLaughlin San Francisco, USA Playwright: Beth McLaughlin bethmclaughlin.com Yes, technically, I'm a Catholic. I know this because in third grade when we all got ID bracelets—probably for when our little bodies were found after a Hiroshima-like blast—mine said: "In case of an accident, notify a priest."□ "Wonderful storytelling—warm, touching and humorous... a pure delight." —Fresno Rogue Festival Audience Review Funny / Intense / Intimate		10:25 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
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NEIGHBOURHOOD: COMMERCIAL DRIVE

Venue: *The Cultch*

50 Fun Things	75 minutes 14+ Coarse Language	Maniac Productions Vancouver, Canada Playwright: Jeff Hoffman 50 Fun Things is a new quirky musical romantic comedy about the twists and turns of life, love, and the power of fun. "I have a theory: that no matter where you are, or what is happening around you, there are always 50 Fun Things you can do in that situation. No. Matter. What." "50 Fun Things is the best thing to come out of the Victoria Fringe in years." —Kelly Clark, Showbill (re: Victoria Fringe 2016) Silly / Musical / Tear-Jerker	7:15 p.m.		8:00 p.m.		
Awkward Hug	60 minutes 14+ Coarse Language Sexual Content	Cory Thibert Vancouver, Canada Playwright: Cory Thibert linneagwiazda.com/awkward-hug Award-winning actor, writer, and storytelling champion Cory Thibert, embodies his 19-year-old self as he uncovers the truth behind what sets his family apart in this coming-of-age story with a twist. Hilarious. Honest. Impactful. Director: Linnea Gwiazda. Writer/Performer: Cory Thibert. Dramaturge: TJ Dawe. This is a new work by Cory Thibert, the co-creator of: HappinessTM: **** "The script is precise and powerful ... flawless performance." —Winnipeg Free Press **** "One of the best plays showing at the Fringe, hands down." —On Stage Ottawa The performance on September 9 is half-price! Funny / Tear-Jerker / Intimate / 60 minutes		8:35 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	1:45 p.m.	
Flute Loops	60 minutes 14+	Devon More Music Vancouver, Canada Playwright: Devon More devonmoremusic.com With the latest viral hipster band due onstage any moment, a quantum physics student under the influence (of Stephen Hawking) is warping space-time..! Quarks, quirks, and the substance of sound collide in a subatomic pop opera where anything that can happen does. Another "masterful blend of musical storytelling" (Plank Magazine). Just like Berlin Waltz. Reviews for Berlin Waltz: "This show is a work of art." —CJLO Montreal (2017) "Berlin Waltz is a masterful blend of musical storytelling." —Plank Magazine The performance on September 15 is half-price! Funny / Musical / Intellectual			6:15 p.m.		8:15 p.m.

Venue: *The Culture Lab at The Cultch*

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The Shape of Things	100 minutes 14+ Coarse Language Sexual Content	Heckin' Good Theatre New Westminster, Canada Playwright: Neil Labute From the ever-popular Neil Labute, a biting tale of love, lust, and betrayal. When shy and sheltered Adam meets art student and would-be vandal Evelyn, the two are immediately drawn to each other. Before long, Evelyn adds a dose of chaos and rebellion to Adam's life with her boldness, fierceness, and the revelation of one shocking secret. "Clever, uncomfortable and brilliantly staged, The Shape of Things leaves the audience with much to talk about." —CurtainUp "Mean and marvelous." —TheaterMania The performance on September 7 is half-price! Underrepresented artist: The Shape of Things features a predominately female creative team with a number of queer spectrum artists Intense / Intellectual / Shocking		10:15 p.m.	5:20 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	9:20 p.m.
Venue: Havana Theatre							
Miyoshi: An RCMP Interrogation	60 minutes 14+ Coarse Language	Innocence International Vancouver, Canada Producer: Ken Klonsky kenklonsky.com Miyoshi: An RCMP Interrogation plays out the transcript of an actual RCMP interrogation. Two interrogators attempt to manipulate Miyoshi into turning on his friends, Atif Rafay and Sebastian Burns, both accused and later wrongly convicted of the murder of Rafay's family. The performance on September 10 is half-price! Funny / Intense	7:45 p.m.		1:00 p.m.	4:25 p.m.	9:30 p.m.
A Sad-Ass Cabaret	60 minutes 14+	The Wretched Orphans Vancouver, Canada Playwrights: TJ Dawe & Lindsay Robertson tjdawe.ca Fringe mainstay TJ Dawe talks, singer/songwriter Lindsay Robertson plays music and sings, as they explore stories and songs of musicians who turned the trauma and pain of their lives into beauty. Learn about Hank Williams, Judy Garland, Sufjan Stevens, and others in this intimate hybrid performance piece which shows why we're drawn to sad-ass music. Musical / Tear-Jerker / Intimate	9:40 p.m.		6:35 p.m.	12:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Venue: Shoreline Studios							
Blackbird	80 minutes 14+ Coarse Language Violent Content Sexual Content	Kestrel Solutions (Collective) Vancouver, Canada Playwright: David Harrower Fifteen years ago Una and Ray had an illegal relationship. They haven't seen each other since. Now she's found him. What does she want? Blackbird is intensely intimate: the audience is in the room with the characters, or spies on video. Director: Omari Newton. Designer: Stephanie Wong. Live Video: Jordan Lloyd Watkins. Performers: Stephanie Elgersma and David Bloom. Additional seating available by donation at the door for those wishing to watch the action through live video feed. We strongly encourage audience members to avoid wearing scents and scented products. Intense / Intimate	8:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	2:00 pm 8:00 pm	2:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
NEIGHBOURHOOD: EAST VANCOUVER							
Venue: Firehall Arts Centre							
A Canadian Bartender at Butlin's	75 minutes 14+ Coarse Language	Funny Intellectual Intimate Low Vision Friendly TJ Dawe Vancouver, Canada Playwright: TJ Dawe tjdawe.ca Jessie Award winning Fringe favourite TJ Dawe (Slipknot, Medicine, Roller Coaster) returns with the 15th anniversary remount of his show about a working holiday in England, pouring pints at Butlin's Holiday Camp—the McDonald's of resorts—a British cultural institution—and an absolute shithole. This is TJ's 113th Fringe. Yes, really. "This guy's headed for the stand-up hall of fame." —the Georgia Straight "Dawe has storytelling down to a fine art." —the Vancouver Sun "If Jerry Seinfeld and George Carlin has a baby, it'd be TJ Dawe." —Winnipeg Sun "A master monologist." —Toronto Star Funny / Intellectual / Intimate		6:45 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	
TrudeauMania	90 minutes All Ages	Walking Shadows Vancouver, Canada Playwright: Daniel K. McLeod TrudeauMania, with music, dance, satire, drama, looks at Justin's charismatic and brilliant father Pierre, from his rapid rise to the Prime Minister's chair in 1968 on the eve of the Summer of Love, to his secret engagement to 21-year-old Margaret, to his darkest days in October 1970, when he invoked the War Measures Act, suspending civil liberties. Reviews of our 2015 & 2016 Fringe show Just Watch Me: "The music ... is brilliant!" —Steve Edge, Rogue Folk Club "Exuberant youthful energy ... Great casting, great ensemble performance! ... Original music and a five-piece band." —Plank Magazine The performance on September 7 is half-price! Funny / Musical / Poetic		8:45 p.m.	3:45 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	8:45 p.m.