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On behalf of Everwise Credit Union, I’d like to welcome you to the 2023 IndyFringe Theatre Festival.

We’re pleased to be the presenting sponsor this year. For the next three weeks, let’s all truly embrace the culture and spirit that make Indy unique.

At Everwise, we are proud to be authentically local and prioritize community support, so we’re excited to come together with you to celebrate the arts in our own backyard.

Thank you to IndyFringe for the outstanding work to make this such a compelling event. We’re looking forward to some amazing performances.

Now, let the shows begin!

Jason M. Osterhage
President & CEO
Everwise Credit Union
On behalf of all of us at Visit Indy, it is my pleasure to welcome you to Indy for the 2023 IndyFringe Festival. Spanning three weekends and featuring more than 70 individual shows and 300 performances, this unique display of local talent is sure to impress.

The IndyFringe Theatre is one of Indy’s preeminent arts incubators, investing in local talent and showcasing the diversity of our arts scene while inspiring both a culture of community and celebration. We are delighted to have one of the city’s largest and most vibrant performing arts events return to Mass Ave this summer. From ballet and magic to jazz, cabaret, stand-up, and drama, IndyFringe has become a must-see experience in the Midwest, growing to more than double its original size when it debuted in 2005.

Thank you for visiting IndyFringe and our city. And while you’re here, be sure to check out VisitIndy.com for more dining, entertainment, and attraction options during your visit (or to plan your next trip!).

#LoveIndy,

Leonard Hoops,
President & CEO
Visit Indy
On behalf of our Fringe Festival Team and our IndyFringe Board we are thrilled to welcome you to our 2023 Festival presented by Everwise Credit Union!

From our first-time producers through to our seasoned performers, you are in for a true celebration of creativity, diversity, and art that exceeds boundaries and pushes limits. IndyFringe is a space to connect and foster an inclusive and welcoming environment where everyone can come together and celebrate the transformative power of theatre and the arts.

New for our 2023 Festival we welcome you to try out our Passport Program and hit a show at every venue, visit our friends at the Harrison Center for a Fringe Scavenger Hunt self-guided-tour, visit our Beer Tent sponsored by our partners at Upland, and check out a show at the Fringe on Wheels! There is truly something for every taste - enjoy the thrill of discovery as you explore hidden gems, stumble upon a street performer, and engage in thought-provoking discussions with fellow Fringe enthusiasts. We guarantee you’ll leave feeling inspired and entertained!

Please make sure to say hello, we’re glad you’re here!

Jennifer Cooper, Executive Director, *IndyFringe*

Bob DeVoss, Board Chair, *IndyFringe*
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Individual Tickets
Buy Tickets at https://indyfringe.org/festival/shows or call (317) 210-4639 for assistance.

- **Adult Tickets:** $20
- **Student Tickets:** $14

A small fee is applied to each ticket in order to ensure our artists are protected in an inflated market. 100% of this fee is used to cover the cost of electronic ticketing and web hosting.

Advance ticket sales are strongly encouraged. Online sales will be available until each show’s start time. In-person tickets will be available **30 minutes before each show.**

CASH WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED AT THE AUDIENCE SERVICES DESK.

Rush Ticket Discounts - $12 Adult Tickets (Save 40%)

Rush Tickets are special, day-of-show discounts designed to help you see a wide variety of **high impact arts on a low impact budget.** Rush tickets are not available for all shows and are published at 11:00am the day of the performance. They must be purchased online or at the Audience Services Desk.

Scan to view Daily Rush Ticket codes

6 Ticket Flex Pass - The Finest Way to Fringe - $99

Six tickets for $99! That's **up to $32 in savings** on tickets and fees!

Purchase your pass online or at Audience Services and use your 10 digit flex pass code to redeem tickets for yourself or a friend. Flex passes are valid for **all festival performances.**

Learn More or Buy a Pass
Be a Fringe Expert

ARRIVE EARLY
At some of our theatres, you have to cross the stage to get to your seats. Make sure that you arrive 5-30 minutes before your show’s designated start time to ease the seating process. If you leave the theatre during the show, we may not be able to reseat you.

BE ENGAGED!
Many of our Fringe performances include interactive elements. Stay present and engaged with the performers as much as possible and don’t be shy about lending your voice to the room. You’re an important part of the IndyFringe experience.

WHO NEEDS A TICKET?
Infants 2 years or younger do not need a ticket if they will be held throughout the performance. All other guests need a ticket.

CONTENT ADVISORIES
Every performance has a specific content advisory on their ticket page as well as an age recommendation. If you have any questions about the content in a particular show, contact the box office at (317) 210-4639 or visit the Audience Services Desk.

FREE ENTERTAINMENT
The festival is chock full of opportunities for ticket-less entertainment. Buskers and artists promoting their shows will line the avenue, games and crafts will fill the pocket park at venues 1 and 2, or enjoy the visual arts at the Faire-Share Market or Harrison Center, Visual Art Adventure.
So What is Fringe Theatre?

In 1947, a highly exclusive theatre festival was founded in Edinburgh, Scotland, to bring new life to European culture in the wake of WWII... but 8 brave theatre troupes who had been excluded from that selection took matters into their own hands, performing on the outskirts (the fringe) of the festival in any venue willing to host them.

Now, Fringe theatre festivals exist all over the world, continuing and building upon that core philosophy of equitable access to the arts. Fringe theatre celebrates art forms of all disciplines from burlesque and puppetry to stand-up comedy, jazz, storytelling, circus, and more! At IndyFringe you’ll see new and exciting work from established acts or organizations, as well as from creatives who otherwise wouldn't have a platform to share their tremendous talent. Whether you're a long-time fringe-goer or a first time guest, we're so glad to celebrate art and community with you on the fringe.

What's New for 2023

- Pick up your IndyFringe Merch at the Audience Services desk, including pint glasses, holographic stickers, and exclusive 2023 Festival T-Shirts.
- Go on a thrilling Festival adventure with the IndyFringe Passport, sponsored by Bottleworks. Every completed passport will enter you in a raffle for fabulous prizes including a Spotlight Season Subscription, a membership to KanKan Cinema, gift cards to Cunningham Restaurants, the Harrison Center, and more!
- Experience IndyFringe out in the community at the Fringe on Wheels Mobile Stage. Find it parked in the Art Bank lot or at spectacular events like the Mass Ave Crit, Family Adventure Zone from 11am - 3:00pm at University Park, on August 26.
- Enjoy the visual arts as part of our new partnerships with the Harrison Center and the Faire-Share Market, both hosting special Fringe events on Friday, September 1.
Enjoying the Festival?
Write YOUR play for next year’s!
Park Like a Pro - Finding your Spot

Venues 1/2 - Art Bank Lot | 811 Massachusetts Avenue
Two free designated accessible parking spots during the festival. All other spots pay using FlexePark - Check the signs and pay via phone.
Rates: $5-$10

Venues 1/2 - Bottleworks District Garage | 824 Massachusetts Avenue
With reasonable rates and hundreds of spaces, this multi-story parking garage is conveniently located just North of IndyFringe on Mass Ave.
Rates: $5-$18

Venues 3/4 - Penrose on Mass | 530 Massachusetts Avenue
Splitting the distance between the District Theatre and the Athenaeum, parking at Penrose is an easy hop to any of your Fringe theatres.
Rates: $10-20

Venues 5/6 - Block 20 Parking Garage | 428 North East Street
Just south of the Athenaeum sits this 252-space parking garage. Pre-Advance parking is available on Fridays and Saturdays.
Rates: $

Don’t Feel Like Looking for a Spot?
Scan this QR and use SpotHero for guaranteed parking in advance

Be Prepared to Pay
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Tip: Street parking on Mass Ave is free on Sunday. But be thoughtful whenever you park and pay close attention to any signs or parking restrictions, as construction or events may change parking accessibility.
Your Passport to the Arts

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Go on a Journey With IndyFringe

COMPLETE YOUR PASSPORT AND WIN AWESOME PRIZES

HOW TO WIN

- Bring your 2023 Passport card to the box office of all 6 venues when you check in for your shows to receive a stamp
- Buy a refreshment at the Beer Tent
- Track down the Fringe on Wheels Mobile Stage
- Complete the Harrison Center Art Adventure
- Then bring your completed passport to Audience Services to enter the raffle.

AVAILABLE PRIZES

- Fringe VIP: Spotlight Season Pass
  - ($250 value)
- 8-Show Spotlight Season Pass
  - ($160 Value)
- 2 Seats at the Longest Dinner
  - ($250 value)
- Membership to KanKan Cinema
  - ($50 - $150 value)
- $100 Cunningham Restaurant Group Gift card
- $25 gift cards to Harrison Center
- IndyFringe merchandise
  - (Up to $40 value)
- And more!
Art Adventure
Scavenger Hunt
A SEARCH FOR ART THAT IS
EDGY | CURIOUS | EQUITABLE | ECLECTIC

Explore the Harrison Center’s 65,000 sq ft building with eight art galleries and studios featuring 40 working artists. Get stamps on your passport by finding these artists' edgy, curious, equitable, and eclectic work:

- **Human Hamster Wheel**
  Owens and Crawley

- **Paintings made from Elmer's glue and sand**
  Derrick Carter

- **Karaoke Elevator**
  Quincy Owens

- **"Caretaker" wire art**
  Chad Campbell

**OPEN FOR SELF GUIDED TOURS**
**M-F, 9:00AM - 5:00PM**

Other Adventures at the Harrison Center

**August 23 and 30th - 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm** Storytelling Drawing featuring Greatriarchs, long-term residents of the Martindale Brightwood neighborhood. Draw, journal, or knit while models tell their stories. Please register on Eventbrite.

**September 1 - 6:00-9:00PM** Fringe Night at HC in the Lift Gallery, pieces on cardboard by Kenyon Mason (@kenny.aart)

- **First Friday** is a free gallery opening event open to the community. You can view new exhibitions, tour artist studios, buy local art, and enjoy surprising new activities every month.
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Welcome to The Beer Tent!
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Upland Brewing Company is proud to sponsor the 2023 IndyFringe Theatre Festival and excited to join this showcase of the performing arts. What better way to celebrate incredible local talent than a refreshing, local brew? At Upland, our brewers are always experimenting, putting their own spin on traditional brewing recipes with unique local ingredients. Our beers are as complex, interesting, and approachable as the people who make and enjoy them. While IndyFringe has 300 performances across several genres, Upland has a beer for every palette. So, enjoy a cold one with friends between shows!

Thank you for joining us in one of Indy’s largest celebrations of the arts. We are proud of our Midwestern roots and 25 years of brewing in the Hoosier state. With seven locations across central and southern Indiana, community is what drives us. Please enjoy responsibly and be sure to Craft Your Next Adventure at your local Upland Brewing Co. or visit our website (uplandbeer.com).

Cheers!

Meet our New Bar Manager!

My name is Tyler Crago and earlier this year I was hired by IndyFringe as their first ever year-round Bar Manager! With experience in events, the bar & restaurant industry, festival bartending for Indy Pride and Fringe, live theatre and nonprofits, it seemed my entire career had prepared me for this role; so here I am! I’m so excited to be a part of this incredible Fringe community and can’t wait to meet all of you!
Lastly, a huge 'Thank you!' to our sponsors and to all of you for supporting IndyFringe, local artists, and the Indy performing arts community! See you at The Tent.
The Beer Tent

AN EXCITING NEW SELECTION

Enjoy Refreshing Beers from Upland Brewing Company Including:

- Upland Wheat Ale
- Campside Pale Ale
- Razz Cherry Beret
- and the historic Champagne Velvet

Grab a delicious hard cider from Ash & Elm, with flavor profiles ranging from crisp and dry to succulently sweet. Or crack open a whole new experience with one of Underwood Winery’s delightful canned wines.

Don’t Miss This!

This year, the tent also features a phenomenal assortment of non-alcoholic options, crafted by local business owners. Branch out with incredible beverage options including:

- Kombucha and collagen water from Circle Beverage
- Blood orange and rosemary seltzer from 8th Day Distillery
- Ready-to-drink, flavored teas from Nature’s Tea Company
- and all-natural bottled sodas from The Soda Guy!
Join us for the inaugural Spotlight Season

Agape Theatre
American Lives Theatre
Bard Fest
Betty Rage Productions
Catalyst Repertory
Defiance Comedy
Divafest
Magic Thread Cabaret
Onyxfest
Theatre Unchained

Our 2023-2024 season will include over 80 performances covering more than fifteen different genres!
SPOTLIGHT SEASON
SHINING A LIGHT ON INDY’S INCREDIBLE LOCAL TALENT

SEASON PASS
8 TICKETS, NO FRILLS – $125 ($160+ VALUE)

FRINGE VIP SEASON PASS
8 TICKETS + THESE INCREDIBLE BENEFITS – $175 ($255+ VALUE)

- Special Ticket Offers:
  - Our subscribers are Friends of Fringe! To express our appreciation, you will receive special offers throughout the year with our Season partners
- Free & Unlimited Ticket Exchanges:
  - Swap your tickets to another equally-priced performance date if plans change.
  - Subscribers have full exchange privileges until 24-hours before show time (subject to availability).
- 10% discount on merchandise
- $2 Off Add-On Tickets for you and your friends
- No Box Office Fees on additional tickets
- VIP invitation to Preview events and Post-Show Receptions

THE SOURCE FOUR - Building Community for guests 30 and under

4 TICKETS – $65 ($80+ VALUE)
4 tickets to distribute as you wish, plus invitations to exclusive pre-show social events.
From the Folks Who Brought You “Breakneck Hamlet,” “Breakneck Julius Caesar,” “Shakespeare’s Histories,” “Breakneck Comedy of Errors” and “Lot o’ Shakespeare!”
THE IndyFringe Basile Theatre

Venue 1
Just off of Mass Ave near the Bottleworks district, the IndyFringe Basile is a 100-seat theatre with historic charm. With movable seating platforms you can experience the performing arts in a variety of new and exciting ways throughout the year.

THE IndyFringe Indy Eleven Theatre

Venue 2
A small black box theatre with big personality. This 62-seat auditorium is perfect for intimate storytelling and uproarious stand-up comedy.
THE DISTRICT CABARET

Venue 3

The smaller of the two indoor theatres at The District, the Cabaret offers intimate table seating that is incredible for small-cast performances, including magic, musical revues, and plays.

THE DISTRICT MAINSTAGE

Venue 4

This 120 seat, auditorium-style theatre has long been a staple of the Indianapolis theatre scene. With sleek black floors and walls, this versatile space is incredibly adaptable for shows from musicals to sketch performances and storytelling.
Venue 5
With notable historic architecture, and flexible seating arrangements, Venue 5 is nestled in the heart of the Athenaeum. Be sure to enjoy the gorgeous lobby displays and grab refreshments from the bar or Coatcheck Coffee before you enjoy one of these thrilling performances.

Venue 6
The largest theatre in the festival, the Athenaeum’s Basile theatre boasts over 250 seats and is the only performance space in the festival featuring a marley dance floor. Originally designed by Kurt Vonnegut’s grandfather, this stunning stage is not to be missed.
Festival Map

With all of the action centrally located on Mass Ave, the IndyFringe Theatre Festival is easy to navigate. Enjoy downtime between shows by exploring all of the unique stores and restaurants that make the cultural arts district shine!

1. **Venue 1** – IndyFringe Basile Theatre
2. **Venue 2** – IndyFringe Indy Eleven
3. **Venue 3** – The District Cabaret
4. **Venue 4** – The District Mainstage
5. **Venue 5** – The Athenaeum Auditorium
6. **Venue 6** – The Athenaeum Basile Theatre
7. **The Beer Tent**
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**Nerdgasm XI: We’re Back!**  
ANIEL BURLESQUE

Tags: Burlesque, LGBTQ+, Comedy, Nerdy

Rec: 18+

Angel Burlesque presents a sexy, nerdy fun time!

- 8/17 - 5:30PM  
- 8/20 - 12:00PM  
- 8/24 - 9:00PM  
- 8/26 - 3:30PM  
- 9/02 - 7:00PM  
- 9/03 - 1:45PM

**Shy (The Musical!)**

DOUG WALKER

Tags: Musical, Comedy, Fun, Romance

Rec: 14+

Two shy strangers at a bus stop may never speak to one another... but they do sing a lot of songs in their heads.

- 8/17 - 7:15PM  
- 8/19 - 3:30PM  
- 8/26 - 8:45PM  
- 8/27 - 12:00PM  
- 9/02 - 1:45PM  
- 9/03 - 5:15PM

**Bat in the Wind or; A Recent Study on Depression and Addiction**

CATALYST REPERTORY

Tags: Drama, Small-Cast, Mental Health

Rec: 18+

A struggling young playwright and his eccentric drunk neighbor navigate sharing a duplex, their addictions, and their lives.

- 8/17 - 9:00PM  
- 8/19 - 5:15PM  
- 8/25 - 9:00PM  
- 8/27 - 7:00PM  
- 9/02 - 8:45PM  
- 9/03 - 12:00PM

**Between Trains**

INDIANA DRAMA CLUB

Tags: Play with Music, Fantasy, Young Actors

Rec: 10+

This new play with music asks what happens when you have an opportunity to make a choice.

- 8/18 - 5:30PM  
- 8/19 - 1:45PM  
- 8/26 - 7:00PM  
- 8/27 - 1:45PM
Broadway’s Bad Girls

Tags: Music; Cabaret; Broadway; Villains

Rec: 10+

Broadway’s Bad Girls is a lighthearted revue of songs from Broadway musicals that feature villainesses.

One Weekend Only!

- 8/18 - 9:00PM
- 8/20 - 3:30PM
- 8/25 - 7:15PM
- 8/27 - 5:15PM

Buy Tickets

Angel on Eros

Actor’s Workshop of Virginia

Tags: Art; Sexuality; LGBTQ+; Drama

Rec: 18+

A gay Hispanic painter immortalizes a young restaurant owner, unleashing drama, passion, and sacrifice.

One Weekend Only!

- 8/18 - 7:15PM
- 8/19 - 8:45PM
- 8/20 - 5:15PM

Buy Tickets

Super Mario is Dead

Josh Brown and Matt Day

Tags: Parody; Comedy; Musical; Videogames

Rec: 17+

A musical parody about friendship, power, and the journey to become the best hero you can be!

- 8/19 - 12:00PM
- 8/20 - 7:00PM
- 8/26 - 12:00PM
- 8/27 - 3:30PM
- 9/01 - 9:00PM
- 9/02 - 3:30PM

Buy Tickets

Your Love Will Be Judged

Gabrielle Patterson

Tags: Comedy; Thought-Provoking; Social Justice

Rec: 12+

This funny and insightful play shows a battle to dominate who has the best handle on love and marriage.

- 8/19 - 7:00PM
- 8/20 - 1:45PM
- 8/24 - 7:15PM
- 8/26 - 1:45PM
- 8/31 - 9:00PM
- 9/03 - 7:00PM

Buy Tickets
A Monster Calls
CARMEL HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE AND FILM

Tags: Drama; Grief; Student Actors

Rec: 12+

A teen finds himself reaching for a hand he can never grasp, with a monster calling to him from his bedroom window

Buy Tickets
- 8/25 - 5:30PM
- 8/26 - 5:15PM
- 8/31 - 7:15PM
- 9/02 - 12:00PM

Because, You’re Worth It
TOKIE WANG

Tags: Fairy Tales; Dark Humor; Female Image

Rec: All Ages

An immersive theatre experience incorporating dance, toy theatre, and installations

One Weekend Only!

Buy Tickets
- 9/01 - 7:15PM
- 9/02 - 5:15PM
- 9/03 - 3:30PM

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October 19-22
INDIANA REPERTORY THEATRE
2A The Dice Player
RAJA EL MAJZOUB

Tags: Drama; Poetry; Exile; Movement

Rec: 16+

A highly theatrical, time-traveling adventure inspired by one of the most-praised Arabic poems.

Buy Tickets

- 8/17 - 5:30PM
- 8/19 - 1:45PM
- 8/25 - 7:15PM
- 8/26 - 12:00PM
- 8/31 - 9:00PM
- 9/02 - 7:00PM

2B Breakneck Romeo & Juliet
TIM MOONEY REPERTORY COMPANY

Tags: Shakespeare; Comedy; Parody; One-Man Show

Rec: 14+

A one-man explosion of Shakespeare's most-beloved classic story that is a lot funnier than we ever knew it was.

Buy Tickets

- 8/17 - 7:15PM
- 8/19 - 5:15PM
- 8/25 - 5:30PM
- 8/27 - 1:45PM

2C A Curious Woman
DEBRA CLARY

Tags: Comedy; Curiosity; Family-Friendly

Rec: All Ages

A humorous and entertaining storytelling show about curiosity, leadership, and motherhood.

Buy Tickets

- 8/17 - 9:00PM
- 8/19 - 7:00PM
- 8/25 - 9:00PM
- 8/26 - 10:30PM
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2D Bread Crumb
RICHIE WHITEHEAED

Tags: Clowning; Comedy; Physical Theatre

Rec: 16+

A lighthouse keeper starts a fight with the ocean, escalating into a haunting storm-of-the-century in this clowning show.

Buy Tickets

- 8/18 - 5:30PM
- 8/20 - 12:00PM
- 8/26 - 7:00PM
- 8/27 - 5:15PM
Big Dad Energy
JAMIE CAMPBELL
Critically acclaimed Jamie Campbell dives into the reality of getting married in your 40’s and realizing that parenthood just isn’t going to happen.

One Weekend Only!
- 8/18 - 7:15PM
- 8/19 - 10:30PM
- 8/20 - 3:30PM

Tags: Comedy; Stand-Up; Parenthood
Rec: 13+

Twisted Terrors!
MIKE SPELLER
Horror classics meet the Animaniacs in this high-energy comedy storytelling show.

One Weekend Only!
- 8/18 - 9:00PM
- 8/19 - 3:30PM
- 8/20 - 5:15PM

Tags: Comedy; Horror; Puppets
Rec: 18+

We’ve Come a Long Way, Ladies
AUDREY JOHNSON
An enriching and entertaining musical performance celebrating the recent centennial of American women’s right to vote.

Tags: Music; History; Women’s Issues
Rec: 10+

One Weekend Only!
- 8/19 - 12:00PM
- 8/20 - 7:00PM
- 8/24 - 5:30PM
- 8/26 - 5:15PM
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How The Grinch Reversed Racism
CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER
Two idiots rip the Grinch open to investigate capitalism, ecoterrorism, and maybe a bit of casual xenophobia.

Tags: Comedy; sketch; Asian-American
Rec: 16+

One Weekend Only!
- 8/19 - 8:45PM
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- 8/27 - 3:30PM

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2J Zoë Rose Spills Her Guts
ZOË ROSE
Tags: Comedy; Clowning; LGBTQ+
Rec: 18+

An immersive, participatory, one-woman comedy show about exploring your identity.

One Weekend Only!
- 8/24 - 9:00PM
- 8/26 - 3:30PM
- 8/27 - 7:00PM
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2L Dragons and Dungeons: a Party’s Parody
THEATRE UNCHAINED
Tags: Comedy; Improv; Interactive
Rec: 13+

A high-energy role playing adventure brought to life through improv and audience participation.

One Weekend Only!
- 9/01 - 5:30PM
- 9/02 - 8:45PM
- 9/03 - 12:00PM
Buy Tickets

2K The Most Massive Woman Wins
LIZ CARRIER
Tags: Dark Comedy; Feminism
Rec: 18+

Brutal and hilarious, four women of various shapes and sizes waiting in a liposuction clinic explore their perceptions of body image.

One Weekend Only!
- 8/24 - 7:15PM
- 8/26 - 8:45PM
- 8/27 - 12:00PM
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2L 3 Magic Wishes
JORDAN ROOKS
Tags: Magic; Storytelling; Family-Friendly
Rec: All Ages

A family-friendly parody magic show inspired by the story of Aladdin.

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- 9/03 - 12:00PM
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Netflix Roulette
BEHIND THE COUCH
IMPROV

Tags: Comedy; Improv; Sitcoms
Rec: 16+

Netflix Roulette is an improvised sitcom brought to you by some of the best Improvisers in Indianapolis.

One Weekend Only!
- 9/01 - 7:15PM
- 9/02 - 10:30PM
- 9/03 - 3:30PM

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The Jester of All Maladies
KURT FITZPATRICK

Tags: Storytelling; Comedy; Health; Determination
Rec: 10+

A comedic and inspirational tale of one man’s journey getting through cancer.

One Weekend Only!
- 9/01 - 9:00PM
- 9/02 - 5:15PM
- 9/03 - 1:45PM

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**Jan Shirley Ann**
**Janai Downs**

It's not everyday you get to be a contestant on a Game Show! Join the fun at GladLibs!

Tags: Comedy; Game Show; Interactive

Rec: All Ages

Buy Tickets

- 8/17 - 9:00PM
- 8/19 - 5:15PM
- 8/26 - 7:00PM
- 8/27 - 3:30PM
- 8/31 - 5:30PM
- 9/02 - 12:00PM

**U Sing 2!**
**KEVIN KELSO**

U sing 2 is your chance to sing along with fun people and fun songs.

Tags: Comedy; Game Show; Interactive

Rec: All Ages

Buy Tickets

- 8/17 - 7:15PM
- 8/19 - 3:30PM
- 8/25 - 5:30PM
- 8/26 - 1:45PM
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- 9/03 - 12:00PM

**An Evening with Matt Soverns**
**MATT SOVERNS**

Mass Ave Piano Man, Matt Soverns sings and plays piano for an interactive evening of musical comedy.

Tags: Music; Comedy; Piano

Rec: 18+

Buy Tickets

- 8/18 - 7:15PM
- 8/19 - 8:45PM
- 8/20 - 1:45PM

**Mush**
**JOEL WATSON**

A Father and Son clash over how to treat one another in this small-cast family drama.

Tags: Theatre; Drama; Parents

Rec: 16+

Buy Tickets

- 8/18 - 9:00PM
- 8/20 - 3:30PM
- 8/25 - 7:15PM
- 8/27 - 1:45PM
- 9/02 - 1:45PM
- 9/03 - 5:15PM
More Stories to be Told: Tasty Bits Too
TAYLOR MARTIN

Tags:
- Magic
- Storytelling
- Comedy

The Queen of Magic Andrea Merlyn returns for an even bigger and bolder show of storytelling, magic, and comedy!

Buy Tickets

Rec: All Ages

That's Hot
HALEY GLICKMAN

Tags:
- Theatre
- Comedy
- Rom-Com

While filming a documentary, volcanologists Helena and Rudiger must reignite the flame of their passion in this comedic love story.

8/19 - 12:00PM
8/20 - 5:15PM
8/25 - 9:00PM
8/26 - 5:15PM
8/31 - 9:00PM
9/03 - 3:30PM

Buy Tickets

Rec: 17+

Momsploaining with Callie + Georgeanna
BETTY RAGE PRODUCTIONS

Tags:
- Comedy
- Sketch
- Feminism

A comedic and heartfelt look at rocking (and failing) motherhood.

8/19 - 7:00PM
8/20 - 12:00PM
8/24 - 7:15PM
8/26 - 3:30PM

Buy Tickets

Rec: 17+

Thank You, Places
NEXT STAGE

Tags:
- Theatre
- Comedy
- Small-Cast

In the dressing room of a run-down dinner theatre, two actors make a pact as their show’s run comes to an end.

8/24 - 9:00PM
8/27 - 12:00PM
9/01 - 5:30PM
9/02 - 8:45PM

Buy Tickets

Rec: 18+
3I Becoming Baba Yaga
LAURA PACKER

Join storyteller Laura Packer for a walk in the woods, where she meets danger and beauty, the ancient and the new, Baba Yaga and herself.

Tags: Storytelling; Folklore; Fantasy
Rec: 12+

Buy Tickets
- 8/26 - 12:00PM
- 8/27 - 7:00PM
- 8/31 - 7:15PM
- 9/02 - 5:15PM

3J Designated Debaters
HAMMERSLEY ENTERTAINMENT LLC

A comedy debate show where YOU choose the topics, YOU decide who wins, and the loser has to DRINK!

Tags: Comedy; Improv
Rec: 13+

Buy Tickets
- 9/01 - 7:15PM
- 9/02 - 10:30PM
- 9/03 - 7:00PM

3K White Rabbit Red Rabbit
AMERICAN LIVES THEATRE

An actor. A script. No Director.

Tags: Theatre; Drama; Political
Rec: 15+

Buy Tickets
One Weekend Only!
- 9/01 - 9:00PM
- 9/02 - 7:00PM
- 9/03 - 1:45PM

One Weekend Only!
4A Being Rob Johansen
DEFIANCE COMEDY

Tags:
Music;
Theatre;
Comedy;
Parody

Rec: 16+

Local actor Rob Johansen has always gotten his way, but when three strangers wake up inside his head, they’ll do everything they can to change his ways.

- 8/17 - 7:15PM
- 8/19 - 7:00PM
- 8/26 - 1:45PM
- 8/27 - 7:00PM
- 9/01 - 9:00PM
- 9/02 - 5:15PM

Buy Tickets

4B Three 2 One
MK PRODUCTIONS

Tags:
Theatre;
Romance;
Comedy

Rec: 16+

An absurdist romantic comedy about pulling yourself together.

- 8/17 - 9:00PM
- 8/19 - 5:15PM
- 8/25 - 5:30PM
- 8/27 - 12:00PM
- 9/01 - 7:15PM
- 9/02 - 8:45PM

Buy Tickets

4C The Betsy Show
ELIZABETH YOUNG-COLLINS

Tags:
Theatre;
Music;
Solo Show

Rec: 14+

After spending half of her life seeking approval from her powerful but wounded parents, Betsy finds herself on an incredible journey of “becoming.”

- 8/18 - 5:30PM
- 8/20 - 1:45PM
- 8/24 - 9:00PM
- 8/26 - 5:15PM
- 9/02 - 3:30PM
- 9/03 - 1:45PM

Buy Tickets

4D The DECAGON Project
THE 46 MINUTES COLLECTIVE

Tags:
Dance;
Modern;
Connection;
Community

Rec: 13+

This dance-theatre piece about making real connections between audience and performer asks whether it’s chance, fate, or a bit of both which connects us as a community.

One Weekend Only!

- 8/18 - 7:15PM
- 8/19 - 1:45PM
- 8/20 - 3:30PM

Buy Tickets
4E Too Much Light Makes the Baby Go Blind
UINDY THEATRE
Tags: Theatre; Short Plays; Comedy; Drama
Rec: 16+
24 Plays in 48 Minutes - it’s a different show every night!
• 8/18 - 9:00PM
• 8/19 - 8:45PM
• 8/26 - 7:00PM
• 8/27 - 1:45PM
• 8/31 - 9:00PM
• 9/03 - 5:15PM
Buy Tickets

4F Pompeii and Circumstance
CLERICAL ERROR PRODUCTIONS
Tags: Theatre; Comedy; Farce; History
Rec: 12+
They found lava in a hopeless place, in this saucy Rome-com from Clerical Error Productions.
• 8/19 - 12:00PM
• 8/20 - 7:00PM
• 8/24 - 7:15PM
• 8/26 - 8:45PM
• 9/01 - 5:30PM
• 9/02 - 1:45PM
Buy Tickets

4G The Journey Home
MONICA CANTRELL
Tags: Music; Jazz; Family-Friendly
Rec: All Ages
Monica Cantrell takes you on a journey through stories of life experienced through familiar songs you know and love!
• 8/19 - 3:30PM
• 8/20 - 5:15PM
• 8/24 - 5:30PM
• 8/25 - 7:15PM
• 9/02 - 12:00PM
• 9/03 - 7:00PM
Buy Tickets

4H Humbletown: The Greatest Show on Earth
LAURA BALTZ/AMITY ASCHLIMAN
Tags: Theatre; Comedy; Family
Rec: All Ages
This oddly familiar history of a small Midwestern town features dozens of eclectic characters - Including a loving couple of freezing frontiersfolk and a merry band of ghosts.
One Weekend Only!
• 8/25 - 9:00PM
• 8/26 - 12:00PM
• 8/27 - 3:30PM
Buy Tickets
**Le Bord D’ivoire**

**MONUMENT THEATRE COMPANY**

Tags: Theatre; Drama; LGBTQ+

Rec: 18+

A group of friends creates a suicide pact as they navigate love, friendship, and loyalty before things take a dark turn.

Buy Tickets

- 8/26 - 3:30PM
- 8/27 - 5:15PM
- 8/31 - 7:15PM
- 9/03 - 3:30PM

**Twenty Years**

**AD PRODUCTIONS**

Tags: Theatre; Dramedy

Rec: 15+

After twenty years, a narcissistic aristocrat goes searching for his abandoned child... but will he like who he finds?

One Weekend Only!

- 8/31 - 5:30PM
- 9/02 - 7:00PM
- 9/03 - 12:00PM

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**On Earth as it is in Hell**

**ANDREW SPINK**

Tags: Comedy; Storytelling; History

- A comedic storytelling show about the history of the afterlife, being a parent, and the cost of justice.

- **Rec:** 15+

- **Buy Tickets**

  - 8/17 - 7:15PM
  - 8/19 - 3:30PM
  - 8/25 - 9:00PM
  - 8/27 - 5:15PM

**the Curve**

**GENIE CARTIER**

Tags: Circus; Storytelling; Variety

- A one-woman variety show that tells the incredible story of life as a circus performer through a unique blend of talents.

- **Rec:** All ages

- **Buy Tickets**

  - 8/17 - 9:00PM
  - 8/19 - 7:00PM
  - 8/20 - 3:30PM

**Inner State Stories**

**ERROL MCLENDON**

Tags: Storytelling; Drama; Memories

- Errol revisits a 7000-mile long road trip taken to memorialize his late mother.

- **Rec:** All ages

- **Buy Tickets**

  - 8/18 - 5:30PM
  - 8/19 - 1:45PM
  - 8/24 - 7:15PM
  - 8/26 - 3:30PM
  - 9/02 - 5:15PM
  - 9/03 - 7:00PM

**Jason Adams: King of Monsters**

**JASON ADAMS**

Tags: Comedy; Puppetry; Sketch

- Jason Adams fights a bunch of monsters in this shadow puppet show!

- **Rec:** 10+

- **Buy Tickets**

  - 8/18 - 7:15PM
  - 8/20 - 1:45PM
  - 8/26 - 10:30PM
  - 8/27 - 7:00PM
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  - 9/03 - 5:15PM
**5E** REJECT: Storytelling, Commentary, Art and Comedy for a 21st century dystopia  
**ANTHONY MYERS**

Tags: Storytelling; Comedy; Art

Rec: 16+

A serious, humorous, and thought-provoking look at rejection, resilience, and finding your way to art as healing.

- 8/18 - 9:00PM
- 8/19 - 5:15PM
- 8/26 - 7:00PM
- 8/27 - 1:45PM

**Buy Tickets**

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**5F** Mind Reader  
**STEVEN NICHOLAS**

Tags: Magic; Mind Reading; Interactive

Rec: 16+

An interactive mind reading experience from Steven Nicholas

- 8/19 - 12:00PM
- 8/20 - 7:00PM
- 8/24 - 5:30PM
- 8/26 - 5:15PM
- 9/01 - 7:15PM
- 9/02 - 8:45PM

**Buy Tickets**

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**5G** Flavor Fight!  
**MARK CASHWELL**

Tags: Comedy; Sketch; Game Show; Improv

Rec: 17+

Flavor Fight is a satirical food reality show where two amateur chefs compete in food related improv challenges, judged by a rotating panel of guests, and hosted by “Gavin Ferrari.”

- 8/19 - 8:45PM
- 8/20 - 5:15PM
- 8/25 - 7:15PM
- 8/26 - 12:00PM

**Buy Tickets**

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**5H** Let Me Say This About That  
**RAFFI JARVIS, HEATHER MEYER, DANNA SHERIDAN**

Tags: Comedy; Improv; Podcast

Rec: 16+

An improvised podcast based on audience suggestions.

- 8/24 - 9:00PM
- 8/26 - 8:45PM
- 8/27 - 3:30PM

**One Weekend Only!**

**Buy Tickets**
**Oh Look, it’s Magic! An ADHD Advocacy Magic Show**

**JORDAN ALLEN**

_A Sensory Friendly Magic Show that combines comedy, storytelling, and magic to advocate for neurodiversity._

**Tags:** Magic; Family-Friendly

**Rec:** All Ages

**Buy Tickets**

- 8/25 - 5:30PM
- 8/26 - 1:45PM
- 8/31 - 7:15PM
- 9/02 - 3:30PM

**No Better News**

**GAEL SCHAEFER**

_A one-actor play about resilience, discovery, and the healing power of theatre._

**Tags:** Storytelling; Drama; Healing; Theatre

**Rec:** 13+

**Buy Tickets**

- 9/01 - 5:30PM
- 9/02 - 1:45PM
- 9/03 - 3:30PM

**Notes on Nothing**

**SMALL GIANTS**

_Three artists long to stop longing in this modern performance of music and poetry from Chicago-based, Small Giants._

**Tags:** Folk Music; Poetry; Movement

**Rec:** 16+

**Buy Tickets**

- 9/01 - 9:00PM
- 9/02 - 7:00PM
- 9/03 - 1:45PM
**6A Crossroads Dance Indy Presents:**

**It’s All Fun and Games**

**CROSSROADS DANCE INDY**

*Tags:* Dance; Contemporary; Games

*Rec: All ages*

Play along with Crossroads Dance Indy as they premiere ten new dance works created by local choreographers exploring concepts of games and play.

**Buy Tickets**

- 8/17 - 7:15PM
- 8/20 - 7:00PM
- 8/26 - 5:15PM
- 8/27 - 1:45PM

**6B Voyages & Journeys**

**SEDA NEGRA/BLACK SILK DANCE COMPANY**

*Tags:* Dance; Music; Poetry; Cultural

*Rec: All ages*

This multimedia dance, music, and poetry performance explores political, social, and cultural stories that illustrate both forced and voluntary migratory experiences.

**Buy Tickets**

- 8/17 - 9:00PM
- 8/19 - 12:00PM
- 8/25 - 9:00PM
- 8/27 - 3:30PM

**6C I, TRUMP**

**EOIN CARNEY + BOB SCOTT**

*Tags:* Theatre; Comedy; Farce; Political

*Rec: 18+

It’s 2028. He’s still here. What the actual f*ck?

**Buy Tickets**

**One Weekend Only!**

- 8/18 - 7:15PM
- 8/19 - 1:45PM
- 8/20 - 5:15PM

**6D DIVA FEVA**

**DANCE KALEIDOSCOPE**

*Tags:* Dance; Modern; Pop

*Rec: All ages*

High energy, upbeat dance performance featuring Dance Kaleidoscope’s amazingly talented and versatile dancers.

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- 8/18 - 9:00PM
- 8/19 - 3:30PM
- 8/25 - 5:30PM
- 8/26 - 7:00PM
Beyond Ballet
INDIANAPOLIS BALLET

Tags: Dance; Ballet

Beyond Ballet tests the limits of what ballet can be through a mix of new and classical dance works.

8/19 - 5:15PM
8/20 - 1:45PM
8/26 - 3:30PM
8/27 - 7:00PM
9/02 - 12:00PM
9/03 - 5:15PM

The Royal Tea
INDIANAPOLIS MEN’S CHORUS

Tags: Music; Pop; Rock

The IMC brings you the best of musical royalty, serving kings and queens in a pop-filled night of singing and dancing.

8/19 - 7:00PM
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8/25 - 7:15PM
8/26 - 1:45PM
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Rhythm & Groove
CIRCLE CITY TAP COMPANY

Tags: Dance; Tap

Bringing back the music of the 60’s and 70’s through the art of tap dance.

8/19 - 8:45PM
8/20 - 12:00PM
8/24 - 7:15PM
8/26 - 12:00PM

Interface
THE DIGITAL DANCE COLLECTIVE

Tags: Dance; Modern; Projection Art; Technology

Experience a world at the border between the virtual and the real in this interdisciplinary dance performance.

8/24 - 9:00PM
8/27 - 5:15PM
9/02 - 8:45PM
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Alice’s Wonderful Afternoon
UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL

Wonder and curiosity with just a touch of madness, on an afternoon with Alice and her friends.

Tags: Theatre; Music

One Weekend Only!
- 8/31 - 7:15PM
- 9/02 - 7:00PM
- 9/03 - 1:45PM

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Rec: All ages

Starry Nights
BALLET INITIATIVE

Ballet I Initiative’s Starry Nights brings to life the fairy tales, stories, and myths that are shared underneath the night sky.

Tags: Dance; Ballet; Fantasy

Buy Tickets

Rec: All ages

Pastic Potato: A Bottoms Up Murder Mystery
MARK MONTGOMERY + JOSIAH MCCRUISTON

A riotous whodunit mystery filled with suspense, hilarity, and alcohol.

Tags: Theatre; Comedy; Mystery

Rec: 16+

One Weekend Only!
- 8/26 - 8:45PM
- 8/27 - 12:00PM
- 9/01 - 7:15PM
- 9/02 - 3:30PM

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Relevations Dance Company

A fun, feel-good evening of pop dance performance choreographed by André Williams.

Tags: Dance; Modern

Rec: All ages

Currents

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- 9/19 - 10:30PM
- 9/01 - 5:30PM
- 9/02 - 10:30PM

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