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## **2016 Capital Fringe Festival: July 7-31**

### **Fringe Festival Preview: Friday, June 24**

#### **New This Year:**

### **Capital Fringe Music Festival: June 25-26**

WASHINGTON – Capital Fringe enters its second decade with year-round programming at the Logan Fringe Arts Space and the annual Fringe Festival. There is something for everyone at the [Fringe Festival](#) – theatre, dance, opera, music and unclassifiable forms live performances in 20 venues from Trinidad, H Street NE and downtown DC.

#### **2016 Fringe Festival Highlights**

- **The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Capital Fringe Festival will run from July 7-31, 2016**, celebrating another year of bringing together DC's creative community with over 130 productions. Venues ranging from the Logan Fringe Arts Space, Atlas Performing Arts Center, MLK Library and the National Museum of Women in the Arts.
- **The first ever outdoor Capital Fringe Music Festival kicks off on June 23 at 9 am at [Old City Farm & Guild](#)**, 925 Rhode Island Ave NW, with a 30-person orchestra comprised of members of Great Noise Ensemble and the Go-Go Symphony. They will perform the DC premiere of three to four 30-minute movements by DC composer Blair Goins. This free public concert is created in partnership with DC Music Download.
- **The Capital Fringe Music Festival, June 25 and 26 will feature 20 bands** ranging from Shark Week, 178 Product to Zongo Junction under the Baldacchino Tent at Old City Farm & Guild, 925 Rhode Island Ave NW, for three days of local, live music. Thursday: 4 – 9 pm, Saturday & Sunday: 12 - 9 pm.
- **Get a preview of every show at the first ever five-hour Fringe Festival Preview** (longest preview since Fringe's inception) on Friday, June 24 at 4:30 pm. Press are welcome for the full five hour event, but we will reserve seats for you to attend starting at 7:30 pm.
- **Fringe is expanding our Audience Awards** to include two new awards given to those making a difference in the DC independent art scene: Community Connector and the Medal of Epic-ness. TheaterMania is our awards sponsor.

## **Important Fringe Festival Dates**

- May 4: Capital Fringe Music Festival schedule live on [capitalfringe.org](http://capitalfringe.org)  
Tickets and passes go on sale
- June 20: Capital Fringe Festival schedule live on [capitalfringe.org](http://capitalfringe.org)  
Tickets and passes go on sale
- June 24: Capital Fringe Festival Preview
- June 25-26: Capital Fringe Music Festival
- July 7: 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Capital Fringe Festival kicks off
- July 24: Capital Fringe Festival Awards Ceremony at 8pm at the Logan Fringe Arts Space
- July 27 - Aug. 31: Capital Fringe Festival Extension Week – featuring the best of the Fringe Festival

## **Social Media**

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## **About Capital Fringe**

At Capital Fringe our focus is on expanding audience's appetites for independent theatre, music, art, dance and unclassifiable forms of live performance and visual art. Capital Fringe is a catalyst for cultural and community development, and a destination that brings artists and audiences together. Capital Fringe thrives on amplifying the vibrancy of DC's independent arts community and enriches the lives of those who reside, work and visit here.

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