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Details and Information for Artists

Fringe Fort Myers is an un-juried Festival via a lottery system. In order to be considered for Fringe Fort Myers 2020, your application for the Lottery Drawing must be submitted no later than Friday, November 15, 2019, at 5 p.m. EST. Lottery Drawing will occur on November 22, 2019 at 6 p.m.

- The ENTIRE application must be filled out in full to be considered for the Lottery. Fringe Fort Myers artists picked for the Festival are determined by a fair and random Lottery. Under no circumstances may any group sell their Fort Myers Fringe slot.
- There is a non-refundable application fee to apply.
- You may only apply as a producer or producing company for one show.

Important Dates

Tuesday September 3, 2019 (10 a.m. EST) Begin accepting early bird applications $25

Friday November 1, 2019 (5 p.m. EST) End of Early Bird application. Begin Late bird applications $35

Friday November 15, 2019 (5 p.m. EST) End Late bird application

November 22, 2019 (6 p.m. EST) – Lottery Drawing at the Fringe Fort Myers office (and online via social media)

What you get

Fringe Fort Myers offers three guaranteed performances during the five days of the Festival. You get 100% of ticket sales (see ticket pricing info below); FFM will add a $2 festival fee plus a processing fee onto your requested ticket price (we are not selling buttons). We will also provide housing for all non-local performers. Housing for each non-local performer begins April 22, 2020 and ends April 27, 2020. Our Fringe partner, Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre, will also provide festival performers with food vouchers good for 5 buffet dinners and 3 buffet lunches during the festival.

Fringe Schedule (4 artists/groups per venue)

Wednesday, April 22, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. - Fringe preview - 2 minutes to sell your show to this preview audience

Thursday, April 23, 2020 - Two groups/artists perform in each venue that night. These artists/groups get up to three hours of tech rehearsal during the day

Friday, April 24, 2020 - Two groups/artists perform in each venue that night. These artists/groups get up to three hours of tech rehearsal during the day

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Saturday, April 25, 2020 - All 4 groups/artists perform in each venue

Sunday, April 26, 2020 - All 4 groups/artists perform in each venue
Awards ceremony after

Let's Get Technical

Each artist/group will get up to 3 hours of tech rehearsal in your venue with a qualified technician.

Ticket Pricing

Artists/groups may charge up to $10 per ticket. The Festival will offer multi-show passes which can lower ticket prices to as much as $8 and add a $2 charge to each ticket plus a Credit Card processing and festival support.

Deadlines

All deadlines are receipt deadlines. Late entries not accepted.

The final deadline for all applications is 5 p.m. EST on November 15, 2019, to be considered for the lottery. You must press SUBMIT before 5 p.m. EST. Confirmations of application receipt are sent via e-mail notification from the Fringe Fort Myers. If you have questions about the application process, contact fringe@artinlee.org

Payments

Your **non-refundable** application fee is due upon submission of your application. You will be ineligible for the lottery without this payment. It is not refundable under any circumstances.

Production Fees

A production fee of $225 is due upon acceptance into the festival. If you do not pay within 96 hours of acceptance, you will automatically forfeit your space in the 2020 Festival. You will be responsible for getting the payment to us in time. Fringe accepts the following payment methods:

- Visa
- MasterCard
- Discover
- American Express
- Personal Check
- Money Order
- Cashier's Check

If you send a check, please, email a picture of the check to fringe@artinlee.org to let us know it is on the way.

You are responsible for any fees associated with your payment; Fringe Fort Myers will NOT reimburse you for any fees your credit card or bank charges you. Additionally, international

artists are responsible for any additional fees incurred because of exchange rates. Checks/credit cards will be submitted upon receipt; a $25 fee is assessed for all returned checks.

Doh!

If you are chosen in the lottery and need to withdraw before January 1st, 2020, you will receive 100% of your production fees back. A partial refund, minus a $100 administrative penalty, will be available to all groups who withdraw between January 1st and February 1st, 2020. NO REFUNDS will be issued if you need to withdraw after January 15, 2020 unless it is due to death or health and will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Withdrawals must be submitted in writing to **fringe@artinlee.org**. Any refunds will be issued via check, regardless of payment type, and can take up to 10 business days to process.

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We will accept up to 6 Local, 6 State and 4 National/International artists/groups. Your show's runtime, technical requirements, and performance restrictions will all be factored into your venue placement. If you do not wish to be placed in a specific venue, then you may state that on your application, and you will not be considered for that venue.

Waiting, waiting, waiting, I'm going to die in Casablanca

We will maintain a waiting list to fill empty slots. The waiting list order is determined by order drawn in the original lottery; number/ranking on the waiting list is assigned in the order placed on the waiting list. You may withdraw from the waiting list at any time – you will not be refunded your application fee.

Hit the Trifecta

Artists applying for Fringe Fort Myers, keep in mind the week after our festival is the Tampa International Fringe, and then the Orlando International Fringe.

Apply to all 3 and hit the Florida fringe trifecta and embrace over a month of performances in sunny paradise!

For additional questions, contact fringe@artinlee.org