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# Charm City Fringe Announces 2018 Festival Lineup, Second Year in the Bromo Arts District

Passes now available for 20+ shows, 80+ performances Nov. 1-11

SEPTEMBER 19, 2018. BALTIMORE, MD – <u>Charm City Fringe</u> announces the line-up for the seventh annual festival, now in its second year in the Bromo Arts District. Charm City Fringe will present 23 productions and over 80 performances during the 11-day festival from Nov. 1 to 11.

Charm City Fringe features performers from all over North America presenting new and experimental work. The festival features 13 productions by Maryland artists, nine from other states, and one from Canada. Shows include a comedy about Hillary Clinton immediately following the 2016 election, a tribute to French and German cabaret during the Nazi years of the late 1930s, an adult variety show starring Get Out Magazine's LGBT Comedian of the Year Ike Avelli, and a comedic Victorian circus spectacular. Find all show selections below, and at <a href="http://charmcityfringe.com/artist-line-up/">http://charmcityfringe.com/artist-line-up/</a>.

Festival venues are conveniently located within three blocks in the Bromo Arts District, with the newly opened Le Mondo space serving as the Charm City Fringe headquarters and location of Fringe After Dark performances and parties.

Passes to shows are now available at <a href="http://charmcityfringe.com/tickets/">http://charmcityfringe.com/tickets/</a>. Options include 3-ticket, 5-ticket, and All-Access passes, as well as a Date Night combo pass that includes

2 tickets to 2 shows (for a total of 4 tickets). Buy one, get one free tickets will be available for Wednesday and Thursday performances, also. The full schedule will be announced soon.

Charm City Fringe again is partnering with the <u>Downtown Partnership of Baltimore</u> and the <u>Bromo Arts District</u>, which is providing programming support. Charm City Fringe is also made possible with support from the Maryland State Arts Council, the William G. Baker, Jr. Memorial Fund, and the Baltimore Office of Promotion and the Arts.

#### **PHOTOS:**

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### **2018 CHARM CITY FRINGE SHOWS:**

"33 (A Kabarett)" by Big Empty Barn Productions New Orleans, LA

"50 Shades of Gay" by Ike Avelli Parlin, NJ

"A Lesbian Belle Tells..." by Elizabeth McCain Takoma Park, MD

"Edges and Dimensions of Dance" by Ballet Theatre of Maryland Annapolis, MD

"The Male Gaze" by BlueShift Dance Baltimore, MD

"Building Your Emotional Home with David Mark Davids" by Bouxscal Productions Baltimore, MD

"Problem Child" by Arielle Conversi Carlsbad, CA

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"Nurse!" by Lisa Hayes
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Bowie, MD

"Mt. Rushmore" by Monica Hunken

Brooklyn, NY

"Let Them Eat Cake" by In the Dark Circus Arts

Baltimore, MD

"I Know It Was the Blood: The Totally True Adventures of a Newfangled Black Woman"

by Tara Lake

Cincinnati, OH

"Crankie Cabaret," by The Lantern Sisters

Baltimore, MD

"Black Confederates" by Lights, Theatre, Action!

Falls Church, VA

"Beaver Dreams" by Lost and Found Puppet Co.

Montreal, Quebec, Canada

"Un-a-Parent" by Joe Minchik

Sunnyside, NY

"Forgive Us, Gustavito!" by Otherland Theatre Ensemble

Chapel Hill, NC

"Proxy" by Out of Ink Productions

Catonsville, MD

"Wunderkammer" by Positive Impact Theatre Company

Baltimore, MD

"Black Dog" by Present Tense Theatre Company

Baltimore, MD

"Hillary's Song Cycle: Witness" by Rebecca Pronsky Brooklyn, NY

"Too Hip for the Room" by The Siegfried Olsson Band Baltimore. MD

"Falkland: The War the World Forgot" by Tasty Monster Productions Arnold, MD

"The End of Things" by Three Princes Theatre Towson, MD

#### **ABOUT CHARM CITY FRINGE:**

Charm City Fringe, Inc. is part of the worldwide network of fringe festivals and aims to connect and develop Baltimore's theater community, engage existing audiences, attract non-traditional theatre-goers, and reach out to communities not commonly represented. Through an annual theater festival and regular educational community workshops, Charm City Fringe looks to cultivate Baltimore as a hub for theater and the performing arts and expand, strengthen, and enhance creative learning opportunities for Baltimore's youth. For more information, visit charmcityfringe.com.

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