



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 2025, your application for the Lottery Drawing must be submitted no later than Friday, December 6, 2024, at 5 p.m. EST. Lottery Drawing will occur on Monday, December 16, 2024 at 6:30 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

- **Monday, September 30, 2024 (10 a.m. EST)** Begin accepting applications - \$25
- **Friday, December 6, 2024 (5 p.m. EST)** DEADLINE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS
- **Monday, December 16, 2024 (6:30p.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 four days of the Festival. You get 100% of ticket sales (see ticket pricing info below); FFM will add a \$3 festival 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 May 29, 2025 and ends June 2, 2025 (Early housing can be requested). Our Fringe partner, Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre, will also provide festival performers with food vouchers good for buffet dinners and buffet lunches when they have performances during the festival.

Fringe Schedule (3 artists/groups per venue, times subject to change)

Thursday, May 29:

2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Tech for Thursday night performers

5:30 p.m. Opening reception Flamingle with the Artists

6:30 p.m. Preview show. Artists performing that night go first. 3 minutes to sell your show to this preview audience.

7:30 p.m. Shows in all venues



Friday, May 30:

- 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.** Tech for 7 p.m. shows
- 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.** Tech for 8:30 p.m. shows
- 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.** Shows in all venues

Saturday, May 31:

- 12 p.m. - 2 p.m.** ARTLABS for kids
- 2 p.m.** Kids show in Foulds Theatre at the Alliance for the Arts
- 3 p.m.** OUTDOOR Buskers/circus acts, etc. in front of the Edwards Building at the Alliance for the Arts
- 5:30 p.m.** Shows in all venues
- 7 p.m.** Shows in all venues
- 8:30 p.m.** Shows in all venues
- 10 p.m.** After Party

Sunday, June 1:

- 11AM. (Noon)** OUTDOOR buskers/circus in front of the Edwards Building at the Alliance for the Arts
- 12 p.m.** Kids Fringe, Alliance for the Arts Gallery
- 1 p.m.** Shows in all Venues
- 2:30 p.m.** Shows in all Venues
- 4 p.m.** Shows in all Venues
- 5 p.m.** Shows over
- 5:30 p.m.** Closing ceremony and awards

SHOW LENGTH:

Minimum of 45 minutes, maximum of 60 minutes.



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 \$13 per ticket. The Festival will offer multi-show passes which can lower ticket prices, if you agree to participate, to as much as \$11 and we will add a \$4 charge to each ticket to cover 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 Monday, December 6, 2024.

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.

Reviews

Each show will be reviewed on the Broadway World Fort Myers/Naples website!

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 2025 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 \$50 fee is assessed for all returned checks.

Doh!

If you are chosen in the lottery and need to withdraw before January 1, 2025, 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 1 and February 15, 2025.

NO REFUNDS will be issued if you need to withdraw after February 15, 2025 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.

Fort Myers Lottery

We will accept up to 3 Local, 3 State and 3 National/International artists/groups. One of the National/International slots is reserved for CAFF lottery artist(s). 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.

International Artists

International artists are responsible for securing their own Visa to enter the United States. More information can be found at travel.state.gov.

Hit the Trifecta

Artists applying for Fringe Fort Myers, keep in mind the week before our festival is the Orlando International Fringe. Shortly after ours will be the Tampa 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