



FRINGE AWARDS NIGHT

September 15, at 9:00pm, Performance Works: 1218 Cartwright Street

APPLICATION NEEDED:

* Artistic Risk Award

The Vancouver Fringe's Board of Directors awards this prize for risk-taking in Fringe theatre to the Artist or group of Artists who best pushes the boundaries of theatre. There are already awards for being successful at the box office, so our board decided it's time to reward those Artists that are not necessarily going to sell the most tickets, but who look at the Fringe as an opportunity to play and experiment.

Selection Process: Fringe Board Jury. If you think your show should be shortlisted, please email artist@vancouverfringe.com by **August 18, 2019** with a short blurb outlining how you think your show and your artistic practice takes risks.

Prize: \$1000 Cash.

*The PTC Fringe New Play Prize

Playwrights Theatre Centre joins the Fringe in offering this award to a new play with an outstanding script.

Application Process: A script idea or draft, and a basic production plan is mandatory to be eligible for the Award. Application forms and submission details are available at playwrightstheatre.com/program/fringe-new-play-prize.

Applications must be received by **October 4, 2019** and the winner will be announced at the Fringe Festival Lottery Party in early December.

Selection Process: PTC Jury.

Prize: Dramaturgical support from Playwrights Theatre Centre and a free guaranteed spot in the Mainstage Category at the 2020 Vancouver Fringe Festival.

(Watch this [video](#) for some tips on submitting to this Award)

*TD Fringe Forward Award

In partnership with Newworld Theatre and generously sponsored by TD Bank Group, this Award recognizes a production that approaches the work from a place of authenticity and centres the work of Artists from historically marginalized communities (Indigenous, African, Asian, Middle Eastern, Latin American, or mixed heritage that includes one or more of these groups and/or; d/Deaf, living with a disability, LGBTQ+). Selected by jury, this Award includes a performance opportunity, rehearsal space, mentorship, and \$5000 cash for future development. For more details please visit

<https://vancouverfringe.com/pdfs/2019/TDFringeForwardAward.pdf>

Selection Process: Jury of artists from various historically marginalized communities. If you think your company should be shortlisted, please email artist@vancouverfringe.com by **August 18, 2019** with information about your production, how it meets the eligibility criteria, and why you feel it would be a good fit

Prize: \$5000 Cash.

***Joanna Maratta Award**

Honouring those who best exhibit the original founding spirit of the Vancouver Fringe Festival. Awarded to a company that has proven readiness for development as a maturing theatre company.

Selection Process: Executive Director's choice. If you think your company should be shortlisted, please email artist@vancouverfringe.com by **August 18, 2019** with a short blurb outlining how you think your company is a maturing group in need of mentorship.

Prize: Mentorship with Fringe's Executive Director.

NO APPLICATION NEEDED:

***The 2019 Public Market Pick of the Fringe Awards**

Each year we select several Mainstage or BYOV productions for our Pick of the Fringe Series. The winners will be announced at the Fringe Awards Night happening on September 15 at 9:00pm at Performance Works.

*Please note: Site-specific shows are not eligible for Pick of the Fringe.

Selection Process: The hottest-selling shows, which are sometimes shows that sell huge numbers of tickets, and sometimes shows that sell out their teeny venue creating a huge demand from patrons!

Prize: One extra performance in a post-Festival run, September 18-22, 2019 at Performance Works.

***Cultchivating the Fringe Award**

From the Fringe to The Cultch, the "Cultchivating the Fringe Award" pays tribute to the show that demonstrates unique potential and rewards it with a run at The Cultch.

Selection Process: Cultch Staff Jury.

Prize: A run at The Cultch as part of a future season.

***The Georgia Straight Critics' Choice Award**

The Georgia Straight's theatre critics will surrender to the mighty onslaught of Fringe talent, nominate five of the most outstanding shows, and select a winner!

Selection Process: *Georgia Straight* Critics Jury.

Prize: *Georgia Straight* package.

***BC Touring Council Award**

For the Artist with the best potential for touring in BC.

Selection Process: BCTC presenting member jury.

Prize: Mentorship, marketing support, and the chance to showcase the winner's work at Pacific Contact 2020, BC Touring Council's annual tradeshow and booking conference for the performing arts. (Pacific Contact 2020 will be happening April 2 to 5 in Burnaby, BC)

***Volunteer Choice Award**

Some of our most dedicated fans have their say!

Selection Process: Volunteer ballot vote.

Prize: The winner receives the special honor of this award!



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*The SOFA (Spirit of the Fringe Award)

This award goes to the Artist, or Artists, that the Fringe staff feels most exemplify the Fringe values of collaboration, community, and camaraderie, with other Artists, staff, volunteers, and patrons.

Selection Process: Staff ballot vote.

Prize: Something spirited . . . or a sofa.