

PART 2

You WILL NOT need a No. 2 pencil, because this application is not a standardized test! While you DO have to meet the basic requirements for participation to take part in the Festival, you will NOT be scored or otherwise judged on the contents of this application, because the Fringe is an unjuried festival. This ensures the Festival is truly diverse, not just a reflection of a selection committee's tastes!

You WILL need to provide some basic information about who you are.

There are two considerations for your piece to qualify for the festival:

1. Piece must be 80% choreographed or scripted. No solely improvisational shows are permitted.
2. Piece must be 45-60 minutes in length and able to be set up and struck within 10 minutes.

When is the Festival? We're glad you asked. For 2017, put these dates into your calendar now:

Preview Party: Wednesday, August 30

Festival Dates: Thursday, August 31 - Monday, September 4 AND Thursday, September 7 - Sunday, September 10.

More information on the festival is available on the web at chicagofringe.org

Now, break that pencil, tear up your resume and fill out this application!

NOTE: Companies are not allowed to sell or transfer their spot to another company. If we find that they have, both companies will be removed from The Festival and will forfeit 100% of their fees.

Artist/Company Information

Artist/Company Name

Primary Contact Full Name

First Name

Last Name

Primary Contact E-mail

Primary Contact Phone Number

Area Code

Phone Number

**Primary Contact
Alternative Phone
Number**

Area Code Phone Number

**Primary Contact
Address**

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City State / Province

Postal / Zip Code Country

**Secondary Contact Full
Name**

First Name Last Name

**Secondary Contact E-
mail**

**Secondary Contact
Phone Number**

Area Code Phone Number

**Secondary Contact
Alternative Phone
Number**

Area Code Phone Number

**Secondary Contact
Address**

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City State / Province

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Geography

60% or more of my group currently reside in Cook County, DuPage County, Kane County, Kendall County, Lake County, McHenry County or Will County, Illinois

60% or more of my group currently resides in the United States, but outside of Cook County, DuPage County, Kane County, Kendall County, Lake County, McHenry County or Will County, Illinois

60% or more of my group currently reside outside of the United States *At this time, we are not able to offer Visa consultation. Your group must arrange for your own permits. Please contact info@chicagofringe.org for more information.

City That Should be Associated with this Production on all Chicago Fringe Marketing Material

City

State / Province

Country

Diversity

60% or more of my group self identify as a racial minority

60% or more of my group have developmental or physical disabilities

60% or more of my group are under the age of 19

60% or more of my group are over the age of 50

None of the above

Diversity

In 2015 we piloted a program geared specifically towards audiences 12 and under. Guess what! We're doing it for a third year. There will be a separate lottery specifically for these five slots. Shows chosen to be part of KIDS FRINGE will only be eligible for 3 performance slots. Shows for KIDS FRINGE should be between 30 and 50 minutes and should be appropriate for either children under 7 years or children 8-12 years. There may be more information to come specifically for those groups interested in being a part of it.

NOTE: Entry into the KIDS FRINGE Lottery does NOT also gain entry into the regular Lottery.

Kids Fringe

Yes! Please enter my show into the KIDS FRINGE Lottery.

NO, I would like to enter the regular Lottery only.

Show Information

Show Title

Brief Show Description

Social Media Handle(s)

Looking to Premier a Show at the Chicago Fringe Festival?

This show will be a World Premier

This show will be a North American Premier

This show will be a US Premier

This show will be a Midwest Premier

This show will be a Chicago Premier

None of the above

New to Fringe Festivals?

I/We have performed in the Chicago Fringe Festival in the past

I/We have performed in another city's Fringe Festival in the past

I/We have performed in a festival that was not a Fringe in the past

Chicago Fringe Festival prior years

Other Fringe Festival Participation

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What is a fun fact about you or your show? We may use these for a fun activity during our lottery party.

Preferred Number of Performances

3 Shows - Any Size Venue \$250

3 Shows - Large Venue \$350

5 Shows - Any Size Venue \$400 *Must be able to perform both weekends

5 Shows - Large Venue \$500 *Must be able to perform both weekends

7 Shows - Any Size Venue \$550 *Must be able to perform both weekends

7 Shows - Large Venue \$650 *Must be able to perform both weekends

Nature of the Chicago Fringe Festival

The Chicago Fringe Festival is an emerging, small festival. Our venues typically seat around 50 patrons (sometimes even less). Our venues are also often alternative venues, without the benefit of advanced lighting and sound. Our average payout is \$650. You will be provided a board technician, but we HIGHLY recommend you bring your own stage manager, as board Techs may not be the same for each show. It is to your advantage to keep your tech simple. The benefit of performing in the Chicago Fringe Festival is the exposure to new fans, media, other artists, and the city itself. Please acknowledge that you understand what type of experience you are applying for.

YES, I acknowledge that venues are often converted spaces.

YES, I acknowledge that I may NOT be assigned the same board technician for the entirety of my run.