

February 14, 2018

Ms. Ellen Devlin
Committee Administrator
City Clerks Office
Toronto Community Council
12th Floor, West Tower, 100 Queen St. W.
Toronto, ON
M5H 2N2

Re: Inclusion on the agenda for a Festival of Municipal Significance request
Notice of Non-Objection

Dear Ms. Devlin,

I am writing on behalf of The Fringe of Toronto Theatre Festival to request that the Toronto Community Council declare that our event "is of municipal and/or community significance" as well as a notice of Municipal Clerk/NON OBJECTION at the next Toronto Community Council meeting. The Fringe Festival takes place from July 4-15th, 2018. This declaration is required so that we may apply for and receive a liquor license for our main Fringe Patio and a liquor license permit extension for two of our venues, with respect to their outdoor licensed patios. These are the venues:

Liquor license for: Scadding Court Community Centre, 707 Dundas Street West.

Times & Dates: Wednesday July 4th –Friday July 6th, Sunday July 8th-Friday July 13th, Sunday July 15th; 12:00 p.m. –2:00 a.m.
Saturday July 7th, Saturday July 14th; 12:00 p.m.-4:00 a.m.

Liquor license extensions for: The Factory Theatre, 125 Bathurst St. AND The Tarragon Theatre, 30 Bridgman Ave.

Times & Dates: The Factory Theatre, 125 Bathurst Street – Wednesday July 4th-Sunday July 15th, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.
Tarragon Theatre, 30 Bridgman Avenue – Wednesday July 4-Sunday July 15th, 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

The Fringe of Toronto Theatre Festival is a non-profit, registered charitable organization that was established in 1989 and is dedicated to the promotion of the independent theatre community. The Fringe is entering its 30th year and will feature 160 plays from across Canada and around the world. More than 1000 performances featuring a wide variety of styles including comedy, musicals, dance, improvisation, drama and more will take place in over 30 venues in downtown Toronto. The Festival is expected to attract more than 60,000 patrons this summer.

The Fringe continues to remain accessible to its audiences. We will once again offer the popular KidsFest, which features eight plays for children and families. All of the theatre venues are within walking distance of each other or reachable by TTC in downtown Toronto and the maximum ticket prices are \$11.00 and \$5.00 for children. The Fringe Patio at Scadding Court will present twelve evenings of entertainment free of charge to the public.

The Fringe of Toronto Theatre Festival has applied for and received this declaration from the City of Toronto for the past twenty-nine years, and we look forward to a positive recommendation once again this year and to another successful festival. Thank you for your assistance with this request. Should you require any further information about our upcoming event, please do not hesitate to contact me at 416-966-1062 ext. 223.

Sincerely,



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