

# 2016 ITHACA FRINGE FESTIVAL



# GUIDELINES

(You should read these. There will be a pop quiz later.)

## INTRODUCTION

This document contains all the info you'll need to prepare for and navigate the 2016 Ithaca Fringe Festival, such as your show's run time limitations to housing. If we left anything out, or you have questions, feel free to email us at [info@ithacafringe.com](mailto:info@ithacafringe.com)!

## It's "FRINGE", and that means . . .

...that we do subscribe to the "fringe" motif: Simplicity is best, portability is necessary, and professionalism is a must. We love what's scaled-down and pure, unencumbered by superfluous accoutrements.

To keep things fun and rewarding for all of us involved (some of whom you will be sharing a venue with), you'll need to keep your show as lightweight and uncomplicated as possible. Load-ins and load-outs are strictly timed, and your show's length must be between 45 and 75 minutes — no exceptions!

Working with us as we work with you is the best way to make this fringe experience one you will treasure!

## Basic info:

- The 2016 Ithaca Fringe Festival runs Thursday, April 14 through Sunday, April 17. Tech takes place Tuesday, April 12 and Wednesday, April 13. Plan on being here and ready to work and play for the **entire** festival's duration (including your scheduled tech day)
- The application fee is \$25. This is due when you submit your application and is *not refundable*. Before you wonder about why you should pay this, bear in mind that this is the **ONLY** fee you will ever have to pay to be in our fringe. All application fees go to maintaining the Ithaca Fringe Festival and have nothing whatsoever with the producing artistic director's yacht loan. Oh, and:
- You'll get 100% of your box office. The whole darn thing.
- All shows will be picked by lottery. That means your show will be assigned a number, that number will be scratched onto a piece of recycled paper, folded up, put into a big something or other and then an unindicted member of the Ithaca community will pull out ten of these slips. These ten will be our lucky participants for the third annual Ithaca Fringe Festival!! Please note that ten more entries will be pulled as alternates.