

FRINGE WORLD

FESTIVAL 2019

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FRIENDS GET FRINGE TICKETS FIRST!

FRINGE WORLD Festival has announced early release TeaserTix for the 2019 Festival, showcasing a tantalising selection of shows that are sure to be crowd pleasers!

TeaserTix is one of the awesome benefits for FRINGE WORLD Friends and the chance to snap up Fringe tickets before anyone else in Perth.

Festival Director Amber Hasler said that becoming a FRINGE WORLD Friend and taking advantage of TeaserTix is the best way to experience the Festival.

"TeaserTix is the first taste of what FRINGE WORLD 2019 has on offer. There is an exciting array of new shows and Fringe favourites as part of this early release and we cannot wait to see how people respond to the shows!" Ms Hasler said.

Tickets for 67 shows from the bumper 2019 Festival program are available for Friends to purchase from Thursday 18 October at fringeworld.com.au with the full program and tickets available for general public on 15 November. It only costs \$30 for the year-round 2019 Friends subscription to access TeaserTix and more offers.

Highlights on offer in TeaserTix Round 1 are below, TeaserTix Round 2 will be released on 25 October.

FUEGO CARNAL: Fringe at its absolute finest. This show had a sell-out season at 2018 Adelaide Fringe. It's a high-octane spectacle of wild stunts, exotic beats and mesmerising flames.

WET SOUNDS: A swimsuit is a must and goggles recommended for this five-star show which asks audience members to dive in and immerse themselves in an otherworldly sound experience at the dive pool at HBF Stadium. "... astonishingly immediate, inescapable, and faintly perplexing." ★★★★★ The Guardian.

LE AERIAL: After sell-out seasons in 2018, these high flying, high energy performers will treat you to breathtaking aerial manoeuvres which will thrill and inspire.



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WHAT DOESN'T KILL YOU [BLAH BLAH] STRONGER: Winner of the 2018 Martin Sims Award, this wickedly funny cabaret, presented by Holland St Productions, features bizarre and extraordinary tales of survival from all over the world.

MATT HALE FEELGOOD FACTORY: Everyone's favourite comedy hypnotist is back, promising real hypno and real fun. The sell-out award nominated hit of 2017 and 2018 cranks out a brand-new show of LOL suggestions to leave you feeling fantastic, onstage or in the audience (you choose!).

LUCKY OCEANS AND JESSIE GORDON PRESENT: THE PIANO HAS BEEN DRINKING: Join Grammy Award winning Lucky Oceans and his team of vagabonds for an evening of raucous barrelhouse blues. Featuring Spirit of Fringe winner Jessie Gordon.

CHILDREN ARE STINKY: Winner, Best Children's Show at the 2018 FRINGE WORLD Awards, this is high calibre circus with a rocking soundtrack and genuine belly laughs that will leave adults and children with their jaws on the floor hooting for more. Expect giggles and squeals of delight.

FRINGE WORLD Festival is the largest annual event in Western Australia and the third largest Fringe in the world. The 2018 Festival achieved total ticketed and free attendance of more than 900,000 and office sales of more than \$10million. FRINGE WORLD 2019 runs from 18 January to 17 February.

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