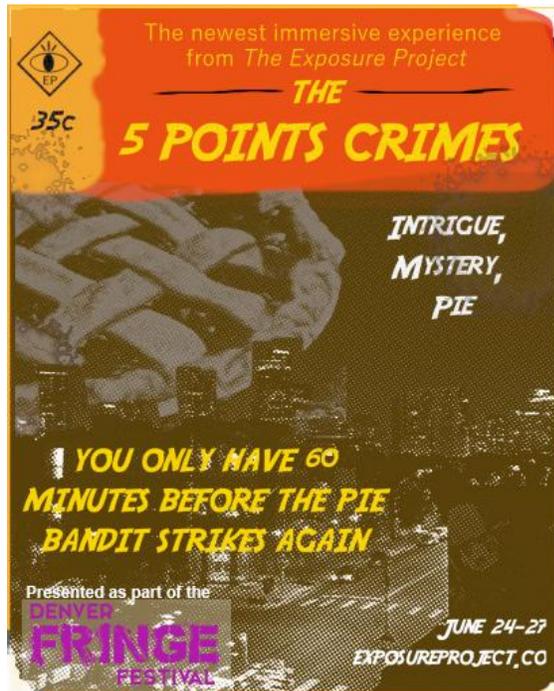


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2021 DENVER FRINGE FESTIVAL CREATES SPACE FOR EXPERIMENTAL, AUDIENCE-CENTRIC AND IMMERSIVE WORK

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The Denver Fringe Festival is back for its second year June 24-27 as a hybrid festival with both live performances at indoor and outdoor venues in Five Points/RiNo Art District as well as live-streaming and virtually-presented shows.

One of the central goals of the Denver Fringe is to provide a space for emerging artists to push the boundaries and get their work in front of audiences. Because the festival is open access and removes much of the cost of mounting a production, the Denver Fringe provides a platform for artistic innovation.

This year's festival includes a variety of experimental, audience-centric and immersive work:

- The 5 Points Crimes is a 1:1 designed immersive theatre experience and interactive scavenger hunt conceived of and written by local artist James Lopez that engages the audience members to solve a crime.
- *Zaryn* by local playwright Nadiya Jackson is an interactive play where audiences get to choose the ending.
- *Exploration of the Everchanging* is an experimental interactive theater experience directed by NY-based Clara Weist that explores the role of the audience.
- *VFF* explores friendship through one-hour FaceTime chats with DC-based Fringe theatre performance artist Brian Feldman.

“We believe that all artists should have a way to try new things and take their work to the next level,” says Ann Sabbah, Executive Director. “And we want to make that work accessible so that as many people as possible can experience innovative live performance.”

The 2021 Denver Fringe Festival also includes dozens of works of original theatre, comedy, aerial and circus arts as well as a KidsFringe with family-friendly shows and free workshops for kids.

Tickets are on sale now for just \$15 at denverfringe.org.

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ABOUT THE DENVER FRINGE:

The Denver Fringe Festival is an annual festival created to bring fringe performance – original, innovative and experimental – to creative venues at an affordable price. We believe in the power of live performance and that bringing artists and audiences together cultivates community. The Fringe festival model is designed to support all genres of performance arts and to attract bold, progressive artistry that is on the fringes of the mainstream theatre tradition.

Our goals are:

- To support emerging artists in a variety of performance arts
- To make performance arts more accessible and inclusive
- To build community around an eclectic and inspiring annual summer arts festival

The Denver Fringe Festival is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, a member of the World Fringe network, the United States Association of Fringe Festivals.

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