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Images courtesy of the Denver Fringe Festival. Comics Felicia Michaels, BK Sharad and Eeland Stribling.

**2021 DENVER FRINGE FESTIVAL UNLEASHES MAJOR COMEDIC TALENT IN A VARIETY OF SHOWS**

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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 pre-recorded shows.

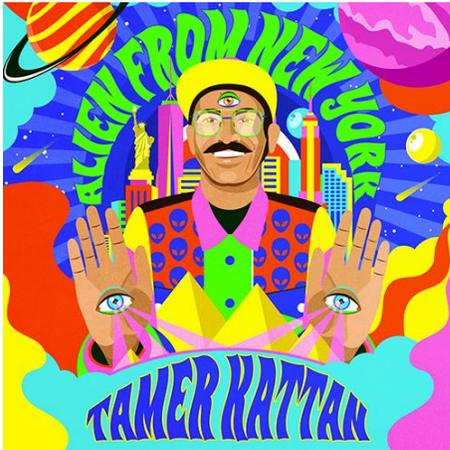
Comedy is a central part of most fringe festivals, and the Denver Fringe festival is no exception. This year's festival includes:

- Tamer Kattan, international touring comedian and Edinburgh Fringe Veteran with three 4-star reviewed shows and a "Best New International Act" Award with his solo show *Tamer Kattan - Alien from New York*
- Felicia Michaels, Colorado native and nationally touring comedian who was voted Funniest Female by the American Comedy Awards and is currently featured in SHOWTIME'S The Comedy Store Documentary Series
- Local comedy group featuring Joshua Emerson, Elliot Weber, Jacob Jonas and Jeff Stonic with their show *DeadRoom Comedy presents: Dead Inside*
- Comedy and improv with *The Bichon Frise and Shetland Variety Hour* from Illinois-based Memoriam Development
- The premier of *Not that Famous*, comedic web series with local comedians Sammy Anzer and Ed Bell
- Local comedy favorites BK Sharad and Eeland Stribling with their *Get Home Safe* podcast performed live

"We are thrilled to be connecting with the thriving Denver comedy scene as well as attracting national and international comedic talent," says Ann Sabbah, Executive Director.

In addition to the comedy shows running at the Blake Street Tavern (2301 Blake Street) over the course of the festival, the 2021 Denver Fringe Festival features dozens of works of original theatre, immersive and audience-centric performance, and aerial and circus arts. There is even a KidsFringe with family-friendly shows and free workshops for kids at the KidsFringe hub. Tickets are just \$15 and are available now at [denverfringe.org](http://denverfringe.org).

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## ABOUT 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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