



## Child-Friendly Events at Nextfest 2022

Thanks for bringing the whole family to our festival!

Though our festival doesn't specifically feature events tailored for young people, we can recommend some performances that are safer for younger audiences.

Below please find some great performances that we would recommend for young audiences to attend. Each performance has information on age restrictions and any content warnings to be aware of.

If you have any other additional questions about Nextfest programming please feel free to email [hello@nextfest.ca](mailto:hello@nextfest.ca) or speak to a staff member.

| Opening Ceremonies   |                             |                     |  |
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| ARTIST/ TITLE OF PIECE   | PERFORMANCE DATE / TIME     | AGE RESTRICTION     | CONTENT WARNINGS   |
| Christina Hollingworth   | Thursday, June 2 at 6:00 pm | No age restrictions | No content warnings  |
| Stem Champ   | Thursday, June 2 at 6:00 pm | No age restrictions | No content warnings  |
| Ronald Morrera   | Thursday, June 2 at 6:00 pm | No age restrictions | No content warnings  |
| Sissy Thiessen Kootenayoo  | Thursday, June 2 at 7:00 pm | No age restrictions | Mention of (MMIWG2) Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two-Spirits |
| Casual Friday, Performance Review by Thorin Freeman Peters, Eamon van den Berg and Kitty Knievel | Thursday, June 2 at 7:00 pm | No age restrictions | No content warnings  |

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| 坐月子 Sitting the Month by Kathryn Gwun-Yeen Lennon and Jia Jia Yong | Thursday, June 2 at 7:00 pm | No age restrictions | No content warnings |
| MacEwan Youth Jazz Orchestra                                       | Thursday, June 2 at 7:00 pm | No age restrictions | No content warnings |
| DJ: DJ Wr4k3r  | Thursday, June 2 at 9:00 pm | No age restrictions | No content warnings |

### Theatre- Mainstage

| ARTIST/ TITLE OF PIECE           | PERFORMANCE DATE / TIME           | AGE RESTRICTION                                      | CONTENT WARNINGS  |
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| Moonie and Maybee Dig Up a Grave | Various dates throughout festival | <b>Recommended 14+</b>                               | Blood, Death / Dying, Strobe Lights, Sudden Loud Noises, Loud Sounds or Loud Music, Bright Lights, Violence, Cartoonish Violence, Smoke / Fog |
| Host Town                        | Various dates throughout festival | No age restrictions, but please see Content Warnings | Lyrics have references to Adult Language / Adult Content, Death / Dying, Violence   |

### Theatre - Progress Showings

| ARTIST/ TITLE OF PIECE   | PERFORMANCE DATE / TIME    | AGE RESTRICTION                                      | CONTENT WARNINGS |
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| QUEER CHORDS: <i>Journeys of Resilience Across Generations</i> | Friday, June 10 at 5:00 pm | No age restrictions, but please see Content Warnings | Loud music       |

### Theatre- Workshop Readings

| ARTIST/ TITLE OF PIECE | PERFORMANCE DATE / TIME    | AGE RESTRICTION                                      | CONTENT WARNINGS  |
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| Strathcona Retold      | Sunday, June 5 at 10:00 am | No age restrictions, but please see Content Warnings | Adult Language / Adult Content, Death / Dying, Violence |

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| <b>One Night Only Events (Showcases and Nite Clubs)</b>                                  |   |  |   |
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| <b>ARTIST/ TITLE OF PIECE</b>  | <b>PERFORMANCE DATE / TIME</b>  | <b>AGE RESTRICTION</b>                               | <b>CONTENT WARNINGS</b>   |
| You Might Notice Something Different About Me (Comedy Showcase)                          | Wednesday, June 8 at 9:00 pm  | No age restrictions, but please see Content Warnings | Some adult themes. No vulgar language or overt sexual. Mostly innuendo or allusion. |
| <b>Digital Projects (Online)</b>   |   |  |   |
| <b>ARTIST/ TITLE OF PIECE</b>  | <b>PERFORMANCE DATE / TIME</b>  | <b>AGE RESTRICTION</b>                               | <b>CONTENT WARNINGS</b>   |
| One With   | Accessible anytime online at <a href="http://www.nextfest.ca">www.nextfest.ca</a> | No age restrictions                                  | No content warnings   |
| What's Next? A-Choose-Your-Own-Audio-Journey   | Accessible anytime online at <a href="http://www.nextfest.ca">www.nextfest.ca</a> | No age restrictions, but please see Content Warnings | Adult Language / Adult Content, Death / Dying                                       |
| EMI LAARA: <i>Little Stories to Dream</i>  | Accessible anytime online at <a href="http://www.nextfest.ca">www.nextfest.ca</a> | No age restrictions                                  | No content warnings   |
| <b>Dance</b>   |   |  |   |
| <b>ARTIST/ TITLE OF PIECE</b>  | <b>PERFORMANCE DATE / TIME</b>  | <b>AGE RESTRICTION</b>                               | <b>CONTENT WARNINGS</b>   |
| WHIRL Program (Slip Through the Fog, Pivot, ESPARTANÆ)                                   | Various dates throughout festival   | No age restrictions                                  | No content warnings   |
| WITHSTAND Program (Direct Sunlight Only: A Solo, Departure, Minutes, Hours, Days, Years) | Various dates throughout festival   | No age restrictions, but please see Content Warnings | Sudden Loud Noises, Loud Sounds or Loud Music, Trauma / PTSD                        |
| <b>Nextfest High School</b>  |   |  |   |
| <b>ARTIST/ TITLE OF PIECE</b>  | <b>PERFORMANCE DATE / TIME</b>  | <b>AGE RESTRICTION</b>                               | <b>CONTENT WARNINGS</b>   |
| The Power of Four  | Various dates throughout festival   | No age restrictions                                  | No content warnings   |

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| High School Cabaret (Hide and Seek, Kat Krys' Songwriter Showcase, The Road to Finding Yourself, The False King, Cutting Ties, Kaiya Gamble, Doesn't Matter) | Various dates throughout festival | No age restrictions, but please see Content Warnings | Mental Illness, Adult Language / Adult Content, Death / Dying, Homophobia/ Hetrosexism, Religious Content, Suicide/ Suicide Ideation |
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**Music**

| <b>ARTIST/ TITLE OF PIECE</b>                       | <b>PERFORMANCE DATE / TIME</b> | <b>AGE RESTRICTION</b> | <b>CONTENT WARNINGS</b> |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| THE LOT SHOWCASE 1 - KAELEY JADE & GOOD INFORMATION | Saturday, June 4 at 2:00 pm    | No age restrictions    | Loud Music              |
| THE LOT SHOWCASE 2- EMMET MICHAEL & HOMOFOONIK      | Saturday, June 11 at 2:00 pm   | No age restrictions    | Loud Music              |