




# Nextfest 2024 Content Warnings

Below please find the content warnings for our festival listed by event.

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Opening Ceremonies			
ARTIST/ TITLE OF PIECE	PERFORMANCE DATE / TIME	AGE RESTRICTION	CONTENT WARNINGS
<b>Opening Night Ceremonies (part 1)</b>  (Nancy Power Theatre)  featuring Cemetery Picnic by Misery Moth, Willow Gladue, Sage Lavender and Vohohn	Thursday, May 30, 2024 at 7:00 pm  Nancy Power Theatre in the Roxy	No age restrictions	No content warnings
<b>Opening Night Ceremonies (part 2)</b>  (Lorne Cardinal Theatre)  featuring Jordyn Rayne and DJ Moody Lion	Thursday, May 30, 2024 at 8:00 pm  Lorne Cardinal Theatre in the Roxy	No age restrictions	No content warnings

<b>Mainstage Projects - Roxy Rehearsal Hall Theatre</b>			
<b>ARTIST/ TITLE OF PIECE</b>	<b>PERFORMANCE DATE / TIME / LOCATION</b>	<b>AGE RESTRICTION</b>	<b>CONTENT WARNINGS</b>
<p>Good Boi Productions presents <b>The Ether Journey</b></p> <p>written and performed by Asia Weinkauf-Bowman directed by Kate Couture</p>	<p>Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at 8:00 pm</p> <p>Thursday, June 6, 2024 at 6:00 pm</p> <p>Sunday, June 9, 2024 at 4:00 pm</p> <p>Roxy Rehearsal Hall Stage</p>	No age restriction, please see content warnings	Death/dying, infant or child death
<p>Oubliette Productions presents <b>Hysteria's House</b></p> <p>created and performed by Sophie May Healey</p>	<p>Saturday, June 1, 2024 at 3:00 pm</p> <p>Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at 8:00 pm</p> <p>Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at 6:00 pm</p> <p>Roxy Rehearsal Hall Stage</p>	<b>14+ RECOMMENDED</b>	<b>14+ RECOMMENDED</b>  Ableism, Adult Language / Adult Content, Animal Cruelty / Animal Death, Blood, Bullying / Derogatory Language, Child Abuse, Classism, Death / Dying, Eating Disorders/ Body Hatred/ Fatphobia, Incest, Mental Illness, Pregnancy/ Childbirth, Religious Content, Self-Harm, Sexism / Misogyny, Sexual Content, Sudden Loud Noises, Loud Sounds or Loud Music, Suicide/ Suicide Ideation, Verbal Abuse, Cartoonish Violence, <b>I promise it's a comedy...</b>
<p><b>Maiden Voyage</b></p> <p>written and directed by Maigan van der Giessen</p>	<p>Friday, May 31, 2024 at 5:00 pm</p> <p>Sunday, June 2, 2024 at 2:00 pm</p> <p>Tuesday, June 6, 2024 at 6:00 pm</p> <p>Roxy Rehearsal Hall Stage</p>	<b>14+ RECOMMENDED</b>	<b>14+ RECOMMENDED</b>  Adult Language / Adult Content, Sexism / Misogyny, Sexual Violence, Hard Truthes
<p>ReadyGo Theatre presents <b>Where Foxes Lie</b></p> <p>by Jezec Sanders directed by Erik Richards</p>	<p>Thursday, June 6, 2024 at 8:00 pm</p> <p>Friday, June 7, 2024 at 4:30 pm</p> <p>Saturday, June 8, 2024 at 5:00 pm</p> <p>Roxy Rehearsal Hall Stage</p>	No age restriction, please see content warnings	Adult Language / Adult Content, Animal Cruelty / Animal Death, Blood, Bullying / Derogatory Language, Child Abuse, Death / Dying, Emotional Abuse, Homophobia/ Hetrosexism, Mental Illness, Pedophilia, Religious Content, Sudden Loud Noises, Loud Sounds or Loud Music, Trauma / PTSD, Verbal Abuse, Violence
<p><b>Vocal Prerogative</b></p> <p>by Spoken Word Youth Choir</p>	<p>Sunday, June 9, 2024 at 11:00 am</p> <p>Roxy Rehearsal Hall Stage</p>	No age restriction, please see content warnings	No content warnings

<b>Mainstage Projects - Lorne Cardinal Theatre</b>			
<b>ARTIST/ TITLE OF PIECE</b>	<b>PERFORMANCE DATE / TIME / LOCATION</b>	<b>AGE RESTRICTION</b>	<b>CONTENT WARNINGS</b>
<p><b>Meet Me at the Riverside</b></p> <p>written and directed by Christina Hollingworth</p>	<p>Saturday, June 1, 2024 at 5:00 pm</p> <p>Saturday, June 8, 2024 at 9:00 pm</p> <p>Sunday, June 9, 2024 at 1:00 pm</p> <p>Lorne Cardinal Theatre</p>	No age restriction, please see content warnings	Death / Dying, Kidnapping/ Abduction, Sudden Loud Noises, Loud Sounds or Loud Music, Trauma / PTSD, Violence, Residential Schools
<p>New Jubilee Productions presents <b>Pepperoni and Cheese</b></p> <p>by Ali Muhammad Khowaja directed by Kaitlyn Stang</p>	<p>Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at 5:00 pm</p> <p>Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at 7:00 pm</p> <p>Sunday, June 9, 2024 at 5:00 pm</p> <p>Lorne Cardinal Theatre</p>	No age restriction	No content warnings
<p>Squawk Theatre presents <b>The S.P.O.T.T.</b></p> <p>created and performed by Meegan Sweet</p>	<p>Sunday, June 2, 2024 at 8:00 pm</p> <p>Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at 9:00 pm</p> <p>Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at 5:00 pm</p> <p>Lorne Cardinal Theatre</p>	<b>18+ ONLY PERFORMANCE</b>	<b>18+ ONLY PERFORMANCE</b> Adult Language / Adult Content, Animal Cruelty / Animal Death, Bullying / Derogatory Language, Death / Dying, Homophobia/ Hetrosexism, Kidnapping/ Abduction, Mental Illness, Sexism / Misogyny, Sexual Content, Sudden Loud Noises, Loud Sounds or Loud Music, Suicide/ Suicide Ideation, Transphobia / Trans Misogyny, Verbal Abuse, Cartoonish Violence, Smoke / Fog, Partial nudity: ie. performer in underwear
<p>Dog Bite Theatre Collective presents <b>Your Heart is Gushing Lavender</b></p> <p>by Tori Kibblewhite directed by Mika Boutin</p>	<p>Sunday, June 2, 2024 at 6:00 pm</p> <p>Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at 7:00 pm</p> <p>Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at 9:00 pm</p> <p>Lorne Cardinal Theatre</p>	No age restriction, please see content warnings	Adult Language / Adult Content, Blood, Mental Illness, Self-Harm, Sudden Loud Noises, Loud Sounds or Loud Music, Suicide/ Suicide Ideation, Bright Lights, Violence, Reference to drug use

<b>Mainstage Projects - Nancy Power Theatre</b>			
<b>ARTIST/ TITLE OF PIECE</b>	<b>PERFORMANCE DATE / TIME / LOCATION</b>	<b>AGE RESTRICTION</b>	<b>CONTENT WARNINGS</b>
<p>Staged Theatre Productions presents <b>Carter and the Train</b></p> <p>written and directed by Grace Fitzgerald</p>	<p>Friday, May 31, 2024 at 7:00 pm</p> <p>Saturday, June 8, 2024 at 5:00 pm</p> <p>Sunday, June 9, 2024 at 6:00 pm</p> <p>Nancy Power Theatre</p>	No age restriction, please see content warnings	Adult Language / Adult Content, Death / Dying, Cartoonish Violence
<p>Black Arts Hub presents <b>Ms. Pat's Kitchen</b></p> <p>by Jameela J. McNeil directed by Sue Goberdhan</p>	<p>Sunday, June 2, 2024 at 7:00 pm</p> <p>Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at 8:00 pm</p> <p>Saturday, June 8, 2024 at 7:00 pm</p> <p>Nancy Power Theatre</p>	<b>16+ RECOMMENDED</b>	<b>16+ RECOMMENDED</b>  Sexual Assault, Trauma / PTSD, Includes conversations around sexual assault
<p><b>Ride Lyke Hell</b></p> <p>written and directed by Aldynne Belmont</p>	<p>Saturday, June 1, 2024 at 6:00 pm</p> <p>Thursday, June 6, 2024 at 9:00 pm</p> <p>Sunday, June 9, 2024 at 2:00 pm</p> <p>Nancy Power Theatre</p>	<b>14+ RECOMMENDED</b>  No age restriction, please see content warnings	<b>14+ RECOMMENDED</b>  Adult Language / Adult Content, Sexism / Misogyny, Sudden Loud Noises, Loud Sounds or Loud Music, Cartoonish Violence
<p>Metamorphoses presents <b>The Hand That Feeds</b></p> <p>by Elyse Roszell directed by Natasha Riddell</p>	<p>Saturday, June 1, 2024 at 4:00 pm</p> <p>Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at 9:00 pm</p> <p>Sunday, June 9, 2024 at 12:00 pm (noon)</p> <p>Nancy Power Theatre</p>	No age restriction, please see content warnings	Adult Language / Adult Content, Animal Cruelty / Animal Death, Bullying / Derogatory Language, Death / Dying, Sexism / Misogyny, Sudden Loud Noises, Loud Sounds or Loud Music, Trauma / PTSD, Violence
<p><b>What Am I Looking At?!</b></p> <p>written and directed by Stretcher Hymen and hunny moon</p>	<p>Sunday, June 2, 2024 at 4:30 pm</p> <p>Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at 7:00 pm</p> <p>Thursday, June 6, 2024 at 7:00 pm</p> <p>Nancy Power Theatre</p>	No age restriction, please see content warnings	Adult Language / Adult Content, Bullying / Derogatory Language, People will be changing outfits on stage, but never wearing less than a bra and panty/ tank top and shorts

<b>Theatre - Progress Showings</b>			
<b>ARTIST/ TITLE OF PIECE</b>	<b>PERFORMANCE DATE / TIME</b>	<b>AGE RESTRICTION</b>	<b>CONTENT WARNINGS</b>
<p>Good Boi Productions presents <b>That One DnD Play</b></p> <p>by Kate Couture directed by Asia Weinkauff-Bowman</p>	<p>Friday, June 7, 2024 at 4:00 pm (<i>performance will be followed by an audience talkback</i>)</p> <p>Lorne Cardinal Theatre</p>	No age restriction, please see content warnings	Cartoonish Violence
<p>Orpheum Productions presents <b>The Bells</b></p> <p>music, lyrics and book by Emi Gusdal and Cassie Hyman directed by Kaden Wilson</p>	<p>Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at 4:00 pm (<i>performance will be followed by an audience talkback</i>)</p> <p>Nancy Power Theatre</p>	No age restriction, please see content warnings	Death / Dying, Incest, Suicide/ Suicide Ideation
<p>Joan and Nora Theatre Productions <b>Julie:Bot</b></p> <p>by Madi May</p>	<p>Friday, May 31, 2024 at 4:00 pm (<i>performance will be followed by an audience talkback</i>)</p> <p>Lorne Cardinal Theatre</p>	No age restriction, please see content warnings	Adult language, adult content, sexual content, mental illness
<b>Theatre- Workshop Readings</b>			
<b>ARTIST/ TITLE OF PIECE</b>	<b>PERFORMANCE DATE / TIME</b>	<b>AGE RESTRICTION</b>	<b>CONTENT WARNINGS</b>
<p><b>Nextfest Readings 1 featuring</b></p> <p>The Woeful Fae presents <b>The Witches Truth</b> by Veronica Hall</p>	<p>Saturday, June 1, 2024 at 11:00 am</p> <p>Roxy Rehearsal Hall</p>	No age restriction, please see content warnings	Adult Language / Adult Content, Classism, Death / Dying, Kidnapping/ Abduction, Pregnancy/ Childbirth, Sexism / Misogyny, Verbal Abuse, Violence
<p><b>Nextfest Readings 2 featuring</b></p> <p>17 Degrees presents <b>Post(AL) Prophet</b> by D'orjay</p>	<p>Sunday, June 2, 2024 at 11:00 am</p> <p>Roxy Rehearsal Hall</p>	No age restriction, please see content warnings	Ableism, Classism, Political Content, Violence, Brief mentions of war but nothing super graphic! Mentions or alluding to punishment/violence but nothing graphic.
<p><b>Nextfest Readings 3 featuring</b></p> <p><b>The Pagans</b> by Daisy Brazil <b>Sukkar</b> by Jasmine Hopfe <b>From Prague to the Prairies</b> by Gabrielle Elizabeth</p>	<p>Saturday, June 8, 2024 at 7:00 pm</p> <p>Roxy Rehearsal Hall</p>	<b>18+ ONLY PERFORMANCE</b>	<b>18+ ONLY PERFORMANCE</b> Adult Language / Adult Content, Sexual Content, Emotional Abuse, Homophobia/ Hetrosexism, Sexism / Misogyny, Verbal Abuse, Expressed homophobia and misogyny, sexual harassment, coarse language

<p><b>Nextfest Readings 4 featuring</b></p> <p><b>Between Friends...</b> by Katherine O'Connor</p> <p><b>We're All Mad Here</b> by Anthony Hunchak</p> <p>Clown MacBeth presents <b>I am happy to say</b> by Dylan Thomas</p>	<p>Sunday June 9, 2024 at 1:00 pm</p> <p>Roxy Rehearsal Hall</p>	<p><b>18+ ONLY PERFORMANCE</b></p>	<p><b>18+ ONLY PERFORMANCE</b></p> <p>Adult Language / Adult Content, Blood, Bullying / Derogatory Language, Child Abuse, Death / Dying, Emotional Abuse, Mental Illness, Miscarriages/ Abortion, Religious Content, Sexism / Misogyny, Sexual Content, Sexual Violence, Transphobia / Trans Misogyny, Trauma / PTSD, Verbal Abuse, Violence, death, animal death, alcohol use, mental illness, intercourse, illicit substances, horror, violent imagery</p>
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**One Night Only Events (Showcases and Nite Clubs)**

<b>ARTIST/ TITLE OF PIECE</b>	<b>PERFORMANCE DATE / TIME</b>	<b>AGE RESTRICTION</b>	<b>CONTENT WARNINGS</b>
<p><b>Film Showcase featuring</b></p> <p><b>Autothiest</b> directed by Ryder Hartman</p> <p><b>Nosside</b> directed by Kaden Peter</p> <p><b>Rock the Block</b> directed by Gwynne McMaster</p> <p><b>Speak No Evil</b> directed by Cade Kessler and Dacy Perschon</p>	<p>Sunday, June 2, 2024 at 1:00 pm</p> <p>Nancy Power Theatre</p>	<p>No age restriction, please see content warnings</p>	<p>Adult Language / Adult Content, Death / Dying, Mental Illness, Sudden Loud Noises, Loud Sounds or Loud Music, Ghosts, Hauntings, Terror</p>
<p><b>Music at Nextfest featuring</b></p> <p><b>IRE, Zia Baby CEO, lawrence teeth, Tamarack Cunningham, Billy Graham</b></p>	<p>Thursday, June 6, 2024 at 7:00 pm</p> <p>Helen Nolan Park (12327 108 Ave NW)</p>	<p>No age restriction, please see content warnings</p>	<p>Adult Language / Adult Content, Death / Dying, Mental Illness, Sudden Loud Noises, Loud Sounds or Loud Music</p>
<p>The Sinsational Six presents <b>The SINSational Cabaret</b> (Nite Club)</p>	<p>Friday, May 3, 2024 at 9:30 pm</p>	<p><b>18+ ONLY PERFORMANCE</b></p>	<p><b>18+ ONLY PERFORMANCE</b></p> <p>Adult Language / Adult Content, Blood, Nudity, Sexual Content, Bright Lights, Loud Sounds and Music, One piece references drugs in the song</p>
<p><b>Rock and Roll Hall of Slay</b> (Nite Club)</p>	<p>Saturday, June 3, 2024 at 9:30 pm</p>	<p><b>18+ ONLY PERFORMANCE</b></p>	<p><b>18+ ONLY PERFORMANCE</b></p> <p>Adult Language / Adult Content, Nudity, Political Content, Sexual Content, Strobe Lights, Sudden Loud Noises, Loud Sounds or Loud Music, Bright Lights</p>

<b>SMUT NITE: Get Ready for a Slut Fite</b> (Nite Club)	Friday, June 7, 2024 at 9:30 pm	<b>18+ ONLY PERFORMANCE</b>	<b>18+ ONLY PERFORMANCE</b>  Ableism, Adult Language / Adult Content, Animal Cruelty / Animal Death, Blood, Bullying / Derogatory Language, Classism, Death / Dying, Eating Disorders/ Body Hatred/ Fatphobia, Homophobia/ Hetrosexism, Incest, Mental Illness, Miscarriages/ Abortion, Nudity, Political Content, Pregnancy/ Childbirth, Racism/ Racial slurs, Religious Content, Sexism / Misogyny, Sexual Content, Strobe Lights, Sudden Loud Noises, Loud Sounds or Loud Music, Suicide/ Suicide Ideation, Transphobia / Trans Misogyny, Bright Lights, Trauma / PTSD, Cartoonish Violence, Smoke / Fog
<b>The Kids Are All Right</b> (Teen Nite Club)	Saturday, June 8, 2024 at 1:00 pm	All ages event	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>
<b>SEWN</b>  featuring INTERWEAVE, weaving strands, Tapestry	Friday, May 31, 2024 at 5:00 pm  Saturday, June 1, 2024 at 2:00 pm  Sunday, June 2, 2024 at 9:00 pm  Nancy Power Theatre	<b>18+ ONLY PERFORMANCE</b>	<b>18+ ONLY PERFORMANCE</b>  <b>Full frontal nudity</b> , adult language, adult content,
<b>SYNAPTIC</b>  featuring a hidden autobiography, Journals of Adoption, Lamina	Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at 6:00 pm  Thursday, June 6, 2024 at 5:00 pm  Friday, June 7, 2024 at 5:00 pm  Nancy Power Theatre	No age restriction, please see content warnings	Adult Language / Adult Content

<b>SPATIAL</b>  featuring 9 Graha, The Hubble Space Telescope Dance, working title	Friday, June 7, 2024 at 7:00 pm	No age restriction, please see content warnings	Religious Content, Bright Lights, Smoke / Fog, Sad Emotions
	Saturday, June 8, 2024 at 9:00 pm		
	Sunday, June 9, 2024 at 4:30 pm		
	Nancy Power Theatre		

**Nextfest High School**

<b>ARTIST/ TITLE OF PIECE</b>	<b>PERFORMANCE DATE / TIME</b>	<b>AGE RESTRICTION</b>	<b>CONTENT WARNINGS</b>
<b>Set 1: Reflections</b> featuring  The Lost Morning, Dear Wind, The Starving Artist	Saturday, June 1, 2024 at 11:00 am	No age restrictions, but please see Content Warnings	Adult Language / Adult Content, Blood, Death / Dying, Violence, Cartoonish Violence
	Saturday, June 8, 2024 at 9:00 pm		
	Lorne Cardinal Theatre		
<b>Set 2: Meeting in Place</b> featuring  The Meeting, Dial Tones	Saturday, June 1, 2024 at 1:00 pm	No age restrictions, but please see Content Warnings	Child Abuse, Death / Dying, Emotional Abuse, Suicide/ Suicide Ideation, Death / Dying, Cartoonish Violence
	Saturday, June 8, 2024 at 7:00 pm		
	Lorne Cardinal Theatre		
<b>Set 3: Breaking Time</b> featuring  They Come In Peace, Please, Wait Here, Endings Don't Last Forever New Beginnings Shape Your Heart	Saturday, June 1, 2024 at 3:00 pm	No age restrictions, but please see Content Warnings	Death / Dying, Emotional Abuse, Mental Illness, Sudden Loud Noises, Loud Sounds or Loud Music, Trauma / PTSD, Verbal Abuse, Violence, Adult Language / Adult Content, Cartoonish Violence, Adult Language / Adult Content, Strobe Lights, Bright Lights, Cartoonish Violence
	Saturday, June 8, 2024 at 5:00 pm		
	Lorne Cardinal Theatre		
<b>Set 4: Mystery and Magic</b> featuring  Christmaslight: a Twilight Parody, Murdle Manor's Mysterious Murder Mystery	Sunday, June 2, 2024 at 2:00 pm	No age restrictions, but please see Content Warnings	Blood, mention of violence, Adult Language / Adult Content, Blood, Bullying / Derogatory Language, Classism, Death / Dying, Cartoonish Violence, mention of cannibalism
	Sunday, June 9, 2024 at 11:00 am		
	Lorne Cardinal Theatre		
<b>Set 5: Off Our Chest</b> featuring  Ghostings, Most People, Confessions of a Loved One	Sunday, June 2, 2024 at 4:00 pm	No age restrictions, but please see Content Warnings	Adult Language / Adult Content, Death / Dying, Ghosts
	Sunday, June 9, 2024 at 3:00 pm		
	Lorne Cardinal Theatre		



<b>Set 6: The Power of Four</b>	Thursday, May 31, 2024 at 6:00 pm  Thursday, June 6, 2024 at 6:00 pm  Lorne Cardinal Theatre	No age restrictions, but please see Content Warnings	This show can veer in sudden directions at a moments notice, there are no specific content warnings, but perhaps all of them?
<b>Nextfest Digital Programming</b>			
<b>ARTIST/ TITLE OF PIECE</b>	<b>PERFORMANCE DATE / TIME</b>	<b>AGE RESTRICTION</b>	<b>CONTENT WARNINGS</b>
<b>NODAL ANOMALY</b>  a music film experiment by Shark Bite Spite	Live online at <a href="http://www.nextfest.ca">www.nextfest.ca</a>	No age restrictions, but please see Content Warnings	The piece features abstract video images which can evoke the feelings of birth, death, rebirth, cell splitting and animals or insects.
Panther Aquilla Teatro presents <b>Crazy Stories for different planets</b> directed by Hebert Poll Gutiérrez	Live online at <a href="http://www.nextfest.ca">www.nextfest.ca</a>	No age restrictions, but please see Content Warnings	Discussion of racism, depiction of a gun (cardboard)
LighT Film Collective presents <b>COALESCE</b> directed by Thomas Kassian	Live online at <a href="http://www.nextfest.ca">www.nextfest.ca</a>	No age restrictions, but please see Content Warnings	Adult Language / Adult Content, Bullying / Derogatory Language, Emotional Abuse, Sudden Loud Noises, Loud Sounds or Loud Music
ReadyGo Theatre presents <b>Sallow</b> created by Erik Richards	Live online at <a href="http://www.nextfest.ca">www.nextfest.ca</a>	No age restrictions, but please see Content Warnings	Adult Language / Adult Content