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Les Foutoukours
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A MESSAGE FROM OUR AGENT-GENERAL



Dear friends of Québec,

I am delighted to announce the launch of this year's Québec programming at both the Edinburgh Fringe and the Edinburgh International Festival.

Our relationship with Scotland is truly invaluable. The strong and harmonious collaboration between Québec artists and this vibrant capital beautifully highlights the natural affinity between our two nations.

For more than a decade, the Québec Government Office in London has proudly supported homegrown artists at the Edinburgh festivals. This year, circus, music, and comedy will once again take centre stage, showcasing the very best of Québec's creative talent.

On behalf of the entire team, we extend our warmest congratulations to this outstanding group of artists who continue to shine on the international stage.

Let's give a well-deserved round of applause to all the artists!

Cordialement,

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@FRINGE - CIRCUS

LES FOUTOUKOURS

Glob

5-30 August ■ 15:00-16:00

McEwan Hall @ Underbelly, Bristo Square

Les Foutoukours return to Edinburgh with *Glob*, a circus adventure like no other! Without a single word, two lovable characters tumble, glide and soar through the unknown. Join them as they discover a world that is tender, magical and wonderfully absurd. They'll make you laugh, gasp and cheer – all while tugging at your heart. For anyone who needs the world to slow down just a little, *Glob* is a wordless journey where emotion speaks louder than words. Perfect for all ages, it will delight and enchant audiences, young and old. Don't miss this unforgettable ride!

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CIRQUE KALABANTÉ

Afrique en Cirque

6-30 August ■ 12:30-13:30

Music Hall @ Assembly Rooms

This performance shares the beauty, youth and artistry of African culture. The audience will see acrobats execute gravity-defying moves and human pyramids, all to the contemporary sounds of Afro-Jazz, percussion and Kora. Welcome to the universe of Kalabanté Productions and prepare for an unforgettable journey.

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@FRINGE – COMEDY

DION OWEN

Cyclopath Stand Up and Songs Vol. 3 (free)

6-30 August ■ 15:45-16:45

The Lounge at Laughing Horse @ The Counting House

Comedian and cycling advocate Dion Owen returns for his seventh Fringe with a show honed from years of professional touring, featuring a mix of polished jokes, improvised keyboard songs and occasional cycling propaganda.

edfringe.com/tickets/whats-on/cyclopath-stand-up-and-songs-vol-3



Late Night in Canada (free – 18+)

6-30 August ■ 22:15-23:15

The Lounge at Laughing Horse @ The Counting House

Part-talk show, part-variety chaos. Think classic late night with a Canadian twist, featuring Montréal-based Dion Owen. Smart, silly and just the right amount of weird. A new show every night means no two are the same.

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@FRINGE – MUSIC

LE VENT DU NORD *On Tour*

16 August ■ 21:00-23:00

Auditorium @ The Queen's Hall

The multi award-winning and highly acclaimed Le Vent du Nord is a leading force in Québec's progressive francophone folk movement. The group's vast repertoire draws from both traditional sources and original compositions, while enhancing its hard-driving soulful music with a broad range of global influences.

edfringe.com/tickets/whats-on/le-vent-du-nord



Samuel Coleridge-Taylor: The Song of Hiawatha

19 August ■ 19:00

Usher Hall

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor's choral masterpiece is performed for the first time at the EIF by the Orchestre symphonique de Montréal and conductor Rafael Payare.

eif.co.uk/book/instance/271401

Voices of Canada

20 August ■ 19:30

Usher Hall

Discover Soprano Elisabeth St-Gelais and librettist Natasha Kanapé-Fontaine in new vocal works paying tribute to Canada's Indigenous peoples, alongside works from composers Ana Sokolović, Gabriela Ortiz and Richard Strauss.

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7-29 August 2026

Institut français d'Ecosse
West Parliament Square
Edinburgh EH1 1RN

CINARS

For over four decades, CINARS has established itself as a leading hub for performing arts professionals worldwide. By connecting performing arts companies, agents, and programmers across five continents, CINARS promotes the international circulation of contemporary dance, theatre, circus, music, and new forms of expression.

The CINARS Biennale is a flagship event for performing arts professionals in North America. Every two years, Montréal becomes a bustling hub, bringing together performing arts companies, agents and presenters from near and far.

cinars.org/en/participate-in-the-biennale

YOUTHEATRE (Theatre)

Jeremy Michael Segal

Youtheatre's primary focus is the creation, development and production of new works for young people by the finest Canadian artists, with the aim of engaging its young audience through compelling theatre that provokes, questions, challenges and entertains.

Youtheatre will be in Edinburgh this August as part of an exploratory mission to discover and connect with the city's festivals, led by CINARS.

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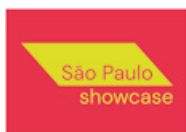
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