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Applications Are Open for the 2027 Ashland Fringe Festival

Back for a third year, Ashland Fringe is thrilled to announce that artist applications for the 2027 Ashland Fringe Festival are now officially open! Creatives of all disciplines are invited to apply for the opportunity to showcase their work during one of Ashland's most adventurous and innovative arts events.

The 2026 Festival showed just how much Ashland Fringe can grow! Thanks to our incredible artists, volunteers, partners, and audiences, the festival expanded with more acts, more venues, and more than double the attendees. We're so excited to build on that momentum and make 2027 even bigger and better.

Why Apply?

The Ashland Fringe Festival is a fantastic opportunity to present bold art that thrives in unconventional spaces. Whether you're a seasoned artist or you've never presented your work, there's a place for you! Artists from all backgrounds and communities are encouraged to apply. In a town vibrant with art, Ashland Fringe provides visibility for creatives on the outskirts of the mainstream, offering space for risk-taking, experimentation, and voices that might otherwise go unheard.

The 2027 Ashland Fringe Festival will take place Friday, May 14 - Sunday, May 16, 2026 in Lithia Park and downtown Ashland.

Apply now at tinyurl.com/applyAF2027

Priority Application Deadline: October 31st, 2026

Final Application Deadline: November 14th, 2026

For more information, visit ashlandfringe.org. Questions? Contact us at ashlandfringe.org/contact.



About Ashland Fringe

Ashland Fringe is a grassroots 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization led by a team of dedicated volunteers. We aim to bolster underrepresented voices and connect artists and audiences from all walks of life through bold expression.

The festival, a free and all encompassing arts event, unites the Rogue Valley community in celebration of unique creativity produced by professional and student artists, both local and visiting. Over the course of three days, artists and the community come together to showcase original work in an extensive range of disciplines; music, theater, visual art, performance art, dance, story-telling, creative writing, film and more.

Our Mission

Ashland Fringe cultivates community, provides a platform for uniquely creative voices, and bolsters unconventional new art. Ashland Fringe connects artists and audiences from all walks of life to bold expression through a lens of inclusivity, accessibility, and sustainability.

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