

FRINGE ARTS

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FringeArts' Fall 2014 Season Offers Boundary-Crossing Music, Provocative Theater and Late Night Entertainment at Permanent Home on the Waterfront

*Tickets on sale now for all performances Oct 17 – Dec 14; **La Peg** offers seasonal menu and outdoor beer garden lit by fire pits; Season also includes long-running monthly **Scratch Nights** beginning Nov. 3*

PHILADELPHIA — Following a record-breaking 2014 Philadelphia Fringe Festival, **FringeArts** offers a wide-ranging fall season of music, dance, theater, and everything in between. With the success of **La Peg**, the new on-site restaurant and beer garden, **FringeArts** takes on a new role as a bustling year-round destination for food, art and conversation on the Delaware River waterfront. Performances include late night musical entertainment, a sneak peek into local works in progress, and a two-week run for rising young Philadelphia theater company **Team Sunshine Performance Corporation** and the premiere of its original production, *The Sincerity Project*, **Dec. 4 through 14**. Tickets for **all performances are on sale now at 215-413-1318 or at fringearts.com**. [See below for full schedule]

The season kicks off in partnership with **Ars Nova Workshop**, presenting the vividly reimagined folk melodies of **Sam Amidon**, performing with jazz legend **Bill Frisell** and guitarist **Shahzad Ismaily** on Oct. 17. Local favorite **Candy Volcano** brings the glam rock costume party with *Halloween Jack's Glamtasm Masquerade* on Oct. 31.

FringeArts also continues its long-running Monday **Scratch Night** series, a free monthly smorgasbord of local performance designed to give audiences a taste of the new and the bold, with performances **Nov. 3** and **Dec. 1** at 7 p.m. plus beer, snacks, and conversation among artists and audience members.

On First Fridays, La Peg's late night cabaret stage will host performances starting at 11 p.m., this season featuring the funky and sexy sounds of Philadelphia's **Red 40 and the Last Groovement** on Nov. 7 and Dec. 1. La Peg's popular outdoor beer garden will continue operation into the cooler months with cozy fire pits and seasonal menu items.

Dec. 4 through 14, Philadelphia's Team Sunshine Performance Corporation, will present *The Sincerity Project*, a work developed in part through a residency at FringeArts. Directed by **Alex Torra**, *The Sincerity Project* is a revealing "anti-play" that explores the Millennial generation in a theatrical derby of

hilarious, ecstatic, and unconventional vulnerability. Seven (sometimes nude) performers engage in a ritual of sincere storytelling and exuberance as they wrestle with the pleasures and pains of their pasts and the complexities of being a young person becoming a not-so-young person. *The Sincerity Project* plans 12 revivals over the next 24 years, each revival providing a new look into the real life stories of its cast members. Tickets for *The Sincerity Project* will be pay-what-you-wish.

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

FringeArts, 140 N. Columbus Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19106

To purchase tickets, call 215-413-1318 or visit FringeArts.com.

Sam Amidon, Bill Frisell and Shahzad Ismaily

A co-presentation with Ars Nova Workshop

Friday, Oct. 17, 8 p.m., \$20

Halloween Jack's Glamtasm Masquerade, Candy Volcano

Friday, Oct. 31, 9:30 p.m., \$15 advance, \$20 at door

Scratch Night: November

Monday, Nov. 3, 7 p.m., FREE

First Friday: Red 40 & the Last Groovement

Friday, Nov. 7

Friday, Dec. 5

11 p.m., FREE, La Peg Stage

The Sincerity Project, Team Sunshine Performance Corporation

Previews: Thurs. Dec. 4 and Fri. Dec 5, 7 p.m.

Opening Night: Sat., Dec 6, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 7, 4 p.m.

Thurs. Dec. 11, Fri. Dec. 12 and Sat., Dec. 13, 7 p.m.

Pay-what-you-wish, suggested \$30

ABOUT FRINGEARTS

FringeArts supports artists and brings the world's newest and most cutting-edge cultural experiences to Philadelphia, amplifying the vibrancy of the city as a renowned cultural center and an unparalleled place to live, work and visit. Founded in 1997 and formerly known as the Philadelphia Live Arts Festival and Philly Fringe, the organization serves local, national and international artists of all disciplines and levels of achievement through an annual 18-day Festival along with a year-round series of high-quality contemporary

dance, theater and music performances; commissioned public art installations; and a residency program that continues to expand and grow as a state-of-the-art incubator for artists. In 2013, FringeArts opened the doors to its brand-new waterfront headquarters in Old City Philadelphia.

ABOUT ARS NOVA WORKSHOP

Ars Nova Workshop is a Philadelphia nonprofit jazz and experimental music presenting organization. As a facilitator between artists and their audiences, Ars Nova Workshop works to inform, inspire and challenge listeners in order to elevate the role of jazz, improvisation and experimental music in contemporary culture.

ABOUT TEAM SUNSHINE PERFORMANCE CORPORATION

Team Sunshine Performance Corporation is a Philadelphia based company of theater and dance creators looking for something unique, passionate, dark, and hilarious from contemporary American live performance. Formed in 2008, Team Sunshine has created multiple shows and experiences through its own brand of collaborative play-making and writing. Team Sunshine is committed to exploring unique ideas in art, entertainment, and sustainable careers for its collaborators.

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