

The Big Fringe Lottery Party

Date/Time: Thu., February 21, 7:00pm

Price: Free

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Playing the Lottery

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Because the Boulder International Fringe Festival is a 100-percent accessible and unjuried event, its organizers decided the only fair way to pick the artists would be to pull their names from a hat. But just because the **Boulder Fringe Lottery** is random, that doesn't mean it comes without fanfare.

Tonight's event at the Laughing Goat will be like an awards show, with artists in the audience anxiously awaiting their names, says the Fringe's Dayna Himot, aka Marguerite Fondue. Co-hosting the festivities will be Fondue herself and Pierre Jean-Pierre St. Pierre from Lannie's Clocktower Cabaret. The energy between the Quebecoise and French characters should be very funny, "almost delicious," Himot says. The hosts will lead the audience in games, and Orange Peel Moss, square product theatre and Angie Yeowell perform, too. "I think whenever you get a lot of performers on stage together, you never know what's going to happen," Himot says. "That's what I love about the Fringe."

Last year's Fringe showcased seventy artist groups in 350 shows at fifteen venues. This year's is August 14 through 25. The lottery is free and starts at 7 p.m. at 1709 Pearl Street in Boulder. For information, go to www.boulderfringe.com.

