

2021 Play the Fool Festival Welcome

Hello and welcome!

My name is Christine Lesiak, and I am the Director of Play the Fool Festival.

We are coming to you from the Backstage Theatre at Fringe Theatre Adventures in Amiskwaciwâskahikan, known colonially as Edmonton, Alberta. This land is the traditional territory of many Indigenous People, the First Nations of Treaty 6, and the Metis of Region 4. This land holds thousands of years of history, storytelling, and laughter.

On behalf of the whole Play the Fool family - producer Julie Kiraly, the staff, artists, volunteers, we want to thank you for joining us. This year's LIVE & ONLINE festival would not have happened without you, and the generous support of EPCOR's Heart & Soul Fund, the Edmonton International Street Performers Festival, Toy Guns Dance Theatre, Fringe Theatre Adventures, Theatre Alberta, the Edmonton Arts Council and the City of Edmonton, and the Alberta Foundation for the Arts and the Government of Alberta.

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Most importantly... enjoy the shows!