LEGACY STAGE FRINGE FESTIVAL: UNCHARTED
SEPTEMBER 4-6, 2026

PERFORMANCE APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Welcome to the third annual Legacy Stage Fringe Festival, where we invite artists and audiences alike to show-up unfiltered, ready to bring exciting and bold performance ideas to our Fringe stages.

This year's theme challenges us to think beyond the norm:

- Unfiltered voices coming to the forefront of public performance
- Stories that are not typically shared or heard being celebrated
- Allowing our community to express themselves fully

The Legacy Stage Fringe Festival is rooted in the belief that theatre and performance should be accessible, inclusive, and representative of the world we live in, and the world we want to create. Whether you're a first-time artist or a seasoned performer, we're thrilled you're here to help shape this dynamic, growing tradition in the North State.

WHAT IS FRINGE? Legacy Stage Fringe Festival is an open opportunity for performing arts individuals and groups across the North State. Our mission is to give a platform to individuals and groups who might not otherwise have the space, means, and capacity to produce their work. We aim to find a comprehensive and diverse selection of performing arts, focusing on variety and inclusivity. If we have more applicants than we can accommodate, we implement a waitlist. Legacy Stage provides the opportunity for performers to bring existing and new works to Butte County by arranging venues, providing tech and front-of-house staff at each venue, ticketing, and marketing/promotion of your production. We believe in growing and sustaining theatre in our region, and this is one way that we can contribute to that culture!

WHAT WE PROVIDE:

- 60% of all your ticket sales are paid on or before **October 31, 2026**
- 10% of all-access button attendees
- performance venues for one tech rehearsal and at least one performance per day of the festival
- basic sound and lighting equipment with "set" looks - no specials
- Board operators (lights and sound) and front-of-house personnel
- Ticket platform

WHAT WE DON'T PROVIDE:

- Individual show promotion - each show must make its own graphics using the Legacy Stage Fringe logo and push performance dates and times
- rehearsal space
- costumes or set pieces
- all lighting and sound options for technically complicated shows
- crew to set up or strike your show
- guaranteed storage for set pieces
- storage for props or costumes at the venues

- publicity and promotion of your show beyond the Legacy Stage website
- guaranteed audience numbers - there are lots of ways to promote your show and we will provide an information session to all accepted entries.

WHAT IS A FRINGE SHOW?

- Existing or original work between 30 and 75 minutes
- Designed with simple tech - we can't emphasize this enough! Think bare bones - you'll have sound and lights, but basic looks, and you won't have much choice over color or intensity.
- Can be effectively performed in nontraditional theatrical spaces (bars, restaurants, etc)
- Suggested types of performance: cabaret, circus, comedy, dance, devised theatre, family-friendly, immersive theatre, improvisation, magic/illusionism, musical theatre, physical theatre, puppetry

HOW TO APPLY:

- Visit www.legacystage.org/fringe to submit your application. Applications must be submitted by May 31, 2026
- Submit a nonrefundable $25 application fee at the end of your application submission. This can be waived in exchange for a one hour volunteer shift.