



## “Fuel Your Fringe” at PortFringe Central

Portland Stage hosts Fringe-going audiences, June 18-26

**PORTLAND, Maine** — Fringe Central will again be located in the Portland Stage lobby during the fifth annual PortFringe theater festival, taking place June 18-26, 2016.

Wondering which of the 50+ PortFringe shows are for you? Thirsty after a long day of Fringe-ing? Need a place to plan your PortFringe plan of attack, rave about what you just saw, or post your #portfringe selfies?

Head to Fringe Central at Portland Stage, where light refreshments — beer! wine! cookies! — will be for sale and PortFringe volunteers can answer questions or make recommendations.

Plus, Fringe Central will host live music during “Box Office Happy Hour,” Tuesday-Friday from 5-5:45 PM.

**Portland Stage**, located at 25A Forest Ave. in downtown Portland, is home to three PortFringe stages: the **Storefront**, **Studio**, and **Mainstage** theaters. Other PortFringe venues are **Geno’s Rock Club** (625 Congress St) and **Empire** (575 Congress St).

For more information, visit [www.portfringe.com](http://www.portfringe.com) or follow us on Facebook/Twitter/Instagram.

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*PortFringe is a by-lottery, non-juried fringe theater festival. We support new, edgy, and experimental performance in our city of Portland. We celebrate the imaginative and the weird. We seek to eliminate financial and logistical barriers so that artists can focus on their work (and maybe even make money doing so). We celebrate and contribute to Maine’s vibrant performance art community. We do this out of love and passion – for theater, for creativity, for cardboard props, and packed houses. Plus, it’s super fun.*