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Murray Bridge Fringe will enliven our town once again with the biggest line-up of shows and entertainment yet. Full of excitement, fun and colour, 21 unique performances at seven great locations are on offer between Friday 17 February and Sunday 19 March.

[The Performing Arts and Function Centre \(Town Hall\)](#), [the Murray Bridge Regional Gallery](#), [the Station](#), Seventh Street, the Sixth Street Precinct and the Bridgeport Hotel will be transformed into Fringe venues hosting a range of free and ticketed performances of fantastic comedy, theatre, music, dance and visual arts.

The popular, family-friendly and crowd favourite "Fringe on Sixth" will return, featuring a combination of talented local performers and Adelaide Fringe veterans with pop-up food stalls ensuring locals and visitors can partake in a variety of tasty treats and beverages.

Murray Bridge's very own Hannah Smith will perform *Bimbo*, a collective story of womankind at the Performing Arts and Function Centre (Town Hall), and sound artist and local composer Jesse Budel will perform an original piece at a concert to launch the Piano Sanctuary.

The Festival will include Adelaide musician Greg Hart recreating the sound and performances of some of the most popular artists of all time, and Melissa Jubb and Pearly Gates will perform classics from the pioneering female vocalists of the '60s and '70s.

Star-spangled cabaret performances will be a highlight at the Bridgeport Hotel with award-winning comedy act - 'Granny Flaps' guaranteeing belly laughs and The Dodgy Drag Divas providing some colourful entertainment that you can enjoy over a meal.

Mayor Wayne Thorley said that excitement was building for the event. "Murray Bridge Fringe has been incredibly popular and has given a number of local artists a fantastic platform to show off their talent, so we will do everything we can to continue our support," he said.

"It is great to see other venues joining the party and ensuring Murray Bridge features strongly in the Fringe program and giving a boost to local businesses after a pretty tough summer."

Tickets are now on sale through FringeTIX, for more information visit [Murray Bridge - Fringe](#)