

MEDIA RELEASE



Subject: **Fringe Returns to Murray Bridge**

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Murray Bridge is set to dazzle once again with the Murray Bridge Fringe, a vibrant array of performances and events for all ages to enjoy will be at four great locations between Friday 16 February and Saturday 16 March 2024.

The Performing Arts and Function Centre, The Station, Sturt Reserve and the Bridgeport Hotel will transform into Fringe venues hosting a range of free and ticketed performances of comedy, music, workshops and cabaret.

The popular, 'Fringe on Sixth' is relocating to Sturt Reserve and will be celebrated under the title '*Fringe by the River*' on Sunday 3 March from 10.30am. Our town will be treated to a variety of performances in a spacious riverfront setting.

'Fringe by the River' is designed to showcase the stunning riverfront, providing a spacious outdoor venue for performers and audience members alike. This setting aims to create a picnic-like atmosphere and accompanied by a selection of pop-up food stalls will invite locals and visitors alike to bring along their picnic chairs and rugs, indulge in a variety of culinary delights, refreshing beverages and enjoy the entertainment.

The Performing Arts and Function Centre will host the toe-tapping '*Boombbox Bootscoot*' and the tribute show '*Neil Diamond's Love at the Greek: What a Beautiful Noise!*' both set in an intimate cabaret style. The '*Phantastic Physics Show*' returns to Murray Bridge to awe families with its dynamic display of lasers, canons and physics phenomena, ensuring an educational adventure for the young and young at heart.

Murray Bridge's very own Hannah Smith - Winner of the 2023 Adelaide Fringe Holden Street Theatre Award will present '*Gotta Trim My Fringe*' at The Station. This event promises a free live music extravaganza, celebrating a wide range of musical genres to charm attendees of all tastes.

Mayor Wayne Thorley said that excitement was building for the Fringe events. "Murray Bridge Fringe has been incredibly popular and has given a number of local artists a fantastic platform to show off their talent," he said.

"Council is committed to participating in the Fringe and is excited to introduce 'Fringe by the River,' a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our picturesque riverfront and accommodate the growing popularity of the festival."

Tickets for the Murray Bridge Fringe shows at Performing Arts and Function Centre and Bridgeport are now available for purchase through FringeTIX. For more information, please visit the official [Murray Bridge Fringe webpage](#).