



**IndyFringe's Rich, Ten-year History is
Subject of New WFYI Public Television Documentary
Film to be Featured at IMAX Screening July 31; Marks Broadcast Premiere August 12**

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What began as an 11-day midsummer festival more than a decade ago, has evolved into one of Central Indiana's leading arts organizations. Today, **IndyFringe** offers original and affordable local theatre year-round. The organization seeks to encourage, support and assist independent artists by providing an accessible and affordable outlet that draws diverse elements of the community together, and inspires creative service through the arts.

As IndyFringe celebrates its tenth anniversary, a new public television documentary takes an affectionate look back at the organization's humble beginnings, dramatic growth over the years, and its exciting prospects for the future.

The Fringe Factor: Ten Years Onstage with IndyFringe, a new documentary by Emmy award-winning producer **Gary Harrison**, will mark its broadcast premiere on **Tuesday, August 12 at 9 p.m. on WFYI 1 Public Television**.

The program, which was produced in partnership with IndyFringe, introduces viewers to the community leaders and volunteers who brought this unique organization to life, and the many performers whose on-stage offerings attract bigger audiences each year. The film features interviews with **Nicole Kearney**, founder and co-producer, OnyxFest; **Brian Payne**, president, Central Indiana Community Foundation; **Taylor Martin**, magician and founder, Indy Magic Monthly; **Frank Basile**, donor and patron, IndyFringe; **Pauline Moffat**, executive director, IndyFringe; **Indianapolis Mayor Greg Ballard**; **Tom Battista**, founding board president, IndyFringe; **Tamara Zahn**, former president, Indianapolis Downtown, Inc.; and **Bob Burchfield**, first webmaster and volunteer, IndyFringe. Watch a brief preview of the film here: <http://bit.ly/1nGxNH3>

The documentary will be featured for the first time at a **special public screening on Thursday, July 31 at 6:30 p.m.** at the **IMAX Theatre at the Indiana State Museum** (650 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis 46204). **Admission is free, but registration is required.** For more information, visit www.wfyi.org/indyfringe.

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