



# WELCOME TO THE 4TH ANNUAL GRINDSTONE COMEDY FESTIVAL!

We are thrilled to have you join us this year and can't wait to get Edmonton laughing again.

This package will be your ultimate volunteer guide.

We hope you have a blast and enjoy your time volunteering!





# GRINDSTONE COMEDY FESTIVAL 2023

## CONTACT SHEET

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Hot tip: Save Kyle & Jarin's number in your phone!

★ Contact first!





# **VOLUNTEER ACCESS**

Upon arrival, proceed to the box office inside the Grindstone Bistro to collect a Volunteer Badge! State you are there to volunteer and someone will be by to help you shortly.

The badge is your ticket into the show after your shift. You will have access to the show you are ticket taking for.

Return badge back to the Box Office at the end of your shift / the show. We only have 6 badges!





# ROLE & RESPONSIBILITIES


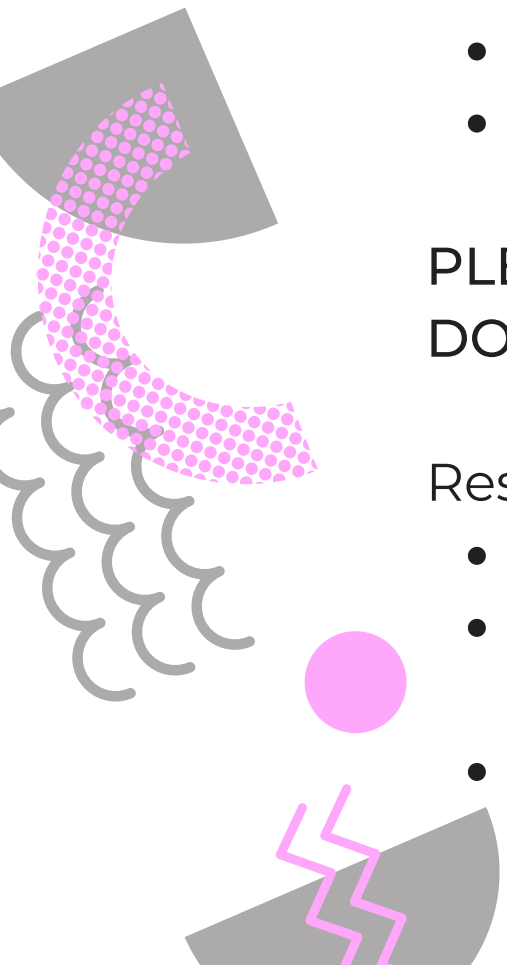
Schedule follows the same format each day of the festival.

Shows start on both indoor and outdoor stage at:

- 7pm, doors open at 6:30pm
- 9pm, doors open at 8:30pm
- 11pm, doors open at 10:30pm (indoor only)

**PLEASE ARRIVE AT LEAST 15 MINUTES BEFORE DOORS OPEN TO GET TRAINED ON TICKET APP**

Responsibilities:

- Scan tickets to show using Showpass App
  - Ensure patrons enter the seating area in an organized way
  - Help clean up seating area after show finishes
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# IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

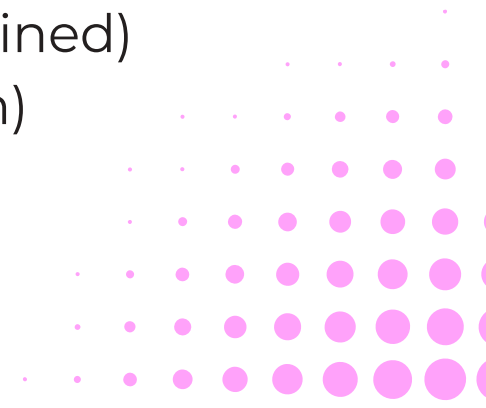
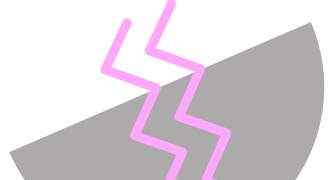
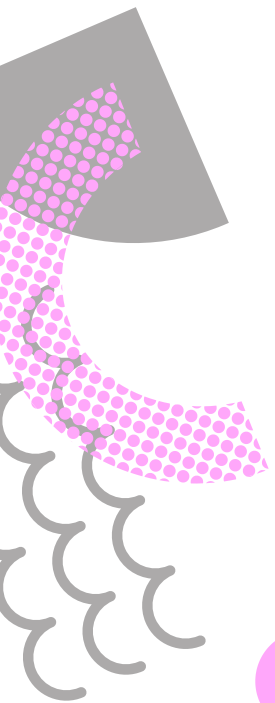
We use the Showpass App to scan tickets.

You will need to:

- Have a charged phone, with usable camera
- Download the Showpass App:
  - iOS users, you will need to download the Showpass App [here](#)
  - Android users, the Showpass App [here](#)
- Instructions on how to login will be provided when you arrive for training beforehand.

Shifts run 2 hrs & includes watching show:

- Start 15 mins before doors open (to get trained)
- End 15 mins after show ends (to help clean)





## LOCATIONS:

For the Festival, we have **TWO** venues:

The Grindstone Comedy Theatre (INDOORS)  
10019 - 81 Ave | Edmonton, Alberta T6E1W7

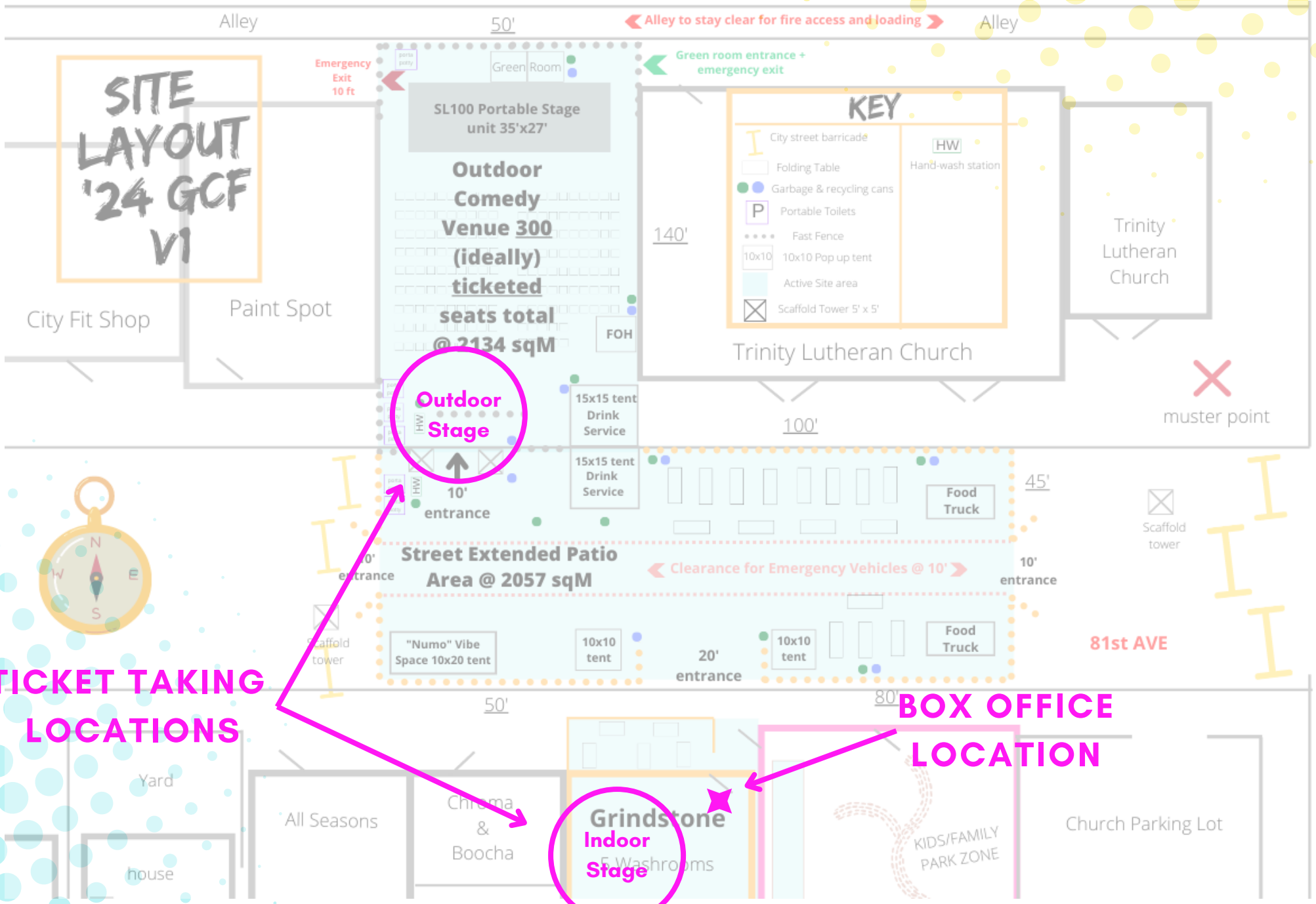
The Howl & Roar Records Outdoor Stage (OUTDOORS)  
(The Parking lot in front of the Grindstone!)

We are shutting down the street, and making our venue one big block party.

*Please note what venue you're volunteering at!*



# MAIN SITE PLAN:



**SITE LAYOUT '24 GCF VI**

**TICKET TAKING LOCATIONS**

**BOX OFFICE LOCATION**

WED. JULY 5

THUR. JULY 6

FRI. JULY 7

SAT. JULY 8

SUN. JULY 9

GRINDSTONE THEATRE

JARRETT CAMPBELL

W/ ZABRINA DOUGLAS, LISA BAKER & LEIF OLESON-CORMACK

7:00 PM

STAND-UP STAND-OFF COMPETITION FINALS

9:00 PM

OPEN MIC

11:00 PM

GRINDSTONE THEATRE

TWO GIRLS ONE TRENCH COAT

W/ QUINN CONTINI & CHRIS BORGER  
HOSTED BY MATT NESS

7:00 PM

THE MAGNET THEATRE NYC SHOW

FT. MICHAEL LUTTON + JUSTIN TORRES,  
W/ THE DEBUTANTES, HOSTED BY WAYNE JONES

9:00 PM

OPENING KARAOKE PARTY

10:30 PM

GRINDSTONE THEATRE

THE 11 O'CLOCK NUMBER

W/ MARK LITTLE

7:00 PM

IMPROV SUPER TROUPES

W/ TWO GIRLS ONE TRENCH COAT & THE MAGNET THEATRE NYC FT. BYRON MARTIN & DALLAS FRIESEN, HOSTED BY LEE BOYES

9:00 PM

ANDREW PACKER

W/ HENRY SIR, STAND UP STAND OFF WINNER & NATASHA LYN MYLES

11:00 PM

DANCE PARTY

12:00 AM

GRINDSTONE THEATRE

GIRL BRAIN

W/ HAM HOSTED BY KATIE HUDSON

7:00 PM

THE 11 O'CLOCK NUMBER

W/ KEN HALL

9:00 PM

GRINDSTONE COMEDY FEST SHOWCASE

FT. LEIF OLESON-CORMACK, NATASHA LYN MYLES, LISA BAKER, KATHLEEN MCGEE, KYLE PATAN, ALEX JOCKO & AMBER HARPER-YOUNG

11:00 PM

DANCE PARTY

12:00 AM

GRINDSTONE THEATRE

DIRECTORS CUT

FT. KEN HALL, MARK LITTLE, DONOVAN WORKUN, EVAN DOWLING, AIMEE BEAUDOIN & ABBY VANDENBERGHE

7:00 PM

LISA BAKER

W/ HENRY SIR, NATASHA LYN MYLES & KATHLEEN MCGEE

9:00 PM

WORK SHOPS

STAND UP FOR BEGINNERS

W/ LISA BAKER (AT GRINDSTONE THEATRE)

SAT. JULY 8

12:30PM-2:30PM

INTRO TO SKETCH

W/ BRENNAN ASBRIDGE (AT GRINDSTONE STUDIO)

SAT. JULY 8

12:00PM-2:00PM

FEEL SOMETHING, DAMNIT

W/ MICHAEL LUTTON (AT GRINDSTONE STUDIO)

SAT. JULY 8

2:15PM-4:15PM

GAME OF THE SCENE

W/ MARK LITTLE (AT GRINDSTONE THEATRE)

SUN. JULY 9

12:30PM-2:30PM

CLOWNPROV

W/ KEN HALL (AT GRINDSTONE STUDIO)

SUN. JULY 9

1:00PM-4:00PM

HOWL & ROAR OUTDOOR STAGE

SCOTT THOMPSON AS BUDDY COLE

W/ JARRETT CAMPBELL, KYLE PATAN + HENRY SIR

7:00 PM

NIKKI PAYNE

W/ LISA BAKER, AMBER HARPER-YOUNG & ZABRINA DOUGLAS

9:00 PM

HOWL & ROAR OUTDOOR STAGE

NEEMA NAZ

W/ NIKKI PAYNE, AUSTEN ALEXANDER & KYLE PATAN

7:00 PM

SCOTT THOMPSON AS BUDDY COLE

W/ MARC-ANTHONY SINAGOGA, ZABRINA DOUGLAS & LEIF OLESON-CORMACK

9:00 PM

HOWL & ROAR OUTDOOR STAGE

SCOTT THOMPSON AS BUDDY COLE

W/ ANDREW PACKER, AMBER HARPER-YOUNG & ALEX JOCKO

7:00 PM

IMPROV VARIETY HOUR

W/ NEEMA NAZ, MARC-ANTHONY SINAGOGA, AUSTEN ALEXANDER, FT. ANDREW PACKER

9:00 PM

THE 4TH ANNUAL  
**GRINDSTONE COMEDY FESTIVAL**  
JULY 5-9  
STAND-UP  
IMPROV  
SKETCH

TICKETS ON SALE @ GRINDSTONECOMEDYFEST.COM





**THANK YOU FOR BEING A  
PART OF THE 4TH ANNUAL  
GRINDSTONE COMEDY FEST**

Please do not hesitate to reach out to our staff at any point.

Kyle and Jarin are your main points of contact and will be on site.

We hope you enjoy the festival!