

**Mermaids at the Fringe Proposal Information**

**August 2025 – 78th Edinburgh Festival Fringe**

Interested in putting on a show at the Fringe? Proposals are officially open!

We have 3 slots (!) at Greenside Riddle’s Court:

* Willow Studio 1-9 August (Tech Slot End of July TBD)
* Willow Studio 11-16 August (Tech Slot 10th August)
* Willow Studio 18-23 August (Tech Slot 17th August)

**HOW TO PROPOSE:**

1. You must fill out a proposal form, budget form, supplemental risk assessment, and wellbeing and accessibility plan. Please fill out the forms in as much detail as possible! All forms can be found here: <https://www.mermaidstheatre.com/edinburgh-fringe> .

2. You are encouraged to ask questions or schedule a meeting with the Fringe Representative, Romo. Please email [mermaidsfringe@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:mermaidsfringe@st-andrews.ac.uk) ; this email is being monitored during the winter holiday and appointments can be arranged to suit any time zone.

3. To propose a show, we ask that you have at least a director, producer, and a publicist. If you are struggling to find team members, we encourage you to make use of the Mermaids Community Facebook Group to find potential team members! You can join here <https://www.facebook.com/groups/875026180409417/>

4. Completed proposals should be emailed to [mermaidsfringe@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:mermaidsfringe@ast-andrews.ac.uk) by **23.59 on the 31st of January 2025**.

Proposal meetings will be scheduled the following weekend (1st/2nd Feburary).

When putting together your proposal, please be aware that Mermaids are not constitutionally permitted to pass shows based on artistic merit. We absolutely want to hear all your exciting ideas, but our priorities when passing shows are:

1. budget feasibility

2. production feasibility

3. quantity/quality of opportunities offered to the St Andrews drama community.

More information on our criteria for passing shows can be found on the proposal form!

Again, if you have any questions or would like to arrange a meeting time, please email Romo, our Fringe Representative ([mermaidsfringe@ast-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:mermaidsfringe@ast-andrews.ac.uk)). Happy proposing!