



INTERNATIONAL THEATRE + FRINGE FESTIVAL CLEVELAND

Applications for the 2022 BorderLight Festival Fringe are now OPEN!

The **BorderLight Fringe** is the open call submission part of the Festival—the **application fee is \$25 to create a low barrier to participation**. The Festival welcomes work from both established and emerging companies—we look forward to hearing from you!

How To Submit Your Proposal:

1. **READ ME FIRST [2022 BorderLight Fringe Application Guidelines](#)** - *We know it's 9 pages, but I promise it's helpful! It will answer ALL your questions.*
2. **Download the [SAMPLE APPLICATION](#)**. *Please note, your actual application will be submitted through an ONLINE FORM (Step #3) and there is no saving mid-process. Use this sample to prep and save your answers as a separate doc before copying them over.*
3. **Submit the [ONLINE APPLICATION](#)**. **Deadline is February 20, 2022.** *Important note: the online form must be completed in one session (no saving mid-process) - see step #2*

Questions? [Read our Frequently Asked Questions Sheet](#). If you still have questions, email fringe@borderlightcle.org!

Due to the limited number of venues and schedule slots, the BorderLight Fringe program is determined through a selection process. The application does not guarantee acceptance in the festival. All proposals are reviewed by a diverse panel of industry professionals and theatre practitioners, in collaboration with BorderLight Festival staff.

Productions that are not chosen during the initial selection may be placed on a waitlist in the event of a cancellation.

BORDERLIGHT 2022: REEMERGING TO CONNECT

The 2022 festival will mark our third festival. Welcome back! It is with great pride that we build our 2022 Festival to illuminate the borders that divide us and foster reciprocal connections between Cleveland and the global community, especially as we move out of this period of isolation. After the last two years, we all deserve a jolt from the normal, and artists deserve a platform for their work.

BorderLight will remain anchored in downtown Cleveland, in venues from Playhouse Square to Public Square, making the festival accessible to visitors from across the city and beyond. We will be thoughtful as we plan our 2022 Festival to make sure the safety of our patrons, artists, staff, and volunteers is foremost.

Connect with us and learn more at www.borderlightcle.org/fringe-apply-2022/

BorderLight Fringe Festival is July 20-24, 2022
Deadline to apply is February 20, 2022