

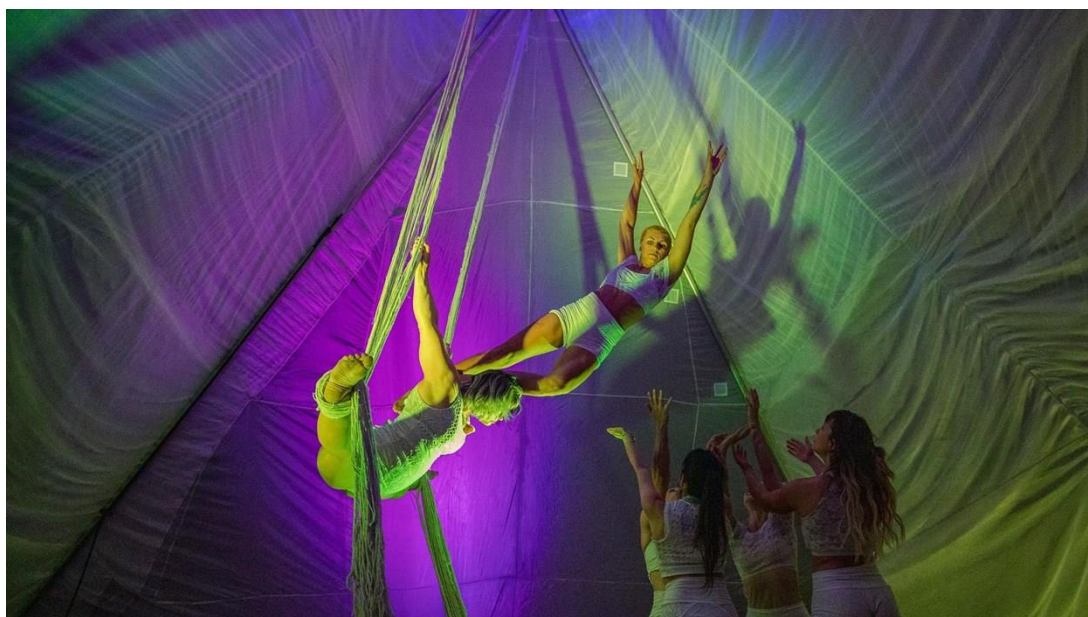


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## Top acts from Edinburgh's Fringe Festival coming to Overture Center

**Madison, Wis.** (Dec. 23, 2024) – Kick off the new year with a dive into the heart of the Edinburgh Fringe Festival! Overture Center is hosting a three-day mini festival showcasing five electrifying acts from the 2023 Edinburgh Fringe Festival, the world's largest arts festival. Overture's Fringe Festival will run from **Friday, Jan. 10 through Sunday, Jan. 12** and include cutting-edge theater, side-splitting comedy, mesmerizing drag and jaw-dropping cirque acts. **Tickets are on sale now at [overture.org](https://overture.org).**

Scotland's Edinburgh Fringe Festival is known as one of the greatest celebrations of arts and culture in the world, featuring more than 3,000 shows representing 60-plus countries in 300 venues across the

city. Permanent and makeshift stages are set in theaters, auditoriums, University of Edinburgh spaces, former government buildings and historic structures. Thousands of street performers take to the outdoor stages and spaces as well in St. Andrew Square and Cathedral Square.

#### **FRINGE FESTIVAL AT OVERTURE LINEUP**

##### **[The Kinsey Sicks](#)**

**Friday, January 10, 2025, 7:30 p.m., Capitol Theater**

Ticket price: \$35 - \$55

For three decades, America's Favorite Dragapella® Beautyshop Quartet has delighted audiences worldwide with their award-winning cappella singing, sharp satire and flamboyant drag. With an impressive record spanning Off-Broadway, Vegas, films, albums and global tours, they've earned a devoted following for their unforgettable blend of music and comedy.

##### **[Brave Space](#)**

**Saturday, January 11, 2025, and Sunday, January 12, 2025, 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m., Overture Hall Main Lobby**

Ticket Price: \$50

Immerse yourself in an enchanting circus adventure within a cozy tent. Witness a world of wonder unfold from a simple fabric puddle as an all-female troupe of bold acrobats captivates you with mesmerizing juggling, Cyr wheel spins, breathtaking duo trapeze acts, unique rope performances, and awe-inspiring feats of balance and strength. Trust is key in this limited 100-person experience as audience and performers co-create the show. Be prepared to sit, stand and roam in this interactive spectacle, where community and wonder merge for a fleeting, magical moment.

##### **[Shamilton](#)**

**Saturday, January 11, 2025, 5 p.m., Capitol Theater**

Ticket Price: \$30 - \$40

"Shamilton" is a hilarious twist on "Hamilton," hailed by The New York Times as "one of the top 5 comedy shows to catch." This hip-hop improv musical promises incredible songs, moving storytelling, stunning choreography and powerhouse singing. Enjoy a laugh-filled journey where history meets improv. Lin-Manuel Miranda says, "Cease and desist!"

##### **[Baby Wants Candy](#)**

**Saturday, January 11, 2025, 8 p.m., Capitol Theater**

Ticket Price: \$30 - \$40

Get ready to laugh until your sides hurt with Baby Wants Candy, hailed by The Huffington Post as "pretty damn brilliant" and "pretty damn hilarious"! This acclaimed comedy troupe has wowed audiences worldwide with over 3,000 completely improvised musicals. With audience suggestions as their guide and a full band backing them up, each show is a whirlwind of spontaneous dance numbers, clever rhymes and jaw-dropping comedy.

**+ Join us for the Beginner Musical Improv Workshop!**

**Saturday, January 11, 2025, 1-3 p.m.**

[Chris Grace as Scarlett Johansson](#)

**Sunday, January 12, 2025, 2 p.m., The Playhouse**

Ticket Price: \$30

America's 88th-most beloved Chinese actor, Chris Grace celebrates the life of actor Scarlett Johansson. through stand-up comedy, stage combat and the songs of Tom Waits. This show reimagines what is and isn't possible... or appropriate... in the life of an artist. Conceived and written by Grace, who you may recognize as Jerry from NBC's "Superstore" and "Dropout TV."

**Celebrating 20 years in Madison, Wis., OVERTURE CENTER FOR THE ARTS** is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts organization that features seven state-of-the-art performance spaces and five galleries where national and international touring artists, nine resident companies and hundreds of local artists engage people in nearly 700,000 educational and artistic experiences each year. Overture's mission is to support and elevate our community's creative culture, economy and quality of life through the arts. [overture.org](https://overture.org)

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