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## Many Happy Returns Access Guide



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Discover the mystery.  
Unravel the timeline.  
Rescue the artifacts.

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This guide uses plain language to provide audiences, particularly neurodiverse audiences, with specific sensory details of programming in advance to help guide your experience.

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## **Access Measures**

### **Relaxed Performance**

Relaxed performances are open to everyone, but the environment has been specifically adapted for those who are neurodivergent and may experience sensory sensitivities, folks with communication or learning disabilities, and people who would benefit from a more relaxed environment.

All of our performances are relaxed performances.

## **About Many Happy Returns**

Rewrite history at this smash hit, immersive time travel adventure, Winner of No Proscenium's 2025 Audience Award for Outstanding Immersive Work! Time Travellers, your mission: infiltrate and manipulate the events of a 1926 New Year's Eve speakeasy to retrieve ten historical artifacts - or stay trapped in a time loop. Dress to impress, secure a cocktail, make new friends, and team up for this thrilling escapade! Every visit reveals novel timelines based on your choices; no two missions alike - return to uncover more secrets! Includes a 30-minute cocktail reception to meet your co-operatives, followed by a 60-minute caper! 19+

## **Run Time**

Includes a 30-minute cocktail reception to meet your co-operatives, followed by a 60-minute caper! There is no formal intermission; however, audiences can use restrooms, purchase drinks, and move freely throughout the space at any time during the adventure.

## **Content Warnings and Advisories**

Please be advised that Many Happy Returns includes/mentions/references/depicts:

Mature language; occasional loud cheering; People from the Past may depict use of alcohol, intoxication, and/or altered states.

Many Happy Returns is a cocktail-party style adventure. Guests will mingle and chat directly with the People from the Past to unravel their mysteries!

No one will be singled out or put "on stage".

## Cast and Characters

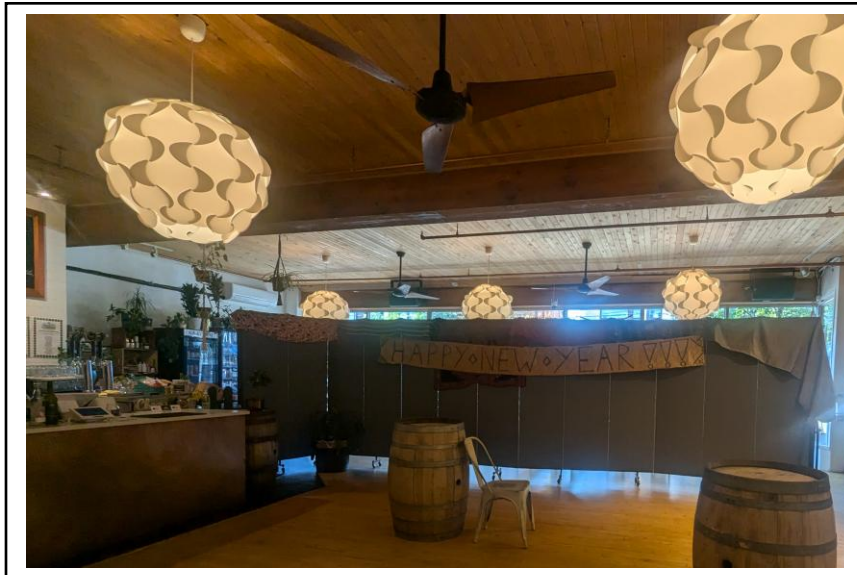
The People from the Past are a mysterious bunch! Figuring out who they are among Time Travellers is part of the fun.



Toronto performers you may come across while adventuring include:

Angela Stevenson, Anjali Rai, Cassidy Sadler, Julie Cohn, Jing Cui, Karen Scora, Madelaine Rose, Shana Rose

## Set



Many Happy Returns is a cocktail party in a bar space. The entry includes a hallway-like area, a right turn, and then the main space where the experience will take place. There is a bar where both alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages can be purchased throughout the experience. There are some decorative tables/barrels, and a few seats at the perimeter of the space, including chairs and small sofa. There is an accessible washroom in the spot where this photo was taken – just off the main room.

## Costumes



People from the Past will be decked out in 1920s flapper dresses or pantsuits. They may don headbands, hats, long necklaces, and bowties. Guests are welcome and encouraged to dress in similar garments, optionally, and/or may dress formally for New Year's Eve, or be in entirely casual, modern gear – the choice is our guests'.

## Get in Touch

If you have any questions or concerns about this access guide or planning your visit to Many Happy Returns at the 2026 Toronto Fringe Festival, please reach out.

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Thank you for coming to the 2026 Toronto Fringe Festival.