



## Kevin Wong and Alysa Pires team up for new musical **A MOMENT FOR FRAYED NERVES** at Toronto Fringe

**July 2-12, 2026 | Theatre Passe Muraille**

**Toronto, ON** - *A Moment for Frayed Nerves* is an experimental new musical by Kevin Wong and Alysa Pires at Theatre Passe Muraille as part of the 2026 Toronto Fringe Festival, co-directed by Rielle Braid.

Immerse yourself in a musical bath of song and movement, following emotionally-linked vignettes inspired by Ghibli cooking scenes, lo-fi study mixes, warm baths, and the quest for existential meaning. This show is a love letter to the ways our modern human experience is at once confounding, infuriating, hilarious, and heartening.

*Frayed Nerves* is the first collaboration by musical theatre creator Kevin Wong (Patrons' Pick winning creator of *Polly Peel* and *Drama 101*, three time winner of the Playwrights Guild of Canada Tom Hendry Award for New Musical Theatre) and choreographer Alysa Pires (*Exterminating Angel*, New York City Ballet, National Ballet of Canada). It is an experimental musical of completely original music and choreography, rooted in the sounds of Lauridsen choral harmonies, 80s Japanese city pop, 90s early R&B, and 2020s synth pop.

Don't miss these powerhouse creators joining forces to serve up a delicious meal of a Fringe production!

### **Credits**

Book, Music & Lyrics: Kevin Wong

Co-Director & Choreography: Alysa Pires

Co-Director & Dramaturgy: Rielle Braid

Featuring: Delia Clark-Bautista, Nathaniel Cadougan, EJ Candelaria, Sarah Evasiw, Claire Haig-Halsall, Violet Legarde, Marissa Monk, Bryan Nothling, Chris Otchere, Helena Shields-Ballantyne

Producer: Lucy McPhee

Lighting Design: Logan Raju Cracknell

Stage Manager: Zahra Esmail

**More information and tickets available as of June 3, 2026**

**Ticket price:** \$19

Online at <https://fringetoronto.com/fringe/show/moment-frayed-nerves>

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