



# TORONTO FRINGE FESTIVAL

## THE CARDS WE'RE DEALT: Toronto Fringe's Tarot-Inspired Standup and Storytelling Experience

THE CARDS WE'RE DEALT is a standup and storytelling show premiering at the Toronto Fringe Festival, where comedians and storytellers take the stage each building a set around a single tarot card and its meaning. From The Lovers to The Tower, each show transforms archetypal themes such as love, growth, chaos and transformation into personal and sharply funny storytelling.

The production features a rotating lineup of comics and storytellers from Toronto's comedy and theatre scenes, each bringing their own distinct voice to the deck. No two shows are the same, with a shifting mix of performers and tarot cards creating a unique experience at every performance. The series showcases both emerging artists and established acts.

Whether you're a tarot enthusiast or a total skeptic, THE CARDS WE'RE DEALT delivers surprise, connection, and a hint of fate. Audiences are encouraged to attend multiple shows, as each performance reveals a different combination of cards and comedians, reshaping the experience each time. Come see what the deck has in store!

Performances run as part of the Toronto Fringe Festival, June 30 – July 12.

### ***The Cards We're Dealt***

#### **Unreal Productions**

*presented as part of the 2026 Toronto Fringe Festival*

Produced by Samantha Ling and Hugo McGregor

Stage Managed by Anthony Sardinha

Starring Afreen, Tahna Bargen-Lema, Sophia B., Annabel David, Sharmaine Ehi, Natasha George, Chelsey Grewar, Leslie Hetherington, Narges JK, Pooja Joshi, Kendelle LaBella, Anil Maheshwari,

Sofie Mikhaylova, Husein Panju, Thea Rainford, Rachel Richards, Michael Salvatore, Anna Sebastien, Alex Stamp, Laura Turnell, Mnrupe Virk, Luke Witt, Adrian Yasay

**Showtimes**

Tuesday, June 30 | 6 PM

Friday, July 3 | 2:30 PM

Saturday, July 4 | 6:30 PM

Sunday, July 5 | 10 PM

Tuesday, July 7 | 4 PM

Thursday, July 9 | 8 PM

Friday, July 10 | 6:30 PM

Sunday, July 12 | 12:30 PM

**VideoCabaret (Deanne Taylor Theatre)**

10 Busy St., Toronto, Ontario, Canada M4M 1N8

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

Online at [fringetoronto.com/fringe/show/cards-were-dealt](http://fringetoronto.com/fringe/show/cards-were-dealt)

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