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Minnesota Fringe benefit, Fringe Bacchanalia, Sept. 23

MINNEAPOLIS — Minnesota Fringe Festival presents Fringe Bacchanalia on Thurs., Sept. 23. The event features wine tastings and a live and silent auction to benefit the Minneapolis-based nonprofit organization.

Where

Grain Belt Bottling House, 79 13th Ave. N.E., Minneapolis

When

Thurs., Sept. 23 starting at 7 p.m.

Tickets

\$65 each and include hors d'œuvres and five wine tastings. Tickets are available at fringefestival.org or by calling the festival office at (612) 872-1212.

Part of the ticket cost is a tax-deductible donation to Minnesota Fringe.

About Minnesota Fringe

Minnesota Fringe is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to connect adventurous artists with adventurous audience. The primary program of the organization is the Minnesota Fringe Festival, an annual performing arts festival. In 2010, the festival ran from Thurs., Aug. 5 to Sun., Aug. 15. For the first time in festival history, over 50,000 tickets total were issued to the 169 participating productions in 11 days. Fringe is strictly non-juried, so shows are not reviewed or selected in advance. Instead, a lottery of applicants is held in February to determine participating companies. Applications for the 2011 Minnesota Fringe are available in November and due to the festival office on Mon., Jan. 31, 2011.