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Prismatic returns in a celebration of work by Indigenous artists and artists of colour

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Grammy Award-nominated Mumu Fresh is among the performers at this year's Prismatic Arts Festival.

The Prismatic Arts Festival, Halifax's arts festival celebrating the work of Indigenous artists and artists of colour from across the country, returns to Kjiptuk/Halifax from September 26 through October 9.

"This year's slate of exceptionally talented, professional, Indigenous artists and artists of colour bring vibrant offerings through a myriad of experiences and opportunities for audiences in Kjiptuk/Halifax," say organizers in a media release.

Among the headliners, this year is the Atlantic Canada debut of TRIA Theatres' *King Gilgamesh & the Man of the Wild*, a one-act theatre-music production based on Arabic Jazz that tells the present-day story of a friendship interwoven with the ancient Mesopotamian epic of Gilgamesh.

Also on tap this year are the critically acclaimed and Grammy Award-nominated Afro-Indigenous artist **Mumu Fresh**, Cuban-Canadian multi-instrumentalist and singer-songwriter **Ali Enriquez**, dance artist **Shion Skye Carter**, and Halifax's Youth Poet Laureate, 17-year-old **Dáminí Awóyigà**, who will perform a combination of poetry, music, and dance.

In addition, Vancouver-based Theatre Conspiracy will be in town with its critically acclaimed and groundbreaking theatrical production, *Foreign Radical*, a theatrical game that explores security, profiling, freedom of expression, and privacy in the age of cyber surveillance.

This year's expanded lineup will also feature acts through a continuing series of performances outside the festival dates. This year's Beyond The Festival will feature storyteller shalan joudry and choreographer Sarah Prosper in *Winter Moons*, award-winning

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African Nova Scotian singer and performer [Linda Carvery](#) and award-winning classically trained tenor, composer, ethnomusicologist, and activist [Jeremy Dutcher](#).

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