Frolick

Theatre. Stilts. Music.

Theatrical worlds, curious characters
and experiences that bring us together.



Adventures in Slumberland, Part 3, 2014.
Photograph: Andrew Miller.

Dinner, theatre and dancing

Founded in Toronto in 2011, Frolick brings people together through theatre, music and imaginative live experiences.

Led by Matthew Krist, founder and artistic director.

Historically, productions shared proceeds among actors, directors and key contributors involved in the work.



Matthew Krist. Photographer not identified in the supplied portrait record.

IN DEVELOPMENT

Folkorick

A Fairy Tale and Folk Rendering

In fairyland, wishes can come true.

A new theatrical work combining story, music, mask and movement.

Readings and rehearsals are shaping the next chapter. Dates and venues will be shared once confirmed.



Toad-scene rehearsal, summer camp 2026.
Stage design and projections: Sean Guadron.

IN DEVELOPMENT

The Sun is Rising

A developing installation
and community gathering.

A circus-tent setting, balloon forms
and projections invite people into
light in the heart of winter.

Presentation details will be shared
as the work develops.



Related imagery: Matthew Krist and Maya Hall
at Solstice Kensington. Photograph credit unestablished.

Selected past theatre



A Midsummer Night's Dream

Shakespeare on the Carrot Common Green Roof.
The company's first chapter, 2011.



Cowboy Mouth

Matthew Krist and Emily Dickinson
in the theatrical archive.

Stilts & Characters

Larger-than-life encounters
above the crowd.

Stilting leads a practice that also
includes clowning, puppetry
and juggling.

Explore characters and past appearances.
Costumes, setting and availability
are discussed for each occasion.



Stilt characters at Ever After Festival, Waterloo.
Photographer not identified in the supplied record.

Music & Gatherings

The Wandering Mariners

Pirate folk, grog rock and
the pleasure of a song shared.

Live music and communal gatherings
bring people into the same story.

Listen to Barnacles of Time



The Wandering Mariners at Sideburn.
Musicians pictured are the event lineup.

Travelling Theatre

The Coconut Pirate Bus

A mobile platform for theatre,
music and imaginative gatherings.

The setting, audience, access and
practical needs shape what can
be brought to each occasion.



The Coconut Pirate Bus at Fairy Creek,
Vancouver Island. Photographer not established.

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