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## Infringement Daily Planner: Aug. 2

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Michele Costa performs her show "Butterfly Sky" on the Grant Street sidewalk during the 10th annual Buffalo Infringement Festival.

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Well, that was fast.

This year's Buffalo Infringement Festival draws to a close tonight, after 11 days of feverish activity in more than 90 venues throughout the city. Since today is the last chance to get Infringey, here are some suggestions for closing out the festival in style:

1) **Megafringe**, an Allen Street mini-fest, 12 to 8 p.m.

This is what Infringement is all about:

Today, the stretch of Allen Street between Wadsworth and Elmwood is closed to traffic today to make room for a day of musical performances, art exhibitions and other Infringement events. There are **several outdoor stages** for bands, an "**Open Air Art Fair**" and an **outdoor movie screening** to close out the day.

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2) "**Graffiti Reading**," **Mohawk Place** at 2 p.m., **Nietzsche's** at 5 p.m.

This play, based on scrawlings in the Nietzsche's women's room was a hit last year, so its creator, Susan Peters, has brought it back in an updated form for two performances only.

3) "**MUSE**," by Michele Costa, **Unitarian Universalist Church garden**, 6:30 p.m.

This is the last chance to catch Infringement veteran Michele Costa's much buzzed-about new 20-minute production, in which she plays a mouse. Costa's performances - - imbued with equal parts whimsy and mystery -- are always a highlight of the festival.

4) **Closing parade**, Elmwood Avenue, 8:15

Infringers will gather tonight outside of the Ol' Wondermoth Co-op House tonight at 8:15 and make their motley way along Elmwood Avenue to participate in the final hours of the Megafringe fest.

5) **Closing Ceremonies, Nietzsche's**, 9 p.m.

A bittersweet occasion, the closing party for the Infringement Fest is always a good time. It features the annual presentation of the fest's homemade "IFFY" awards -- paper plates with creative award titles scrawled on them -- as well as performances by **Beerhall Philosophers, Kerry Fey Does Infringement, Ould Pound, DASHURI, the Kerosene Brothers, Volver** and **the Minions**.