

**Minnesota Association of Community Theatres**  
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# **August 22 in Minneapolis**

**It's Quick  
It's Entertaining  
It's Educational  
It's FUN**

The Minnesota Association of Community Theatres  
presents

## **Fast\*Fest 2026**

a festival of short (20 minutes maximum) plays  
to be presented August 22  
at Theatre in the Round in Minneapolis  
and you're invited to bring a show!

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## Fast\*Fest 2026

### Rules

Shows will be limited to 20 minutes, with 5 minutes allowed for setup and for strike.  
MACT will provide 1 table and 4 chairs. Theatres may bring only ONE additional set piece.  
Only the standard light plot can be used. Sound is up to each theatre.  
There is no time for rehearsals in the space.  
There will not be an adjudication. There will be a moderated colloquy after each play.  
The festival is open to all non-professional groups, be they community theatres, colleges, high schools or ad-hoc groups.  
There is no registration fee for MACT member theatres. There is a \$25 registration fee for non-members. **Participants are expected to register for at least the session they are performing in (but we hope they will want to attend the full festival).**  
Full packages include Friday night welcome social, Saturday morning, afternoon and evening sessions and the Saturday night social.  
Performers and technicians must meet the AACT Festival Guidelines (not paid, non-equity).  
Theatres must represent that they have the rights to use any copyrighted materials including performance rights by signing the registration form below.  
Except as stipulated above, all AACT Festival Rules will apply.  
If ASL Interpreters or Audio Describers are requested for your session, you will need to provide 2 copies of your script by July 27th.

### General Information

There will be a social/networking event Friday (August 21) at Theatre in the Round. This will be your chance to see the stage.  
All Shows will be on Saturday, August 22. Depending on the number of entries, there could be up to 3 sessions. Performance order will be determined by random drawing, with the last position in the Saturday evening session filled first and working backwards through the available sessions. There could be 4 to 6 performances in each session.  
There will be breaks between sessions for meals (on your own) and networking.  
There will be a social gathering Saturday evening after the final session.

### Theatre Registration Deadline is June 19th.

To register a show for Fast\*Fest 2026, mail the completed form below (with \$25 registration fee if not a MACT theatre member) to:

Fast\*Fest c/o Tom Nelson 15503 US-12 Cokato, MN 55321

The registration fee may also be paid online via our ticketing site accessible from the Fast\*Fest page on our website.

If paying on-line, you must still mail the form below to us so we can get the show and contact information.

The schedule, attendee registration forms and additional information will be sent out in July.

### Fast\*Fest 2026 Theatre Registration Form

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| Theatre Name   |                            |
| Address  |                            |
| City, State, Zip   |                            |
| Play Name<br>(Please attach a synopsis)  | Family Friendly?           |
| Play Author  | Est. Run Time<br>(Minutes) |
| I hereby certify that we have all necessary rights to perform the above listed play and any included music and that we shall hold the Minnesota Association of Community Theatres harmless in any claim resulting from our performance of this play at Fast*Fest 2026. |                            |
| Print Signer's Name  | Signature                  |