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August 17 in Cloquet
FAST*Fest 2024
It's Quick It's Entertaining
It's Educational It's FUN

The Minnesota Association of Community Theatres
presents

FAST*Fest 2024

a festival of short (20 minutes maximum) plays
to be presented August 17
at the Encore Performing Arts Center
in Cloquet and you're invited to bring a show!

Minnesota Association of Community Theatres FAST*Fest 2024

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). Single session registration will be \$20 and full package price is \$50 before August 13th (single session \$25, full package \$65 thereafter).** Full package includes Friday night welcome social, Saturday morning workshops, afternoon play session, evening play session 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 16th) at the Encore Performing Arts Center.
- All Shows will be on Saturday. 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 15th.

To register your theatre for Fast*Fest 2024, mail the completed form below (with \$25 registration fee if not a MACT member) to:

MACT c/o Larry Pint 704 Main St W New Prague, MN 56071-2340

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

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.

Cloquet is located along Interstate 35 at Hwy 33, south of Duluth.

The Encore Performing Arts Center is home to our hosts, County Seat Theater Company.

FAST*Fest 2024 Theatre Registration Form

Theatre Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Play Name (Please attach a synopsis)	Family Friendly?
Play Author	Est. Run Time (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 2024.	
Print Signer's Name	Signature