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Who hit the fast-forward button?

When working on a show, time always seems to be going too quickly. There is never enough time to get the set built, actors could always use one more week before they have to off book, tech rehearsal hours in a darkened theatre fly by and suddenly you realize you haven't eaten anything in 12 hours.

Those of us who work or volunteer in the arts and specifically our community theatres know all too well that feeling of time moving too quickly. Part of what that comes from keeping extremely busy with a never-ending list of things to do for our productions. From rehearsals, to tech work, marketing, and fundraising, there is never

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Next NACT/Fest THIS summer!

Watch out Minden,
here we come again

You haven't spent too long sniffing that old can of paint in the shop, you are not seeing things, the next NACT/Fest will be this summer – July 22-23 at the wonderful Minden Opera House.

Now wait a second, you may be saying to yourself, isn't NACT/Fest held every two years and wasn't the last one just this last February? That math doesn't work out right, NACT newsletter.

Your math isn't wrong, though maybe you should stop talking out loud to newsletters people will look at you funny.

NACT/Fest is held every two years to coincide with the AACT National Festival cycle. But we can hold our state festival anytime during that two year cycle. Based on conversations we had with some of our members it looked like a summer-time festival might work better and draw a bigger turnout of productions than our tradition winter spot.

This isn't the first time we have held Festival in the summer, we last had a summer Festival back in 2008 at the North Platte Community Playhouse. Also, for many theatres summer is a slower time in their production schedules and with many educators involved in our theatres summer in more open schedule-wise for many.

With winter weather knocking on our door, summer may seem like a long way off, but it never hurts to start



planning now.

Be sure to watch our website and Facebook page for updates on Festival as plans fall into place. We are very excited to be returning to the Minden Opera House and working with their terrific staff and our friends at the Minden Community Players. Mark July 22-24 on your calendars, start rehearsing your show, or just plan to road trip to central Nebraska for a weekend of great shows, fun, and friendship!

What is Festival?

- A chance for theatres to showcase their work for a state-wide audience.
- Depending on the number of productions entered, one or two shows are selected to advance to the regional AACT Festival.
- The next Regional Festival will be in Minnesota in the spring of 2017. (This does mean that selected productions need to remain "intact" for several months after state Festival.)
- Selection is made by a panel of three adjudicators.
- For complete Festival rules go online to <http://nebact.org/nact-events/festival-2016-17>

WHAT'S Playing

Editor's note: NACT does our best to ensure that information provided here is accurate and up to date. However, we encourage those wishing to attend an event listed here to contact the theatre directly regarding ticket availability, and any change in schedules.

*BELLEVUE LITTLE THEATRE

P.O. Box 162
Bellevue, NE 68005
www.bellevuelittletheatre.com
-TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD
Nov. 6-8, 13-15, 20-22, 2015
-BEST OF FRIENDS
Feb. 12-14, 19-21, 26-28, 2016
-RED, WHITE, AND TUNA
May 20-22, 27-29, June 3-5, 2016

*COMMUNITY PLAYERS, INC.

P.O. Box 116
412 Ella St.
Beatrice, NE 68310
(402) 228-1801
www.beatricecommunityplayers.com
-RUMPLESTILTSKIN: PRIVATE
EYE
Nov. 13-15, 2015
-JACOB MARLEY'S CHRISTMAS
CAROL
Dec. 4-6, 11-13, 2015
-PINKALICIOUS
Feb. 12-14, 19-21, 2016
-THE LADIES MAN
April 1-3, 8-10, 2016
-VILLIAN SCHOOL
April 29-May 1, 2016
-DAMN YANKEES
June 3-5, 10-12, 2016

*FRIEND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(Warren Opera House)
PO Box 174
Friend, NE 68359
www.friendoperahouse.com

*GRAND ISLAND LITTLE THEATRE

Inside College Park
3180 W. Hwy 34
Grand Island, NE 68802-0182
(308) 382-2586
www.githeatre.org
-THE LION, THE WITCH AND
THE WARDROBE
Dec. 9-13, 2015
-BLITHE SPIRIT
Feb. 12-14, 19-21, 2016
-THE RAINMAKER
April 15-17, 22-24, 2016
-CHICAGO
June 15-19, 2016

*HARLAN COUNTY DAM PLAYHOUSE

P.O. Box 85
Republican City, NE 68971
(308) 799-3093
harlancountyplayers.webs.com

*HASTINGS COMMUNITY THEATRE

P.O. Box 922
Hastings, NE 68902-0922
(402) 463-1500
hctheatre.org
-SYLVIA
Nov. 13-15, 20-22, 2015
-VANYAN AND SONIA AND MA-
SHA AND SPIKE
Feb. 19-21, 26-28, 2016
-THE ADDAMS FAMILY
May 13-15, 20-22, 2016

*KEARNEY COMMUNITY THEATRE

83 Plaza Boulevard
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 234-1529
www.kctonline.org
-A CHRISTMAS CAROL
Dec. 3-5, 10-12, 17-20, 2015
-A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON
THE WAY TO THE FORUM
Feb. 11-13, 18-20, 25-28, 2016
-TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD
April 21-23, 28-May 1, 2016
-SOUTH PACIFIC
July 14-16, 21-23, 28-31, 2016

*LINCOLN COMMUNITY PLAYHOUSE

2500 S 56th St.
Lincoln, NE 68506
Phone: (402) 489-7529
www.lincolnplayhouse.com
-YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU
Nov. 6-8, 12-15, 2015
-PETER PAN
Dec. 4-6, 11-13, 18-20, 2015
-LOWER CASE
Jan. 15-17, 21-24, 2016
-ANNE OF GREEN GABLES
Feb. 12-14, 18-21, 2016
-TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD
April 1-3, 7-10, 2016
-CATCH ME IF YOU CAN
May 13-15, 19-22, 2016

*THE LITTLE RED HEN THEATRE

316 Main Street
P.O. Box 256
Wakefield, NE 68784
(402) 287-2818
www.littleredhentheatre.com

*THE LOFTE COMMUNITY THEATRE

PO Box 62
Manley, NE 68403
Reservations call (402) 234-2553
www.lofte.com
-DEAR SANTA
Dec. 5-6, 10-13, 18-20, 2015

*LOUP CITY THEATRICAL ASSOCIATION

PO Box 203
Loup City, Ne. 68853
(308)745-07064

*MINDEN COMMUNITY PLAYERS

P.O. Box 221
Minden, NE 68959
www.mindencommunityplayers.com
-AM AHL & THE NIGHT VISITORS
Dec. 4-6, 11-3, 2015
-DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST
Feb. 26-28, March 4-6, 11-13, 2016

*NORFOLK COMMUNITY THEATRE

P.O. Box 164
Norfolk, NE 68702
(402) 371-9093
-MY FAIR LADY
Dec. 3-5, 10-13, 2015
-THE NERD
March 3-5, 10-13, 2016

*NORTH PLATTE COMMUNITY PLAYHOUSE

P.O. Box 1045
North Platte, NE 69103-1045
www.northplattecommunityplayhouse.org
-IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE
Nov. 13-15, 20-22, 2015
-MARY POPPINS
Feb. 19-21, 26-28, 2016
-ALTAR BOYZ
April 15-17, 22-24, 2016

*OMAHA COMMUNITY PLAYHOUSE

691 Cass St.
Omaha, NE 68132-2696
(402) 553-4890 FAX: (402) 553-6288
www.omahaplayhouse.com
Mainstage:
-A CHRISTMAS CAROL
Nov. 20-Dec. 23, 2015
-LOVE, LOSS AND WHAT I WORE
Jan. 22-Feb. 14, 2016
-CAROLINE, OR CHANGE
Feb. 12-March 20, 2016
-CITY OF ANGELS
March 4-April 3, 2016
-CALENDAR GIRLS
April 15-May 8, 2016
-LOST BOY FOUND IN WHOLE
FOODS
May 6-June 5, 2016
-THE PRODUCERS
May 27-June 26, 2016

***PAPILLION-LA VISTA COMMUNITY THEATRE**
6807 Aspen
LaVista, NE 68128
(402) 201-6962
plvcommtheatre.org

***PLATTE VALLEY PLAYHOUSE**
P.O. Box 1161
Columbus, NE 68602-1161
(402) 564-STAR
-DON'T HUG ME, WE'RE MARRIED
Nov. 12-15, 2015
-ONCE IS ENOUGH
Jan. 7-10, 2016
-I BET YOUR LIFE
March 10-13, 2016

***SHERIDAN COUNTY PLAYERS**
C/O Ryan Lovell
Box 636
Rushville, NE 69360

*** ST. PAUL AREA COMMUNITY THEATRE**
% Judy Johnson
333 Nelson St.
St. Paul, NE 68873
(308) 750-6558
-A FINE MONSTER YOU ARE
Jan. 28-30, 2016

***S.W. NEBRASKA COMMUNITY THEATRE ASS'N**
PO Box 114
McCook, NE 69001

***WAY OUT WEST COMMUNITY THEATRE**
1905 Maple Street
Sidney, NE 69162
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(308) 249-5520 (cell)

***WEST POINT COMMUNITY THEATRE**
237 North Main Street
West Point, NE 69788
(402) 372-2250
www.westpointcommunitytheatre.org

***YORKSHIRE PLAYHOUSE**
P.O. Box 413
York, NE 68467
(402) 362-7060
www.yorkshireplayhouse.com
-MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET
Dec. 3-6, 2015

* NACT Member Theatre
+ Associate Member of NACT

If your theatre's season is not up to date here please let us know. Submit show information at www.nebact.org/member-theatres-shows/update-my-season.

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a time when our to-do lists are completely empty. If they are we know it's only a matter of time before we'll be faced with more deadlines and new projects.

The other part of that is when we are doing something we love and are passionate about we don't notice how quickly the time goes. Not to say that we love everything associated with running our organizations – really who says, “oh boy time to fill out the 990!”

Our passion can keep us engaged and coming back for more. Of course the opposite side of that coin is our passion can lead us to burn out and forget what our spouse/children/pets look like.

That's why it's important to be sure to find times to catch our breaths and step away from our work and re-discover why we loved it in the first place.

Coming this summer is a great way to re-discover the joy of live theatre with the 2016 NACT/Fest. Even if

you don't plan to bring a show, plan to come together and remember why you fell in love with community theatre.

Don't delay making your plans. Whoever hit fast forward on that remote also lost it in the couch cushions somewhere and we can't get things to slow down.

See you at the theatre,
Jamie Ulmer
NACT Board President

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Text the word PLACES to 42828 and sign up to receive our monthly emails. We share updated production schedules and tell you what's playing across the state that month. Then go out and see some theatre!

NACT Membership Form

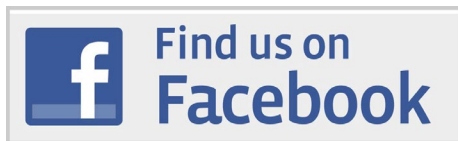
Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____
Telephone: _____
Email: _____

Make checks payable to NACT and mail to:
1905 Maple St. Sidney, NE 69162

- INDIVIDUAL** \$25 (open to any individual interested in community theatre)
- FAMILY** \$40 (includes up to 4 immediate family members in the same household)
- THEATRE** \$50 (open to any community theatre organization in Nebraska)
- ASSOCIATE** \$35 (open to any individual or organization that does not qualify for other memberships)

All memberships good for 2 years.

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