



# Nebraska Association of Community Theatres

Dear Nebraska Community Theatres;

It's a new year and a new decade! What an excellent time to celebrate community theatre!

The Nebraska Association of Community Theatres

cordially invites you to participate in

## **NACTFest 2020**

at the historic Minden Opera House in Minden, Nebraska

July 31—August 2, 2020

As part of the American Association of Community Theatre (AACT) Festival cycle, Nebraska holds a festival every two years. The State Festival is an opportunity for community theatres from across the State to enter a one-act production for competition.

This is a great time to come together as fellow community theatre folk to meet, share stories and experiences and to make new theatre friends!

During the 3-day event, each production is critiqued by qualified adjudicators, who then select a show to represent Nebraska at the Regional AACT Festival, which during this festival cycle, will be held in Nebraska in the spring of 2021. Winners at the Regional Festival level then advance to the National competition in Louisville, KY in June, 2021.

If selected, a winning production must be committed to attending Regional Festival and National competition. Please be aware that the AACT carries strict rules concerning participation of original cast and crew members.

Enclosed you will find a condensed copy of Festival Rules and a Form of Intent.

The Form of Intent notifies us that you are considering participation in the festival. This form IN NO WAY obligates you to participate in NACTFest 2020. It is simply to assist us in planning the event. The Form of Intent is due **MARCH 16, 2020**.

Formal registration materials will be mailed out in April, 2020. and registration deadline is **JUNE 15, 2020**.

We look forward to celebrating the art of Nebraska community theatres with you!

Warmest Regards,

NACT Festival 2020 Co-Chairs

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