



Northern Light Theatre's **BATTLE FOR THE LIMELIGHT 2017**

OVERVIEW

At 1:00 PM, on September 9th, teams comprised of theatre lovers and artists alike will convene in Old Strathcona to receive their first challenge in the Battle for the Limelight Race. Each challenge successfully completed will result in clues to subsequent challenges. Some challenges will require the entire team's participation, while others may require the specialized skill of one individual.

The race will conclude by 5:00 PM with a barbecue and party hosted by Northern Light Theatre, and the awards ceremony, including (of course) the announcement of the winner of the coveted 2017 Golden Hand-job Award!

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

1. **REGISTER!** Complete the attached registration form and submit to gina.m@northernlighttheatre.com
 - Early Registration deadline is July 31st, 2017
 - Regular Registration deadline is August 31st, 2017
 - Late Registration deadline is Sept 4th, 2017
 - No registrations will be accepted after September 4th, 2017
2. **PAY THE REGISTRATION FEE!** Payment can be made by cash, credit card (Visa or MC), or by cheque (payable to Northern Light Theatre). The registration fee does not include GST, so please be sure to include it if paying by cash or cheque, otherwise your registration fee will not be accepted. You can pay for your registration online at www.northernlighttheatre.com or over the phone at 780-471-1586.
3. **RECRUIT!** Build a team. Maximum four people. All players must be 18+ years of age. More than four of you want to join? Enter more than one team!
4. **FILL OUT FORMS!** Each team member must complete the attached "waiver and release" form before the commencement of the race on September 9th, 2017.
5. **FUNDRAISE!** Use the supplied Pledge Form to raise money for your company: theatre/performing arts company/charity of your choice. Every cent you raise is yours to keep. Your company will be responsible for issuing your own charitable tax receipts to your donors. (We recommend setting up donations through your own website or on Canada Helps.)
6. **RACE!** Show up to our secret location in Old Strathcona (to be announced) at 1:00 PM on September 9th ready to battle it out!

QUESTIONS?

Visit us on Facebook, call the NLT office at 780-471-1586, or send us an email!

Gina at gina.m@northernlighttheatre.com or

Catherine at artisticassociate@northernlighttheatre.com



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REGISTRATION FORM

Team Member #1: _____

Address: _____
Street Address City, Province Postal Code

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Team Name: _____ Representing: _____
(The Performing Arts Company You're Playing For)

Team Member #2: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Team Member #3: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Team Member #4: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Registration Fee: Cash Cheque Visa Mastercard

Cardholder Name: _____

Billing Address: _____
Street Address City, Province Postal Code

Credit Card No.: _____ Exp.: ____/____ CVC: _____

I authorize Northern Light Theatre to charge the credit card provided herein the sum of \$ _____ CAN (\$131.25 per team including GST. before July 31, 2017, \$210.00 per team including GST starting August 1, 2017, or \$315.00 per team including GST from September 1-4, 2017). I agree to pay for this purchase in accordance with the issuing bank cardholder agreement.

Cardholder Signature: _____ Date: _____



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WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM

I _____ understand and agree to the following:

In consideration of being allowed to participate in NORTHERN LIGHT THEATRE'S BATTLE FOR THE LIMELIGHT and all related activities (collectively, "Limelight") I HEREBY WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have or may in the future have against, and release from all liability and agree not to sue, NORTHERN LIGHT THEATRE, its employees, directors, servants, agents and representatives (collectively, "NLT") for any personal injury, death, property damages, health care costs, theft or other loss of any kind, including economic loss, that I might sustain as a result of or in any way connected to my participation in Limelight DUE TO ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER including, but not limited to:

- (a) negligence (the meaning of which includes failure to use such care as a reasonably prudent and careful person would use under similar circumstances and failure to meet such standards of care applicable to such circumstances) or gross negligence;
- (b) breach of any other duty imposed by law, including any duty imposed by occupier's liability or other legislation;
- (c) breach of any contract; and
- (d) mistakes or errors in judgment or any kind on the part of NLT.

I ACKNOWLEDGE that there are inherent risks in participating in Limelight. I do hereby assume all responsibility for my participation in Limelight.

I DECLARE MYSELF TO BE PHYSICALLY SOUND and suffering from no condition, impairment, disease, infirmity, or other illness that would prevent my participation in Limelight.

I AM AWARE THAT PARTICIPATION IN LIMELIGHT INVOLVES RISKS, HAZARDS, AND DANGERS. I ASSUME AND ACCEPT ALL THE RISKS AND DANGERS associated with my participation in Limelight, including the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage, or other loss resulting therefrom. I accept full responsibility for my participation in Limelight by exercising my judgment, based on my own experience and competence.

MY PARTICIPATION IN LIMELIGHT IS PURELY VOLUNTARY and I elect to participate in Limelight in spite of the risks. I willingly accept these risks and agree to the terms of this Waiver and Release even if NLT is found in law negligent, grossly negligent or in breach of a duty of care or any other obligation to me in their coordination and hosting of Limelight or otherwise.

I confirm that I am of the full age of 18 years, that I have had sufficient time to read and understand what I am agreeing to in this Waiver and Release before signing, that I have had the opportunity to seek independent legal advice, and I understand that THE WAIVER WILL BE BINDING UPON MY HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND SUCCESSORS.

SIGNED this ____ day of _____, 2017.

Signature of Participant

Signature of Witness

Print Name

Print Name



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FAQ:

1) Do I need a vehicle to participate in the race?

No. The race will be designed to be carless!

2) Is there a cost for the BBQ?

The food is included as part of the registration fee. There will also be a cash bar. We welcome guests to our postrace barbecue. If you have company members that you would like to join in the fun at our post-race celebration, we ask that they consider making a donation at the door of \$20.00 per person towards the barbecue

3) Why is the event restricted to 18+?

The nature of certain events and challenges is not suitable for minors. As well, certain locations/pit-stops require an 18+ clientele by law.

4) How long will the race take?

The duration of the race is dependent on the speed of your team, but it has been designed to have a maximum running time of 4 hours.

5) What about weather?

The race will take place rain or shine! Contingencies are in place for less than stellar weather conditions. However, teams will still be required to walk from one location to the next, so dress for the weather! And remember sunscreen – even if it looks cloudy.

6) Do I need to be an athlete to participate?

Absolutely not! We use the term “race” lightly. It’s meant to be fun and taken only as seriously as you decide to take it. There’s plenty of room for a competitive spirit, but you don’t need to be a marathon runner to partake. (In fact there will challenges this year where speediness will not be an asset...)

7) Social Media

At least one member of your team will need a fully charged smart phone for the race to receive clues, hints and make posts to social media throughout the race. (An iPhone is better to communicate with the race organizers, but not necessary). This event has trended on social media across Canada, so be sure to get out there and promote your own company too. Get your donors to follow you on the day of the race.

8) What kind of activities can I expect?

Well, we don’t want to give too much away! But, once again we’re working with Edmonton artists and local businesses to create a variety of challenges. We take the feedback from our participating teams every year, so we continually try to shake things up and make the race a great adventure and a lot of fun. Some challenges might involve food (but no 100 year old eggs, we promise!). And remember, if your team simply cannot do the challenge, there will be the option to buy out of it. Some challenges will be \$20.00 per team, others \$20.00 per team member – so we advise having cash on hand!

9) Why is there a registration fee?

The registration fee offsets the costs of the barbecue supplies and the work NLT does to create and host the event.