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## LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY TO HOST NATIONAL THEATRE FESTIVAL

The American Association of Community Theatre (AACT) is pleased to announce AACTFest 2023, the National Community Theatre Festival, will be held in Louisville, Kentucky, June 12 – 17, 2023. Full festival registration and single performance tickets are available at [aact.org/23](http://aact.org/23). Full registration includes 12 theatre performances from across the country and educational workshops. Register now and save with special festival packages and early bird rates.



AACTFest 2023 is the culmination of a two-year cycle of state and regional theatre AACT festivals, and will feature twelve community theatre productions from across the United States and the U.S. Military overseas that have received top honors in their respective festivals. These winners represent exceptional artistic production in community theatre. Performances of the AACT National Companies will start on Tuesday, June 13 in Louisville's state-of-the-art Kentucky Center for the Performing Arts. The Hyatt Regency Louisville will serve as the Festival and Conference headquarters, and is within walking distance of the Kentucky Center for the Performing Arts, and Actors Theatre of Louisville. (A trolley will also be available to transport those staying at the hotel to the festival theatre.) The Hyatt is just steps from the Fourth Street Live District, Louisville's premier dining and entertainment destination.

The AACTFest 2023 National Festival includes a theatre management pre-conference, youth leadership conference and festival, educational workshops, top vendor displays, design and monologue competitions, social events including a *Belle of Louisville* Sunset Steamboat Cruise, sightseeing, and networking opportunities, all ending with a festival awards presentation.

AACTFest is a celebration of theatre and a learning experience for those who take part. Join the energy and excitement of AACTFest 2023! Registration, schedule, and more information is available at [aact.org/23](http://aact.org/23).

AACT Helps Theatres Thrive and provides networking, resources, and support for America's theatres. AACT represents the interests of more than 7,000 theatres across the United States and its territories, as well as theatre companies with the U.S. Military Services overseas.

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