



Association of Community Theatres of Manitoba

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Community Theatres of Manitoba Unite!

An Seanchaí Theatre Company
would like to extend a warm welcome to participate and attend
the **46th ANNUAL ACT FESTIVAL**,
on May 31st, June 1st and 2nd. The theme this year is,

***Who were you in a previous life?
Come as that character that resides deep in your soul!***

ACT member companies are invited and encouraged to bring a piece of theatre to present and share with ACT. If folks have nothing to present at this time, it would be great to have you attend and be part of a weekend of community theatre.

Festivities will be held at the Irish Association of Manitoba, 654 Erin St, Winnipeg. It is small and cozy theatre that seats 83 people. Companies are encouraged to bring polished shows or pieces that you are working on to have another set of eyes and a live audience to give you feedback. Shows are limited to 45 minutes. We have a basic sound and lighting booth. And most importantly, you can bring your beverages into the theatre.

Attached is an information sheet with some of the preliminary details of the weekend. We will be contacting member groups directly but please do not hesitate to text or email any of your questions or concerns to Siobahn.

We look forward to raising the curtain on a fantastic ACTFest 2024.

Sincerely,

An Seanchaí Theatre Company
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ACTFest 2024

When: Friday, May 31st to Sunday. June 2nd.
Where: Irish Association of Manitoba, 654 Erin St, Winnipeg
Who: Open to all member companies of ACT

Program: Friday, May 31st
Wine and Cheese
6:30-10:00 at the Irish Association
Come down and reconnect with friends and meet new thespians.
Cash bar.

Saturday, June 1st – Sunday, June 2nd
Members companies will be presenting 30–50-minute selections.
These selections will be adjudicated by

- Cairn Moore
- John Bluethner
- Ray Cloutier

After their presentations the adjudicators will work one on one with the company in a private workshop setting.
Saturday evening, we will host a banquet at the venue.

Sunday. June 2nd
More shows will happen on Sunday depending on the number of companies presenting.

Registration details

\$50.00 for ACT members – register before April 15th
\$55.00 for ACT members - registering after April 15th
this includes 2 continental breakfasts at the venue (Saturday and Sunday)
and lunch on Saturday (also at the venue)
\$10.00 for the Wine and Cheese on Friday night (one complimentary drink ticket)
\$35.00 for Saturday banquet
Closest Hotel – Viscount Gort

This is preliminary information, and a more detailed program will be coming out, once members have been registered and the number of presentations has been set. Please share this with your company as soon as possible. We will be contacting member groups directly but look forward to seeing you soon.