

## 2023 New York Raffle Official Rules

Asheville Community Theatre is incorporated as a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of North Carolina. The Asheville Community Theatre New York Raffle ("New York Raffle") is conducted for the purpose of generating operating funds.

Purchase one or more raffle tickets during the New York Raffle and you'll be entered to win a Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade travel package for two to New York City. Approximate value of the prize is estimated to be \$9,000.00. Only 500 tickets will be sold. The winner will work with travel agent David Lloyd of Foothills Travel to customize the trip as specified in prize information below; no cash remuneration will be made for choosing tickets or activities of lesser price. Prize consists solely of items listed in prize information. Raffle tickets are \$50.00 each and benefit Asheville Community Theatre. Odds of winning are based on the number of ticket entries purchased up to 500. Must be 18 years of age or older. Contest void where prohibited. Raffle begins at 12:00 PM on March 8, 2023 and ends at 11:59 PM on August 6, 2023 or when all tickets have been sold, whichever comes first. All times referenced for the New York Raffle are Eastern Time.

**HOW TO ENTER:** There are three ways to enter.

1. Enter online by completing the online entry form and pay entry fee with credit card.
2. Call ACT at 828-254-1320 during regular business hours, Tuesday through Friday at 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Provide your entry information (name, address, telephone, email) over the phone along with credit card information.
3. Provide your entry information (name, address, telephone, email) and pay entry fee in person at Asheville Community Theatre Box Office at 35 East Walnut St., Asheville, NC 28801.

**TICKET PURCHASES:** Once submitted, New York Raffle tickets become the sole property of Asheville Community Theatre and will not be returned or refunded.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Present employees and Board members of Asheville Community Theatre, and any immediate family members residing with present ACT employees or Board members, are not eligible to participate. Must be 18 years or older to enter. Contest void where prohibited. You need not be present to win.

**SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION OF WINNERS:** Drawing will take place the week of August 7, 2023. If all raffle tickets are sold prior to August 7, 2023, the drawing may take place at an earlier date. Winner will be selected at random and announced to the public by August 23, 2023 on Asheville Community Theatre's Facebook and Instagram pages. Winner will be notified by telephone and email. If potential winner(s) cannot be reached after 10 days from first notification attempt, or if an entrant is found to be ineligible, or a prize notification is returned as undeliverable, such prize will be forfeited and alternate winner(s) will be selected by random drawing. Winner will also be announced on Asheville Community Theatre's website, e-newsletter, and by email to all raffle ticket buyers.

**PRIZE SELECTION:** The winner of the Asheville Community Theatre New York Raffle will work with David Lloyd of Foothills Travel to choose tickets to events of their choosing as specified in prize

information below. Travel package for Thanksgiving 2023, with check-in on Wednesday, November 22, 2023 and check-out on Sunday, November 26, 2023.

- Two (2) round-trip Business Class tickets to New York from Asheville Regional Airport
- Transfers to and from the airport to your hotel
- Accommodations for four (4) nights in Midtown at The Lotte New York Palace, with a choice of one king bed or two double beds
- VIP Macy's Parade Day experience, including brunch and complimentary drinks, access to indoor and outdoor VIP viewing areas, and access to the Inflation Celebration of parade balloons on Wednesday afternoon
- Orchestra seating tickets to the Radio City Rockettes' Christmas Spectacular
- Tickets to a Broadway show
- Up to \$500 to spend on guided tours or additional theatre tickets
- Personal consultation with Foothills Travel to customize your trip
- On-site concierge provided through MyBucketListEvents

**MODIFICATIONS OR CANCELATION OF DRAWING:** Asheville Community Theatre reserves the right to cancel or modify the New York Raffle. If 180 tickets are not sold by 5:00 PM on August 6, 2023, Asheville Community Theatre, at its option, may cancel the New York Raffle. In such case, ticket purchases will be refunded.

**INDEMNIFICATION AND LIMIT ON LIABILITY:** As a condition of accepting a prize, winner acknowledges that Asheville Community Theatre is not responsible for any harm, injury, or damage caused to any person or property, proximate or otherwise, through the use of any prize by any person, and agrees to save and hold harmless Asheville Community Theatre, its principals and employees from any claim of such responsibility. "Harm, injury or damage" includes but is not limited to occurrences beyond the control of Asheville Community Theatre such as death, bodily injury, property damage, or theft.

**GENERAL:** Ticket purchases are non-refundable and are not tax deductible. By entering the raffle, participants agree that Asheville Community Theatre, its agents and employees have no liability whatsoever for any injuries, losses, or damages of any kind which result from the date of award. The prize is non-transferable, and cannot be exchanged for cash. Asheville Community Theatre may use winner's name and likeness for publicity purposes without further compensation. Asheville Community Theatre is not responsible for any failure of communication or failure of the Internet or its website. Asheville Community Theatre reserves the right to modify these rules and will give prompt announcement of any rule changes. All decisions of Asheville Community Theatre are final and binding in all matters related to this raffle.

**TAX OBLIGATIONS:** The winner is responsible for all federal taxes. All local and state taxes and fees are the sole responsibility of the winner. For any prizes valued at \$600 or more, Asheville Community Theatre will file IRS Form W2-G with Internal Revenue Service reporting the value of the prize as income to the winner. Winner must show proof of social security number to Asheville Community Theatre. This is for tax recording purposes only, and will be not be used or released for any other purposes.

**RESTRICTIONS:** By participating in the Asheville Community Theatre New York Raffle, a participant agrees to be bound by these Official Rules, and by all decisions of Asheville Community Theatre. For further information, please call Asheville Community Theatre at (828) 254-1320.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ELIGIBILITY AND LIABILITY / PUBLICITY RELEASE OF GRAND PRIZE WINNER:** The Winner must show proof of valid Social Security Number and will be required to sign an Affidavit of Eligibility and Publicity/Liability Release in order to claim their prize.

**AUTHORITY AND CONTROL:** The decision of Asheville Community Theatre shall be final in all matters concerning the New York Raffle. The New York Raffle is subject to the laws of the state of North Carolina. The New York Raffle is void where prohibited by law. Asheville Community Theatre is not responsible for any errors or omissions in the New York Raffle's advertising and/or any printed, broadcast, or internet-provided materials or information.

**OVERSIGHT:** An independent accounting firm officiates the drawing of the New York Raffle Prize.

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