

2023 QUONTA Festival

**Guide for Performing Groups  
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North Bay, ON  
May 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>

Odyssée Theatre  
480 Norman Avenue

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A complete Festival Schedule can be found attached to this guide.

## Key Festival Contacts

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Festival Producer

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President, Gateway Theatre Guild

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## Information to Submit

- Submit number of participants in your group.
- Submit number of attendees for Awards Brunch
- Submit any food allergies or special needs.
- Purchase tickets for your company.
- Submit information for the festival program (maximum one page, landscape, two columns).
- Consider sponsoring an award.
- Consider making a donation.

**Please submit the submit the above information by May 8, 2023**

If you require any assistance, or have any questions leading up to the festival, please contact [steven.r.smits@gmail.com](mailto:steven.r.smits@gmail.com)

For reference, please reference the **attached schedule** for an at-a-glance view of the festival.

## Theatre Management

There is no regular theatre manager at Odyssee Theatre. Please contact Steven Smits ([steven.r.smits@gmail.com](mailto:steven.r.smits@gmail.com)) or Paul Monaghan ([presidentgtg@gmail.com](mailto:presidentgtg@gmail.com)). There will, however, be a technician in attendance from 8am until the end of the evening on Friday May 19 and Saturday May 20. Details TBA.

## Box Office Information

Tickets for the festival can be purchased through the Capitol Centre Box Office.

A link to purchase tickets can be found here:

<https://secure1.tixhub.com/capitol-nb/online/index.asp>

You can also reach the box office between 12:00pm – 4:00pm Monday to Friday. Their phone number is 1-705-474-4747. Tickets will also be available at the door, but we recommend booking your tickets in advance.

Ticket prices are as follows:

3-Day Pass	\$65.00
Participant Pass*	\$40.00
Individual Ticket	\$25.00

Participant passes have been set up for folks to access the two days they are not on stage. The promo codes for each group are “Gateway”, “Gore” and “Sault”. Please use your groups promo code when purchasing tickets. Participant passes can only be booked until Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 4:00pm

## Accommodations in North Bay

The primary hotel for the festival is the Hampton Inn by Hilton North Bay (950 McKeown Avenue). The rate for the room is \$149.00/night.

## Theatre Hospitality

Breakfast will be provided at the theatre to companies with 8:00am start times in order to set up their performance for that evening. The breakfast will include an assortment of Freshly Baked Mini Muffins, Butter Croissants, Danishes, Banana Bread, Cheese Tea Biscuits and a fruit tray. And of course, coffee!

Lunch will be provided to companies who are setting up for their evening performance. The lunch will be a gourmet wrap tray (Honey Ham & Smoked Cheddar Wraps, Bombay Turkey Wraps, and a Veggie Wrap), and a veggie tray.

There will be water and snacks available in the dressing rooms, and during each adjudication.

If you have any dietary restriction, please share them with the festival producer at your earliest convenience.

## Adjudications

Public Adjudications will take place briefly following each performance.

Friday (Gateway Theatre Guild) and Saturday (Gore Bay Theatre) Private Adjudications will be taking place at the North Bay Museum (100 Ferguson Street). Please enter through the main door, and they'll direct you upstairs.

Sunday Adjudications (Sault Theatre Workshop) will take place at Average Joe's Eatery prior to the awards brunch.

Please refer to the attached schedule to review your scheduled adjudication time.

## Program Information

No outside programs are allowed at the Festival. Only the QUONTA Festival program will be handed out at the door.

Groups wanting to include bios of the cast and crew can do so in a display at the entrance to the theatre. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter as our sponsors are told they will appear in the only program.

## Green Rooms

There will be a Green Room held after each performance at Casey's Bar and Grill (20 Maplewood Ave). A variety of appetizers will be available for all participants to enjoy, complimentary of the festival. All other food and beverage purchases must be paid for separately.

## Workshop: Space, the Final Frontier!

The Workshop, led by the festival Adjudicator John P. Kelly, will take place on Saturday May 20, 2pm at Ecole Odyssee (but not in the theatre). The workshop is free for festival participants.

What is Stage Space? Is it just the distance between two actors, a third dimension to join the dotted lines? Or has the space we move in a deeper meaning, a meaning much closer to the play itself? Exploited properly, our Space can talk to us. But do we even listen? Let's listen together in North Bay.

## Festival Awards Brunch

The Awards Brunch will be held at Average Joes Eatery & Patio (3501 Trout Lake Road). Tickets are \$30.00 per person and can be purchased through Steven Smits. Payment can be accepted by e-transfer, cash or cheque (payable to Gateway Theatre Guild). Brunch Tickets are not available through the Capitol Centre Box Office.

Brunch seating will be general admittance.

## Sponsorship

We hope that member groups to QUNOTA Drama Region will sponsor an award for \$150.00. A member from each of the sponsor groups will be invited to present the award at the Awards Brunch on Sunday, May 21, 2023. If you wish to sponsor a specific award, please indicate this and we will do our best to accommodate your wishes.

We are also extending the opportunity to member groups to sponsor the greenrooms (\$500.00) or sponsor the workshop (\$200.00).

## Donations

We will be delighted to accept donations of any amount, from individuals or organizations, in support the Festival. Names of donors of amounts over \$25.00 will be credited in the program; at this time, however, we are unable to issue a tax-deductible receipt. Please make all cheques payable to Gateway Theatre Guild, with the memo QUONTA 2023.

	Thursday 18-May	Friday 19 - May	Saturday 20-May	Sunday 21-May
8:00am				
8:30am				
9:00am		<b>Load In / Tech Rehearsal</b> 8:00am - 12:00pm		<b>Sault Theatre Adjudication</b> Average Joe's Eatery 9:00am - 10:30am
9:30am				
10:00am				
10:30am				
11:00am				
11:30am				<b>Awards and Brunch</b> Average Joe's Eatery 11:00am - 1:00pm
12:00pm				
12:30pm		<b>Lunch</b> 12:00pm - 1:00pm	<b>Lunch</b> 12:00pm - 1:00pm	
1:00pm	<b>Load In / Tech Rehearsal</b> 12:00pm - 5:00pm	<b>Tech Rehearsal</b> 1:00pm - 5:00pm		
1:30pm				
2:00pm				
2:30pm				
3:00pm				
3:30pm				
4:00pm				
4:30pm				
5:00pm	<b>Dinner</b> 5:00pm - 6:00pm	<b>Dinner</b> 5:00pm - 6:00pm	<b>Dinner</b> 5:00pm - 6:00pm	<b>Notes:</b> - Friday and Saturday Adjudications will be taking place at the North Bay Museum - Blue and green events take place at Odyssee - A green room will be hosted at Casey's North Bay (20 Maplewood Ave) following each performance. - Breakfast and Lunch will be catered by Orchard's at the
5:30pm				
6:00pm				
6:30pm				
7:00pm				
7:30pm				
8:00pm	<b>Salt Water Moon</b> Gateway Theatre Guild 7:30pm - 10:00pm	<b>One-Actmanship</b> Gore Bay Theatre 7:30pm - 10:00pm	<b>Last Dance of the Dark Cloaked Stranger</b> Sault Theatre Workshop 7:30pm - 10:00pm	
8:30pm				
9:00pm				
9:30pm				