

Niagara Weekend Getaway!

Niagara Weekend Getaway Contest Rules and Regulations

Agreement: These rules govern the Niagara Weekend Getaway Contest (“Contest”). No purchase is necessary to enter the Contest. The act of entering the Contest constitutes acceptance of the Contest rules and the decisions of the Contest judges, which decisions shall be final and binding upon all entrants. **Sponsors:** The Contest sponsors are The Hamilton Spectator and The Waterloo Region Record, publications of Metroland Media Group Ltd.

Eligibility: The Contest is open to all residents of Ontario 18 years of age and over, except for anyone who is an immediate family member or who lives with any employee of the Sponsors or their corporate affiliates, advertising or promotional agencies. Incomplete or illegible entries, bulk drop offs, photocopies, scanned copies, facsimiles or other mechanically or electronically reproduced entries will not be accepted and will be disqualified.

Contest: Read these Contest rules and follow the instructions to enter during the Contest period. The Contest begins at 8 a.m. on Saturday, April 22, 2017 and ends at 11:59p.m. Saturday, May 30, 2017. In order to enter the contest and qualify, entrants must be subscribers of The Hamilton Spectator/Waterloo Region Record’s New York Times International Weekly and Book Review sections. All existing subscribers will automatically be entered into the draw. Entry is limited to one (1) entry per household. To enter without being a subscriber of The Hamilton Spectator/Waterloo Region Record’s New York Times International Weekly and Book Review sections, send a note listing 5 famous Niagara Region attractions to: “Niagara Weekend Getaway Contest”, The Hamilton Spectator, 44 Frid Street, Hamilton, ON L8N 3G3 (“Mail Entry”). You must include your name, daytime telephone number, and email address (if applicable). All mail-in entries must be postmarked by May 29, 2017 and received before the contest period closes. Mail-in entries will be entered into the draw electronically prior to the draw deadline. Limit one entry per household. The selected contestants will be chosen by a random draw which will take place on Monday, June 5, 2017 at approximately 3 p.m. Chances of winning depend on the total number of eligible entries received. The winners will be contacted by a representative of The Hamilton Spectator prior to the winners’ announcement and their name and city of residence will be featured in The Hamilton Spectator and Waterloo Region Record’s New York Times International Weekly and Book Review sections and on www.thespec.com/contests and www.therecord.com/contests on Saturday, June 10, 2017. The winners must come to The Hamilton Spectator, 44 Frid Street, Hamilton, Ontario L8N 3G3 or The Waterloo Region Record, 160 King Street East, Kitchener, ON N2G 4E5 in person to collect the prize won before Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. If the winner does not claim the prize by the date specified, the next eligible entry selected by random draw will be contacted, and the first entrant selected will have no further claim to the prize. The Hamilton Spectator/Waterloo Region Record will not mail or courier prizes and is not responsible for unclaimed prizes.

Winner Selection: Two (2) entries will be chosen from among all eligible entries received through a random draw, which will take place at The Hamilton Spectator’s office located at 44 Frid Street, Hamilton, ON on Monday, June 5 2017 at approximately 3:00 p.m. The selected

entrant will be contacted by email and/or telephone by a representative of the Sponsors, and must reply within 48 hours to maintain eligibility. In order to be eligible to win, the selected entrant must correctly answer a skill-testing question, without assistance or mechanical or electronic aid. If the selected entrant cannot be contacted within the above-mentioned time period or fails to respond to any attempted contact, or if the selected entrant fails to correctly answer the skill-testing question, such selected entrant will be disqualified, his/her entry will be declared null and void and the Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion to select at random another eligible entry, in which event these provisions shall apply to such other eligible entry.

Prize: There are two (2) prizes (the “Prizes”) available to be won, consisting of a one-night stay for 2 at the Four Points by Sheraton, Niagara Falls Fallsview, city view Jacuzzi room Valid from Sunday through Friday, however, blackout periods apply and subject to availability. Other conditions may apply. Overnight stay voucher expires April 30, 2018. A \$100 voucher for the Keg. A wine-tasting passport for two at Niagara-on-the-Lake wineries (includes Konzelmann Estate Winery, Sunnybrook, Between The Lines Family Estate Winery, Joseph’s Estate Wines, Cattail Creek Family Estate Winery, Small Talk Vineyards and Chocolate Fix) that expires December 31, 2017. A voucher for two tickets to one of the following three Shaw Festival performances in 2017 - Me and My Girl, April 5 – October 15, 2017, Saint Joan, May 3 – October 15, 2017 or Dracula, July 8 - October 14, 2017.

Conditions: No extensions will be permitted and the prize cannot be exchanged, transferred or substituted for cash. The sponsor reserves the right to offer a comparable product in the event of a cancellation or other unforeseen circumstances. The prize winner shall not be entitled to receive, in cash, certificate or otherwise, the balance of any amount representing the difference of the prize retail value and actual cost. No responsibility is assumed by The Hamilton Spectator/Waterloo Region Record for cancelled, delayed, suspended or rescheduled events for any reason whatsoever. Accommodations/performances/events/food and beverage bookings are subject to availability. Other restrictions may apply. Reservations must be made and ticket issued prior to event. If the winners are unable or unwilling to accept or otherwise redeem the prize on the terms it is awarded, the prize shall be forfeited and no cash or substitutes will be provided in whole or in part. This prize may not be combined with any other coupon, vouchers, discount, bonus, upgrade, or other promotional offers/tickets.

Release: Prior to receiving the prize, the winner will be required to show valid photo ID and to sign a declaration of eligibility and release form releasing the Sponsor and its related parties from any and all liability in connection with the Contest and/or the prize, confirming compliance with the rules and consenting to the use of his or her name and photograph, without further compensation, in any publicity carried out by the Sponsor and/or its advertising and promotional agencies. The signed form must be received by the Sponsor within three (3) days of notification or the prize may be forfeited and awarded to an alternate entrant.

Indemnity: By participating in this Contest, you agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Sponsor, the Prize Suppliers and each of their respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliates and/or related companies and licensees and each of their officers, directors, shareholders, employees, advisors, assignees, agents, licensees, representatives, advertising, media buyers and promotional agencies (the “Released Parties”) from any and all damages, injuries, claims, suits,

actions, causes of action, costs, expenses, liabilities or losses of any kind (including but not limited to lawyers' fees) arising out of or relating to your participation in the Contest; your receipt, use or misuse of any Prize; your violation of any term of these Contest rules; or your violation of any third party right, including without limitation any copyright, property, or privacy right,

Privacy: We use your personal contact information to administer contests, including contacting, announcing and promoting prize winners. In addition, we may use this information to send you offers or information from us, our affiliates and from selected sponsors or advertisers ("Marketing Offers"). If you do not wish to receive Marketing Offers, you may opt-out at any time by: following the instructions at the bottom of any email Marketing Offer you receive, informing your telemarketer at the time you are called with a Marketing Offer, calling 905-522-7732 or 1-800-263-8386 and requesting that your personal information not be used for Marketing Offers, or emailing circ@thespec.com and requesting that your personal information not be used for Marketing Offers. Contests are run in compliance with The Metroland privacy code (<http://www.metroland.com/page/Privacy%20Policy>).

Banning: The Sponsors may, in their sole discretion, prohibit any person from entering the Contest whom they believe to be abusing the rules. Such abuse includes entering false information.

Other: Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received. This Contest is governed by the laws of Ontario and the laws of Canada applicable therein and is void where prohibited by law. The Sponsors reserve the right to cancel or modify the Contest or the Contest rules at any time without notice. All prizes must be accepted as awarded, are non-transferable and are not convertible to cash. The Sponsors reserve the right to substitute any prize or portion of the prize with a prize of equal or greater value. All prizes are awarded as-is and no warranties or guarantees are implied or expressed, beyond the standard manufacturer's warranty. Sponsors are not liable for any lost, late, misdirected or stolen entries or inability to process entries, or any errors, damage or negligence that may arise in connection with this Contest, including technical failures on the part of Contest software, virus, website down-time, human error or property damage incurred by any Contest entrant. Sponsors are not responsible for any errors or omissions in printing or advertising this Contest. Use of any automated system including robotic or form filling software to enter or participate in this Contest is prohibited and will result in disqualification of all entries by anyone using such assistance. If a dispute arises regarding who submitted an online entry, the entry will be deemed to be submitted by the authorized account holder of the email address provided at time of entry. Authorized account holder is the natural person who is assigned to an email address by an Internet access provider, online service provider, or other organization responsible for assigning email addresses for the domain associated with the submitted email address.