

# Toronto International BuskerFest Photo Contest

## OFFICIAL RULES & REGULATIONS

This contest is held by Toronto International BuskerFest. It commences September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 at 12:00:01 p.m. [EST] and ends September 16, 2015 at 11:59:59 p.m. [EST] (the "Contest Period").

### To Enter

1. No Purchase Necessary. To enter, submit your photo to [contest@torontobuskerfest.com](mailto:contest@torontobuskerfest.com).

Photographs must be original submissions by each entrant. They cannot infringe copyright or other intellectual property rights of any other party, must be relevant to the theme of this Contest and must be suitable for publication (i.e. must not be obscene or indecent, or include violent or discriminatory images).

By submitting a photo, each entrant consents to and approves the use, reproduction and publication of their name, city and province of residence, and their submitted photograph and caption to Toronto International BuskerFest, in any *manner, by any means, and in any medium without further compensation, attribution or notification*. Additionally, each entrant grants Toronto International BuskerFest permission to contact them, using the contact information provided in their Contest entry, regarding any matters related to the photograph caption they have submitted.

There is a limit of three (5) entries per person during the Contest Period, regardless of the method of entry. If it is discovered that you have attempted to enter more than three times, all of your entries may become void.

### Grand Prize

2. There is one (1) Grand Prize of a pair of tickets to Luzia, by Cirque du Soleil, playing in Toronto. Tickets will be for a set date in October, 2016 (exact date to be determined).

Odds of winning the Grand Prize depend on the total number of eligible entries received during the Contest Period and an entrant's ability to submit a photo that best fits the judging criteria.

The Toronto International BuskerFest reserves the right to call a tie and award multiple grand prizes, or to add additional prizes for runners up.

### Grand Prize Winner Selection

3. All photos will be judged by a Toronto International BuskerFest selection committee based on their creativeness and capture of the overall festival feel. All criteria will be weighted equally. The entrant whose image best meets the judging criteria will be selected as the potential Grand Prize winner. An element of voting for top photos on Facebook may also be introduced, but final decision will fall to the Toronto International BuskerFest selection committee.

### General Conditions

4. To be declared a winner and claim the Grand Prize package, the selected entrant must:
  - a) Be reached by phone or email by the independent judging organization within five (5) business days of the winner selection.
  - b) Be eligible according to the contest rules and sign a General Release form that will be sent by fax or e-mail and return it, duly completed to the contest organizers within ten (10) days of its receipt. The General Release form allows Toronto International BuskerFest, its nominees, designees, successors and assignees, full authorization and the absolute right and permission to sell, assign,

convey, reproduce, copyright, use or publish photographic reproductions of winning picture for art, advertising, commerce, business or trade or any other lawful purpose whatsoever, throughout the universe in perpetuity.

5. Failure to comply with any of the above conditions or otherwise with the rules, will result in the disqualification of the selected entrant. In this event, the entrant who submitted the next highest scoring photo will be selected as the potential winner, failing which the process will be repeated until such a time as an official winner is declared or there are no entries left to choose from. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the winner must be declared no later than sixty (60) days after the winner selection, otherwise the prize will be void.
6. Upon receipt of the General Release form, the contest organizers will notify the Grand Prize winner of the manner in which he/she will have to take possession of the prize. Toronto International BuskerFest reserves the right to determine how the presentation of the prize will occur and this may be either a media event, by mail, or in person.
7. By entering this contest, each entrant authorizes the contest organizers and their representatives to use in any related publicity, if required, his/her name, image, any statements he/she may make regarding the prize, place of residence and/or voice for advertising purposes worldwide in perpetuity and in any form of media including the Internet, without any additional form of compensation.
8. All entries become the property of Toronto International BuskerFest. Toronto International BuskerFest may use the contact information provided by entrants who opt in for future marketing initiatives. Those who opt in may opt out at any time.
9. In the event that, for reasons beyond their control and not related to the winner, the contest organizers are unable to award a prize as described in these rules, they will agree to substitute a prize of similar nature and equal or greater value or, at their sole discretion, the cash value of the prize.
10. By entering this contest, entrants accept and agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of Toronto International BuskerFest, which are final, binding and conclusive on all matters relative to this contest.
11. This promotion is in no way sponsored, endorsed, administrated by, or associated with Facebook. Any personal information provided is collected by Toronto International BuskerFest and not by Facebook. By entering this Contest, each entrant releases Facebook from any responsibility or liability associated with this promotion.