



Rules of Play – Starlight Theatre Association of Kansas City

1. By participating in the "A Swift Escape to New York Raffle" (the "Raffle"), entrants agree to be bound by these "Official Rules" and by the decisions of Starlight Theatre Association of Kansas City, Inc. ("Starlight"), which shall be binding and final as to all matters related to the Raffle. The Raffle is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and is void where prohibited.
2. The lottery will take place online at <https://secure.givelively.org/event/starlight-theatre-association-of-kansas-city-inc/a-swift-escape-to-new-york-raffle-package> and the winner will be drawn following the September 21 Starlight performance of *Life of Pi*. This is a one-time raffle with one grand prize, with sales taking place from May 17, 2025 to September 21, 2025, with the drawings taking place at 8:30pm CST, September 21. Sales will open at 8:00am CST on May 17th and end at 8 p.m. CST on September 21..
3. All tickets will only be sold to people who are 18 years of age or older.
4. Must be physically in the states of Kansas or Missouri, USA at the time of purchase.
5. Tickets are \$50 for 1 Entry to the drawing.
6. All ticket sales are final.
7. Tickets will be available online at <https://secure.givelively.org/event/starlight-theatre-association-of-kansas-city-inc/a-swift-escape-to-new-york-raffle-package>.
8. Tickets will be sold using an electronic ticketing system under GiveLively.
9. After buying, patrons will receive a confirmation e-mail with their ticket and the date of purchase, and their ticket will be assigned a random number.
10. The winning ticket number will be selected by a Random Number Generation (RNG) system from all raffle tickets sold for the draw.
11. The prizes will be indicated on the website for ticket sales, as well as in Starlight's Broadway program and from the stage before select performances.
12. The winning number will be announced following Starlight's final performance of *Life of Pi*, and we will contact the winner by email and/or phone as necessary.
13. The winning ticket holder has 3 months from the time of notification in which to claim their prize from the date of the draw their ticket was purchased for.
14. The winner must present a valid photo identification, completed appropriate IRS Forms, and the winning Raffle Ticket to claim the prize associated with that Raffle Ticket. Taxes will be the sole responsibility of the winners. The Internal Revenue Service takes the position that no portion of the Raffle ticket price will qualify as a charitable contribution for federal income tax purposes. Sponsor will withhold twenty-five percent (25%) from the winnings if the amount of the prize is greater than \$5,000 and will report this amount to the IRS on Form W-2G.

15. Raffle Tickets are Not Tax Deductible. Under IRS guidelines amounts paid for chances to participate in raffles, lotteries, or similar programs are not gifts and, therefore, the price of the entry does not qualify as a deductible charitable contribution to Starlight.
16. Once the certified winner is verified, and provides identification with photo ID, they will redeem the prize with Starlight staff. If the winner cannot provide photo ID and/or does not fill out the required forms, then the winning proceeds will be held until such identification can be provided and/or paperwork is completed. We will then disburse the winnings either in person or by certified mail within 30 days of verification of the winner. No cash payment will be made to the winners.
17. Prize claimants must provide Starlight with all information required to claim a prize. In the event a claimant: (a) does not claim the prize within three (3) months of notification; (b) is ruled ineligible for any reason; (c) refuses the prize; or (d) does not provide valid identification or completed IRS Form, the prize will be forfeited and will be retained by Starlight for charitable use.
18. The odds of winning the Raffle depend on the number of Raffle Tickets purchased for the drawing.
19. Employees of Starlight, their families, agents, or any third party directly associated with the administration of the raffle are excluded from entering this raffle.
20. Publicity Release. Each winner, by accepting a prize, grants Starlight full permission, except where legally prohibited, to use such winner's name, photograph, voice and/or other likeness, and prize information for advertising, trade and promotional purposes without further compensation and without notice, review or approval, in all media now known or hereafter discovered, worldwide and in perpetuity.
21. The above set of rules will be posted online at <https://secure.givelively.org/event/starlight-theatre-association-of-kansas-city-inc/a-swift-escape-to-new-york-raffle-package>.
22. For any raffle inquiries, please email andrew.lang@kcstarlight.com.