

“OFF TO THE ISLE”

OFFICIAL RULES

1. **General.** By participating in the Darke County Center for the Arts (DCCA) “Off to the Isle” (“Raffle”), entrants agree to be bound by these Official Rules and by the decisions of DCCA, 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. **Net Proceeds.** All net proceeds of the Raffle will benefit DCCA, a 501(c)(3) organization.

3. **Eligibility.** The Raffle is open to all persons age eighteen (18) and older and subject to these Official Rules.

4. **Purchasing Raffle Tickets.** Raffle Tickets (“Raffle Tickets”) may be purchased for the price of \$100.00 each. Tickets will be available for purchase from February 1, 2023 to 8:00 p.m., March 17, 2023, at the DCCA office located on the third floor of the Greenville Public Library, during office hours, and at various events associated with DCCA. Only one entrant per ticket purchased and each entrant is limited to 1 (one) ticket. Each entrant will receive a receipt corresponding to his/her purchased Raffle Ticket. Entries which are or appear to be tampered with are void. DCCA shall be the sole judge of the validity and eligibility of all entries. All Raffle Ticket purchases shall be final, and no refunds or replacements will be issued by DCCA, except in the event that less than fifty-five (55) tickets are sold.

5. **Tax Deductible.** The Ticket buyer shall determine to what extent and/or what portion of the price of the ticket may be tax deductible.

6. **Prize.** One (1) Prize winner will be chosen. The drawing will be in reverse order, and the last ticket drawn will win a trip for two to Ireland, including airfare. The trip with airfare is valued at approximately \$5,000.00.

7. **Taxes.** The winner shall be responsible for any and all additional travel, costs, federal, state, and local income or excise taxes, fees, assessments and like charges associated with the prize. At the time of this printing, federal law requires that a tax withholding on certain prize values must be collected from the winner upon award and distribution. Federal and state withholding laws are subject to change without notice. The withholding laws in effect at the time the prize is claimed will be followed.

8. **Selection of Winner.** The winning Raffle Ticket will be drawn and the winner announced on Friday, March 17, 2023, as part of DCCA’s Irish Wave fundraiser, to be held at Montage Café, 527 S. Broadway, Greenville, Ohio. DCCA will determine the winner of the prize. The winner need not be present to win.

9. **Prize Claim.** Within sixty (60) days of the applicable drawing, the winning prize claimant must notify DCCA and present the winning Raffle Ticket in-person at DCCA’s office located on the third floor of the Greenville Public Library, 520 Sycamore Street, Greenville, Ohio. The prize claimant must provide DCCA with all information required to claim the prize (including tax identification information). The prize claimant will receive a Winning Voucher, and a W-9 and W-2G which must be executed at the time of claiming the prize. In the event the claimant: (a) does not notify DCCA within sixty (60) days of the drawing; (b) is ruled ineligible for any reason;

(c) refuses the prize; or (d) does not return an executed document, the prize will be forfeited and will be retained by DCCA for charitable use.

10. **Odds.** The odds of winning the Raffle depend on the number of Raffle Tickets purchased for the drawing. The minimum number of tickets to be sold is fifty-five (55) and the maximum number of tickets to be sold is seventy-five (75).

11. **Transfer of Raffle Tickets or Prize.** Persons who purchase Raffle Tickets may opt to give away their Raffle Tickets to other eligible persons, but in doing so the purchaser waives any claim he/she might otherwise have to the prize. Purchasers of Raffle Tickets may not re-sell their Raffle Tickets to other parties and may not knowingly give Raffle Tickets away to others for the purpose of allowing those other parties to re-sell such Raffle Tickets. All Raffle Tickets which have been resold in violation of these Official Rules shall be considered void. All individuals who re-sell, purchase, or receive Raffle Tickets in violation of these Official Rules shall be ineligible to participate in the Raffle or to win the prize. Prior to claiming the prize, a winner may transfer his/her prize to a third party provided that the following conditions are met: (a) the transferee would have otherwise been eligible to enter the Raffle (age eighteen (18) or older); (b) the transferee shall be responsible for all taxes and costs described in these Official Rules; and (c) the transferee shall be bound by all terms and conditions to these Official Rules that are applicable to the winner.

12. **Judges.** The Raffle will be conducted and supervised by DCCA, whose decisions are final. DCCA reserves the right to modify these Official Rules at any time. DCCA reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel or suspend the Raffle should unauthorized human intervention or other causes corrupt the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper operation of the Raffle, or if the minimum number of fifty-five (55) tickets are not sold, for which DCCA will refund the cost of each ticket sold, to be paid to the person who had purchased the ticket(s).

13. **Release of Liability.** By entering into the Raffle, all entrants agree to: (a) be bound by these Official Rules; and (b) release the Darke County Center for the Arts and any of its respective affiliates, members, partners, officers, directors, successors, assigns, representatives, attorneys, Brendan Vacations, and agents, including advertising and promotion agencies, from any and all liability with respect to any injury, damage or loss that may occur, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from the participation in the Raffle, or from any travel or activity related to the receipt or use of the prize.

14. **Publicity Release.** The winner, by accepting the prize, grants DCCA and its designees and affiliates, full permission, except where legally prohibited, to use such winner's name, address (city and state only), 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. Each winner shall execute all documents that DCCA may require to be signed in connection with this release.

15. **Governing Law.** The Raffle and these Official Rules shall be subject to and governed by the laws of the State of Ohio. If a court of competent jurisdiction finds that any provision of these Official Rules, or their application to a particular persons or circumstances, is invalid or unenforceable to any extent, then the remainder of these Official Rules shall remain enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law. The venue for any cause of action arising out of the Raffle or these Official Rules shall be located in Darke County, Ohio.