PRLF Ticketing FAQ

Is Admission To the Printers Row Lit Fest Free?

Yes.

Are All Author Programs (discussions, panels, performances, etc.) Free?

Yes. As in years past, all events are free and open to the public. However, some venues will require you to register for tickets in advance due to space limitations.

What Venues Require Tickets?

Tickets are only required at indoor venues. These venues include the Harold Washington Library Center, Hotel Blake, Grace Place, University Center and Jones College Prep High School. Tickets must be presented upon arrival at these venues. Attendees without a ticket will be asked to wait in a Rush Line and will be admitted on a first come, first served basis.

How Do I Register for a Ticket?

To register for a ticket, visit the Printers Row Lit Fest website at www.chicagotribune.com/printersrow

What if I do not have access to a Computer and/or a printer ?

We recommend going to your local library to register and print your ticket. Email PRLF@tribune.com or call 312-222-3986 for questions and assistance.

Is there a cost associated with Tickets?

No. All events at the Lit Fest are free.

Do I Need a Printed Ticket?

Yes, printed tickets are required to guarantee a seat. Please print your confirmation after you've registered online. You will be asked to present it before each program that is scheduled at an indoor venue. Attendees without printed tickets will be asked to wait in the Rush Line.

How early should I arrive if I have a ticket?

Attendees who have a ticket should arrive no later than 15 minutes before a program is scheduled to begin. Ticket holders who arrive less than 10 minutes prior to the program will forfeit their guaranteed seat.

*Please note, for programs held at the Harold Washington Library Center: You must bring a copy of your confirmation to the Grand Lobby of the Harold Washington Library Center at 400 South State Street. You will be able to check in ONE HOUR prior to SATURDAY events to receive a ticket for admittance. You will be able to check in 30 MINUTES prior to SUNDAY events to receive a ticket for admittance. All reservations are valid until 15 MINUTES prior to the scheduled program. If you fail to arrive 15 MINUTES prior to the event, your ticket will be forfeited and all remaining seats will be distributed on a first come, first served basis.

What if I Forget My Ticket?

A printed ticketed is required to attend a program. If you forget your ticket, you are not guaranteed a seat and will be asked to wait in the Rush Line.

What Is the Rush Line?

A limited number of tickets will be available online for pre-registration. If you forget your ticket or do not pre-register for a program, a limited number of seats will be available on a first come, first served basis via the Rush Line. Attendees hoping to gain entrance via the Rush Line should arrive 20 minutes prior to the program. The Lit Fest can only accommodate as many attendees as the venue's capacity restraints will allow.

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What If Pre-Registration for Ticketing Is "SOLD OUT"?

For SOLD OUT EVENTS, don't despair. Please arrive 20 minutes prior to the program and wait in a designated Rush Line outside each session room. Attendees will be admitted to the room on a first-come, first-served basis.

Will I Be Notified If an Event Is Cancelled?

Yes. Notification emails will be sent in the event of cancellations.

Who can I email or call for help?

PRLF@tribune.com or 312-222-3986

Where can I find a complete List of Events that require tickets?

Please visit our website at www.chicagotribune.com/printersrow. It can also be found in the official Festival Guide/Special Section which will be published in the Chicago Tribune on Friday, June 1st. The Festival Guide/Special Section will also be available on site at the Fest.