

MPT's 50th Anniversary Raffle - Terms & Conditions



MPT Foundation, Inc. (the "MPT Foundation") the sponsor of this raffle, is offering the opportunity to become eligible for a drawing to win multiple prizes, including \$50,000 in cash prizes. All raffle proceeds support Maryland Public Television ("MPT"), through the MPT Foundation, a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, developed to support MPT's mission, noncommercial programming, and community outreach activities. Funds raised go to the programs you see on MPT plus the non-broadcast, educational, outreach, telecommunications, and Internet initiatives that touch the lives of tens of thousands of Marylanders annually.

This year's annual MPT Raffle features 5 final prize drawings, along with 10 early bird drawings. Raffle ticket sales are limited to 3,000 purchased tickets. In addition to the great prizes and odds of winning, an MPT raffle ticket comes with one-year membership to MPT, including access to MPT Passport, an on demand library of quality public television programming.

Prizes:

1. Final Prizes

- a. Grand Prize/1st Prize: \$25,000
- b. 2nd Prize: \$10,000
- c. 3rd Prize: \$7,500
- d. 4th Prize: \$5,000
- e. 5th Prize: \$2,500

2. Early Bird Prizes

- Friday, January 11 @ noon
- Friday, January 25 @ noon
- Friday, February 8 @ noon
- Friday, February 22 @ noon
- Friday, March 8 @ noon
- Friday, March 22 @ noon
- Friday, April 5 @ noon
- Friday, April 19 @ noon
- Friday, May 3 @ noon
- Friday, May 17 @ noon

3. The MPT Foundation will make all reasonable efforts to deliver the raffle prizes as described in these Official Rules to the winners within 60 days of the May 31, 2019 prize drawing.
4. If fewer than 1,500 tickets are sold by May 31, 2019, the raffle reverts to a 50/50 raffle, with 50% of the raffle proceeds awarded to the top five winners based on percentage (1st - 50%, 2nd - 20%, 3rd - 15%, 4th - 10%, and 5th - 5%) in lieu of the other listed final drawing amounts described above. *For example, if 1,400 tickets are sold, the raffle proceed total is \$70,000. 50% of those proceeds (\$35,000) will be awarded to the top five winners based on percentage, which in this case equates to: 1st = \$17,500, 2nd = \$7,500, 3rd - \$5,625, 4th - \$3,750, and 5th - \$1,875.*

How to Enter

Tickets can be purchased for \$50 each, or buy 5 and get 5 tickets free. Each eligible entry will be sequentially assigned a unique multi-digit ticket number. Ticket sales are limited to 3,000 purchased tickets.

Enter the 2019 MPT Raffle in any of the following ways:

1. Online: Tickets can be purchased online at mpt.org/raffle. Purchaser must provide a valid e-mail address, full legal name, home phone, and physical mailing address. Tickets and payment confirmation are provided electronically at the time of your purchase. Raffle ticket(s) will be sent to you via e-mail. If you do not receive your raffle ticket(s) via e-mail, first check your spam folder. If tickets are not there, then you can retrieve your ticket by contacting the MPT Special Events Coordinator at raffle@mpt.org.
2. Phone: Tickets can be purchased by phone at 410-581-4250.
3. Mail: Tickets can be purchased by mailing a check for \$50* per ticket, indicating number of tickets you are requesting, and made out to MPT Foundation, Inc. Also include your full legal name, physical mailing address, contact phone, and email address (if you use email**).

*Mail entries must be received by Tuesday, May 21, 2019 to be included in the drawing, and mailed to:

MPT Foundation, Inc.
Attn: MPT Raffle/Stephanie Ryan
11767 Owings Mills Blvd.
Owings Mills, MD 21117-0332

**If you do not provide an e-mail address, a printed copy of your numbered raffle ticket(s) will be mailed to the provided mailing address.

4. In Person: Tickets can be purchased in person with a MPT raffle representative*. In person purchase opportunities are limited to specific MPT events and at the discretion of the MPT raffle representative. Payment must be made at the time of purchase. Payment confirmation will be given at time of purchase. Actual numbered raffle ticket(s) will be sent electronically (per email address provided at time of purchase) once entered into the raffle system.

*MPT raffle representatives will be determined by MPT's Special Events and Community Engagement Department. For questions, contact raffle@mpt.org or call 410-581-4250.

Eligibility

1. Raffle is only open to U.S. Residents at least 18 years of age.
2. Void where prohibited or restricted by law. All federal, state, and local laws and regulations apply. Any person who resides in any area where this drawing, a game of chance, would otherwise be prohibited by law is not eligible to participate.
3. No MPT or MPT Foundation employees, board members, commission members, or direct family members (defined as spouses, parents, children, or other family members that reside with the employee or board/commission member) are eligible to participate.
4. No person engaged in the marketing, development, production, or distribution of raffle materials or prize supply for this drawing is eligible to participate.

5. The prize may be forfeited if selected entrant(s): (1) cannot be reached; (2) fails to provide all signatures on the Release and other documents and/or to return required documents in a timely manner as required pursuant to these Official Rules; or (3) cannot accept or receive prize for any reason.
6. Any or all of your entries will be disqualified at the sole discretion of the MPT Foundation if you attempt: (a) to enter the raffle through any means other than as described in these Official Rules; or (b) to disrupt the raffle, circumvent the terms and conditions of these Official Rules, or in any way tamper with the raffle. If either of the above occurs, the MPT Foundation has the right to remedy any such action, disruption, or circumvention, and to seek damages from you to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Early Bird Prize Drawings

1. Winners need not be present to win.
2. Only official raffle tickets will be used. No facsimiles permitted.
3. Early bird prize winners will be chosen by a random number generator and validated as random before final assignment as the prize winner.
4. All raffle tickets purchased by the time of each Early Bird Drawing are eligible to be entered in applicable Early Bird Drawings. Once a ticket has been drawn to win an early bird prize, it will remain in the ticket pool and be eligible to win subsequent early bird prizes as well as final prizes.
5. Early Bird Prize drawings will be held at 12:00pm on the following dates in 2019 for the prizes listed above (under Prizes): January 11, January 25, February 8, February 22, March 8, March 22, April 5, April 19, May 3, and May 17.
6. Early bird prizes are awarded regardless of the number of tickets sold.

Final Prize Drawings

1. Winners need not be present to win.
2. Only official raffle tickets will be used. No facsimiles permitted.
3. Final prize winners will be drawn by an MPT representative using a large raffle drum. Every eligible ticket will be included in the raffle drum prior to drawing and validated as so before final assignment of prize winner.
4. All raffle tickets purchased by 4:00 pm on May 31, 2019 will be eligible for the final drawings.
5. Final prize drawings will take place May 31, 2019 at 8:00 pm and drawn in the following order - 5th, 4th, 3rd, 2nd, 1st/Grand.
6. Once an individual ticket has been awarded a final prize, it is no longer eligible for inclusion in any subsequent final prize drawings.
7. If fewer than 1,500 tickets are sold by May 31, 2019, the raffle reverts to a 50/50 raffle, with 50% of the raffle proceeds awarded to the top five winners based on percentage (1st - 50%, 2nd - 20%, 3rd - 15%, 4th - 10%, and 5th - 5%) in lieu of the other listed final drawing amounts described above.
8. Upon the 1,500th ticket sold, the raffle winners chosen will receive, subject to these Official Rules, the awarded final prize(s).

Winner Notifications & Awarding of Prizes

1. All winners will be notified, based on the information provided at ticket purchase, by email or telephone within 72 hours of prize drawing. If email or phone contact are not successful within 10 days, contact will be attempted using U.S. certified mail, return receipt requested.

2. Winners will be announced online by ticket number, first name, last initial, and city of residence. Winner will be verified by matching ticket number with information provided in the records.
3. Failure of the raffle winner to respond within 20 business days of the raffle drawing date will constitute a forfeiture of the prize, and a new winner will be selected and notified.
4. MPT and the MPT Foundation are not responsible for any delays or obstacles in notification due to (a) erroneous contact information; (b) any outage or delay in Internet service or access; or (c) any other circumstances which may delay or prevent a winner from receiving the prize notifications.
5. Except as stated herein, there shall be no substitution allowed for the listed prizes by a winner. A prize winner, however, may transfer the right to claim the prize.
6. All federal, state, and local taxes associated with receipt or use of prizes, including without limitation all applicable sales, use, luxury, income and special taxes are the sole responsibility of the winner.
7. The MPT Foundation will estimate, deduct, and submit federal and state withholding taxes to the IRS from the proceeds awarded to the applicable winners, based on amount. To claim the prizes, the applicable winners will be required to provide proof of identity, sign an affidavit of eligibility/liability/terms and liability and conditions/publicity releases ("Release"), and complete IRS Form W-2G, and any other forms required by law.
8. The MPT Foundation will make all reasonable efforts to deliver the raffle prizes as described in these Official Rules to the winners within 60 days of the May 31, 2019 prize drawing.
9. MPT and the MPT Foundation shall not have any responsibility or liability whatsoever for any property loss, damage, personal injury, or death, in connection with the prize provided pursuant to the raffle.
10. Acceptance of a prize constitutes permission for MPT and the MPT Foundation and/or their designees to use the winner's name, location, photograph, testimonial or other likeness and/or prize information or personal exposition (and/or any edited portion thereof) for promotional, advertising and/or publicity purposes in any media, now or hereafter known throughout the world in perpetuity, without compensation or notice to, or further consent of, the winner to the extent permitted by law.

Limitations

1. All sales are final unless otherwise specified in these official rules. **No raffle ticket refunds will be made.** All entries become the property of the MPT Foundation and will not be returned.
2. The cost of a raffle ticket(s) is **not** deductible as a charitable contribution. The IRS considers a raffle ticket to be a contribution from which you benefit.
3. The MPT Foundation cannot give advice with regard to income tax consequences or deductibility with respect to the raffle ticket purchases or the raffle winner. Please consult your tax professional.
4. The MPT Foundation is not responsible for printing errors in any drawing-related material, or for lost, late, misdirected or nondelivered mail, or any other failure to receive orders or deliver receipts prior to the drawing deadlines.
5. The MPT Foundation is not responsible for error, omission, interruptions, deletion, defect, delay in operations, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to or alterations of entry materials, or for malfunctions of any kind, or inaccurate or failure to receive entry information or any combination thereof. The MPT Foundation is not responsible for any entries that are late, misdirected, incomplete, or altered.
6. Raffle shall be governed by the laws of the State of Maryland and Baltimore County, Maryland.
7. These Official Terms & Conditions are subject to change at any time without notice.

8. By participating in the raffle, you agree to release MPT and the MPT Foundation and its directors, officers, employees and agents, harmless from any and all losses, damages, rights, claims, and actions of any kind in connection with the raffle, including from your winning or use of any prize.
9. The depiction of the prize(s) in any advertising or promotional materials may not reflect the actual prize(s) awarded delivered to the winner. However, every effort is being made to award the exact prizes displayed at events, in raffle promotions, and on the raffle website.
10. MPT and the MPT Foundation make no representations or warranties, expressed or implied, about the raffle or the prizes awarded.
11. The MPT Foundation reserves the right to cancel the raffle for any reason.
12. The MPT Foundation shall make all decisions related to the raffle in its sole discretion. By participating, you agree to be bound by these Official Terms & Conditions and the decisions of the MPT Foundation and waive any right to claim ambiguity in the raffle operation or Official Terms & Conditions.

Additional Information

1. MPT's mission is to enrich lives and strengthen communities through the power of media. MPT strives to educate, entertain and enlighten the people of Maryland and beyond through creative programs and services of the highest quality, delivered through traditional public broadcasting and new multimedia technologies. MPT's commitment to excellence, innovation, diversity, and the values of Marylanders is essential to this mission.
2. All raffle proceeds benefit the MPT Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, developed to support MPT's mission.
3. Gaming Permit issued by the Baltimore County Office of Miscellaneous Permits & Licenses.
 - a. Permit # _____
 - b. Issued on Date _____
4. MPT and the MPT Foundation are both located at 11767 Owings Mills Boulevard, Owings Mills, MD 21117.
5. [Click here for the MPT Privacy Policy.](#)
6. For more information and details, please email raffle@mpt.org or call 410-581-4250.