2017 National Black Theatre Festival ®
July 31 - August 5
An International Celebration & Reunion of Spirit

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DATES ATTENDING THE FESTIVAL: ☐ ATTENDING ALL WEEK

I will be attending the following dates (Festival runs July 31- August 5)
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