

Northern Lights SADD Tri-State Conference 2017

March 26-28
Alerus Center, Grand Forks, ND



Preliminary Agenda

Sunday, March 26:

- 4:30p-6:00p: Registration, burger bar
- 6:00p: Welcome, Opening fun with Matt Bellace
- 7:00p: Small group activities / mixers
- 8:00p: Miss North Dakota, Macy Christianson
- 9:00p: Opening night ends



Monday, March 27:

- 8:00a: Breakfast, intro of NLAB candidates
- 9:00a: Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids training
- 10:00a: Student activities in arena
Adult Workshop with NL SADD Staff
- 11:00a: Student mini-workshop sessions
- 12:00p: Lunch, NLAB campaigning, SADD Store
- 1:00p: Katya Palsi Keynote
- 2:00p: Workshop session #1
- 3:00p: Workshop session #2
- 4:00p: Free time begins (supper on your own)
- 8:00-11:00p: Dance



Macy Christianson



Katya Palsi

Tuesday, March 28:

- 9:00: Brunch begins
- 9:30a: Matt Bellace keynote
- 10:30a: NLAB Keynotes
- 11:00a: Awards Program, Student of the Year &
NLAB introductions,
Closing ceremonies
- 12:30p: End of conference (lunch on your own)



PRESENTER BIOGRAPHIES:

Matt Bellace

This is the third time Matt has performed at NL SADD conferences. His unique blend of comedy and science (he has a PhD in clinical neuropsychology) makes him an ideal choice for our emcee and presenter. Matt's book, "A Better High" stresses the value of natural highs as opposed to chemical highs. Matt has been a motivational speaker since 1995, appearing at schools, campuses and conferences across the country, as well as television and comedy club appearances.

Miss North Dakota, Macy Christianson

An NL SADD alumni from Bishop Ryan High School in Minot, Macy has spent much of her term touring schools across the state delivering empowering messages to students of all ages and raising awareness of her platform topic, impaired driving.

Katya Palsi

Katya is a speaker from Minding Your Mind, based in Pennsylvania. Having experienced sexual assault and subsequent depression as a teen, Katya now enlightens others about the stigma surrounding mental health issues and healthy relationships. Her goal is to inform both males and females about the messages they receive from society and the media and educate they about consent, media literacy and self-care.

Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids

Travis Smith and our own Sommer Wilmeth will be providing "Tobacco Advocacy 101" training for all attendees. This will show how the tobacco companies continue to lure youth to use their products, and will give you some practical advice for how to advocate for tobacco prevention efforts.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE NOTES:

Attire: Chapters are encouraged to come to the conference dressed to represent their "tribe" (like in the Survivor TV show) and bring a banner with your tribe's name. Come ready to have fun! Dress throughout the conference is casual, **EXCEPT for the Tuesday**, when conference attendees should wear "business-like" attire (ties, suits, dress pants, dresses, etc.). No blue jeans, please. Outfits worn to the dance are to be tasteful. Students wearing clothing deemed by an advisor to be inappropriate will be asked to change.

Registration Fee: \$125 per person (student and adult) for individuals who have paid membership fees and advisors of chapters who have paid membership fees. Registration fee includes supper on Sunday evening, breakfast and lunch on Monday and a big breakfast (brunch) on Tuesday, a conference tee shirt, and other materials. **For individuals/chapters who have not paid membership fees, the fee is \$135.**

*Each chapter is responsible for their own hotel accommodations and costs. **Hotel information and the link to the online registration is on the next page.***

SADD Store: As usual, we will have our SADD Store there, so you can buy your NL SADD-related clothing and other items, many at clearance prices!

Hotel Information and pricing

All of the hotels below have rooms blocked for the Northern Lights SADD conference. Ask for rooms under that block when you call to make your reservations.

CanadInn (attached to Alerus Center): \$94 plus tax. Phone number: 701-772-8404

Baymont Inn & Suites: \$70 plus tax. Phone: 701-757-2345

Expressway Inn & Suites: \$74.95 plus tax. Phone: 701-757-7000

Hampton Inn & Suites: \$89 plus tax. Phone: 701-757-2255

Sleep Inn & Suites: \$80.10 plus tax. Phone: 701-757-2900

SpringHill Suites: \$95 plus tax. Phone: 701-757-4150

Staybridge Suites: \$99 plus tax. Phone: 701-772-9000

Conference Registration

Please complete your online registration **by March 17**. For registrations after this date, we can't guarantee you a conference tee shirt. You can register your group (giving individual names for the name badges) by going here:

www.visitgrandforks.com/meeting/participants

Look for the Northern Lights SADD conference in the list of events. Choose that, and if prompted for a login and password, it is nlsadd and 2017

Checks for registration can be sent to:

NL SADD
PO Box 743
Hillsboro, ND 58045

For credit card payments, call Michelle in our office at 701-636-5852 and give her your credit card info.

