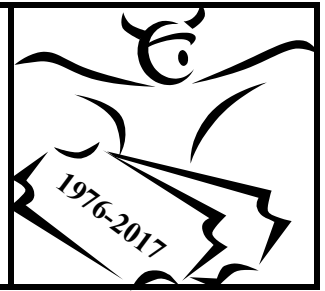




# THEATER BUS

For the "Over 55s"



**July-August 2017**

*Theater Bus, Inc. is a nonprofit organization committed to enriching the quality of life for all adults over 55 residing in the greater Madison community by providing safe, affordable, escorted outings to theatrical, cultural and social events.*



## In the Good Old Summertime



Summertime is travel time, sunny skies and the open road are calling! Our great Selection Committee, composed of volunteer participants and headed up by Bob Lenz, has picked out six great road trips for your pleasure.

First, let's hit the water! Join us for a sight-seeing cruise of the Milwaukee River harbor and Lake Michigan aboard Milwaukee's largest vessel, the Vista King. Prior to the cruise, we will dine at Alioto's.

Then how about an afternoon road trip to the Pec Playhouse in Pecatonica, IL to see Bye-Bye Birdie. This classic 1963 musical comedy will put a smile on your face. We will stop by Cimino's authentic Italian Ristorante for a delicious meal. Of course, we must have cannoli for dessert, the perfect ending for any Italian lunch!

Come see Scapino! Meander along with us to rural Mt. Carroll, Illinois to the Timberlake Playhouse for this delightfully zany, non-stomp comedic matinee. Timber Lake is proud of its national reputation for excellence as a professional summer stock theater. This trip includes lunch at the Lake Carroll Clubhouse.

As the song goes, "put on your Sunday clothes, there's lots of world out there." Join us for Hello Dolly! at Sunset Playhouse in Elm Grove WI. We will dine at the scenic Oconomowoc Golf Club.

When summer is in full swing what better way to beat the August heat than on a boat with good friends and good food? Let's eat, drink and float away on a Lake Geneva Luncheon Cruise! Enjoy a 2¼ hour narrated tour of Lake Geneva aboard the Grand Belle and a delicious sit-down plated meal. The Grand Belle is designed after turn-of-the-century steamers. The main deck is enclosed and climate controlled.

On Wed., August 23, we are headed to Waupaca, for one of our favorite guided boat tours. Sit back and unwind, as we take in the enchanting Chain O' Lakes from a viewpoint like no other aboard the authentic 60-foot sternwheeler, The Chief Waupaca.

Our trips tend to fill quickly. Send in your reservation today. Come with others or come alone and make a new friend.

~ Bonnie Knuppel

### VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

**Our volunteers make Theater Bus possible. They are our CPA, Office Staff, Committees, Trip Leaders, Escorts, and the Board of Directors. And they pay the same price for our trips that participants pay.**

**Thanks to all of you, Theater Bus succeeds!**

## 17 Milwaukee Cruise & Lunch

**Date:** Wednesday, July 12, 2017  
**Price:** \$75  
**Place:** Milwaukee, WI  
**Time:** Lunch/Cruise: 11:30/2:00 p.m.  
**Deadline:** June 30  
**Pickup Points & Times (Bus pickup):**  
9:30 a.m. —West (Oakwood Village)  
9:45 a.m. —West (Cov. Pres. Church)  
10:15 a.m. —East (East Towne Shopko)  
**Estim. Return to East side:** 5:00 p.m.

(This trip is not for anyone using a walker)  
Join us for a 1 1/2 hr. narrated history and trivia sightseeing cruise of the Milwaukee River harbor and Lake Michigan aboard the eighty foot, 215 passenger VISTA KING, Milwaukee's largest tour vessel.



Before the cruise, lunch at Alioto's is your choice of: \*6 oz Tenderloin or \*BBQ Ribs or \*Orange Roughy or \* 5 pc. Deep Fried Shrimp. Ice Cream dessert.

## 18 Bye-Bye-Birdie & Lunch

**Date:** Sunday, July 16, 2017  
**Price:** \$69  
**Place:** Pec Playhouse, Pecatonica, IL  
**Time:** Lunch/Show: 12:00/2:00 p.m.  
**Deadline:** June 30  
**Pickup Points & Times (Bus pickup):**  
10:00 a.m.—East (East Towne Shopko)  
10:30 a.m.—West (Theater Bus Office)  
10:45 a.m. —West (Oakwood Village)  
**Estim. Return to West side:** 5:45 p.m.

Rock star Conrad Birdie is the biggest thing to top the charts. Women love him, men want to be him and teenage girls scream at the mention of his name. But when the Army drafts Birdie, manager Albert Peterson sees his meal ticket about to fly the coop. Frantic for a publicity stunt to help them survive Birdie's departure, Albert decides to send Conrad to small-town America to plant his goodbye kiss on one lucky fan for the entire world to see. Their selection of super fan Kim Macafee sends the town of Sweet Apple, Ohio into chaos. Kim's boyfriend, Hugo can't take the humiliation of his lady love's televised lip-lock. And Sweet Apple can't take its teens' riotous rebellion, inspired by the arrival of bad-boy Birdie. Will Sweet Apple ever be the same?  
Lunch at Cimino's is your choice of \*Chicken Parmigiana or \* Eggplant Parmigiana. Cannoli for dessert.



## 19 Scapino & Lunch

**Date:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017  
**Price:** \$78  
**Place:** Timberlake Playhouse, Mt. Carroll, IL  
**Time:** Lunch/Show: 11:30/2:00 p.m.  
**Deadline:** June 30  
**Pickup Points & Times (Bus pickup):**  
8:45 a.m.—East (East Towne Shopko)  
9:15 a.m. —West (Cov. Pres. Church)  
9:30 a.m. —West (Oakwood Village)  
**Estim. Return to West side:** 6:30 p.m.

The play takes place around a dockside cafe in 1970s Naples, Italy, where the leading character, Scapino, devises a complex plot to help two pairs of lovers fight against parental opposition that, it turns out, may not actually exist. Scapino is a rascal, a fast-talking, quick-thinking scamp who cleverly manipulates and cajoles everyone into doing what Scapino intends them to do. Frank Dunlop and Jim Dale have created a non-stop comedy with slapstick, acrobatics and burlesque, and although "Scapino" is not a musical, it is punctuated with songs that give a zany and magical feel.



Lunch at Lake Carroll Clubhouse is your choice of:  
\* Honey glazed Ham and mashed potatoes or \* Roast Turkey and mashed potatoes Dessert is Chef's choice.

## 20 Hello Dolly & Lunch

**Date:** Sunday, Aug 6, 2017

**Price:** \$73

**Place:** Sunset Playhouse, Elm Grove, WI

**Time:** Lunch/Show: 11:15/2:00

**Deadline:** July 17

**Pickup Points & Times (Bus pickup):**

9:30 a.m.—West (Oakwood Village)

9:45 a.m.—West (Theater Bus Office)

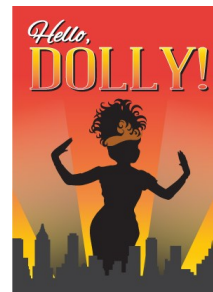
10:15 a.m. —East (East Towne Shopko)

**Estim. Return to East side:** 5:30 p.m.

It's turn-of-the-century New York City when we meet the enchanting, full-of-life widow Dolly Levi. This socialite-turned-matchmaker is actually a "professional meddler," whose clients include Horace Vandergelder, the cantankerous half-a-millionaire, and a struggling young artist, Ambrose Kemper. The show is boisterous and charming, full of charisma and heart.

Lunch at Oconomowoc Golf Club is your choice of:

\*Sautéed Chicken Breast or \* Sliced Pork Tenderloin or \*Vegetarian Chef's choice. Dessert is Chef's choice.



## 21 Lake Geneva Luncheon Cruise & Lunch

**Date:** Tuesday, August 15

**Price:** \$85

**Place:** Lake Geneva, WI

**Time:** Lunch Cruise 11:30—1:45 p.m.

**Deadline:** July 24

**Pickup Points & Times (Bus pickup):**

8:45 a.m.—West (Oakwood Village)

9:00 a.m.—West (Cov. Pres. Church)

9:30 a.m. —East (East Towne Shopko)

**Estim. Return to East side:** 3:30 p.m.

(This trip is not for anyone using a walker) Enjoy a 2¼ hour historical narrated tour of the entire lake aboard the Grand Belle and a delicious sit-down plated meal. The Grand Belle is designed after turn-of-the-century steamers. The main deck is enclosed and climate controlled.



Lunch is Beef Tenderloin Tips in a burgundy mushroom sauce served over buttered egg noodles, fresh fruit, and chef-selected side, vegetable, fresh rolls, dessert and coffee or tea.

## 22 Waupaca Cruise & Lunch

**Date:** Wednesday, August 23, 2017

**Price:** \$65

**Place:** Clear Water Harbor, Waupaca

**Time:** Lunch/Cruise : 11:00 /1:00p.m.

**Deadline:** August 15

**Pickup Points & Times (Bus pickup):**

8:00 a.m.—West (Oakwood Village)

8:15 a.m. —West (Cov. Presb. Church)

8:45 a.m. —East (East Towne Shopko)

**Estim. Return to East side:** 5:45 p.m.

(This trip is not for anyone using a walker)

View the beauty of the Chain O' Lakes on a narrated tour and learn the local history. The Chief Waupaca has an enclosed cabin and an open upper sundeck. Relax as we cruise 8 of the 22 spring-fed lakes that form the Chain O' Lakes.

Lunch at the Waupaca Country Club is your choice of : \*Baked Chicken or \*Baked or Deep Fried Cod. Dessert is Chef's choice.



## Participant Policy

In order to assure a safe and pleasant experience for all participants, those attending our trips must be mobile and able to perform, without assistance, activities of daily living which include boarding and exiting the bus, and navigating the venues, restaurants, bathrooms, boat docks etc. In the event that a person is unable to do so, that person is required to bring a caregiver on the trip who is capable of attending to all their needs at the participants' expense. We cannot accommodate wheelchairs. Some trips may not be advisable for those with mobility issues requiring a walker. All buses have storage space and one seat for each passenger. If you take up more than one seat, you must pay for a second seat. We retain the right to refuse service to anyone exhibiting what we consider to be unacceptable behavior.

## Cancellation Policy

Your request for a refund must be received prior to the deadline date for the trip. Refunds will be issued for refundable expenses only, less a \$15 administrative fee. After the deadline date, you may find a replacement to fill your spot. Please let us know who that person will be. If you are unable to find a replacement and there is a wait list for the event, Theater Bus may be able to assign a substitute and issue you a refund less the administrative fee.

## Instructions for Completing the Reservation Forms

*Note: Some events fill well before the deadline. If more than two weeks have gone by after the bulletin mailing, please call the office before registering to ensure that there is still space available. Register early to ensure that you have a space. Registrations will not be taken over the telephone or spaces held unless payment has been received.*

1. Select the form for the event you wish to attend. Please complete providing the following information:



- **Name and address**—Please use a return address label if you have one to ensure that we capture your information accurately. Otherwise, print your name and address clearly.
  - **Telephone number**—Your phone number is necessary in case we have questions. Our volunteers will call you prior to the event to confirm your attendance, pickup location and time. Please specify Home (H) or Cell (C).
  - **Number attending**—If you are registering just yourself, enter “1.” If you are registering more than one person, write the number attending and then write the name, address, phone number, pickup location, and meal choice, if required, of any others attending on the reverse side of the form.
  - **Additional contribution**—As a nonprofit organization, we provide scholarships and reduced-cost rides for participants in need. We depend upon donations to keep costs down and to include everyone. Thank you so much!
  - Indicate your preferred **pickup location**. Please be at the pickup location 15 minutes prior to the designated time.
  - If you wish to sit with a **friend** or group of friends, indicate the name(s) on line 4.
  - If you have special dietary needs, please call the office **in advance** to make accommodations.
  - If **meal selections** need to be made prior to the event, please indicate your meal preference on the form.
2. Theater Bus accepts checks, but not credit cards, as **payment**. Separate checks should be written for **each event**, although you may include registration fees for more than one person attending a single event on a single check. Checks should be made payable to **Theater Bus**.
3. **Mail** your registration form(s) and payment to: **Theater Bus, Inc., 517 N. Segoe Road, Suite 200A, Madison, WI 53705**. (Please note that we do not notify you of our receiving your reservation, but you can call to verify.)

*Note: All tips are included in the cost of the trip, to include a tip for the bus driver and wait staff.*

**Milwaukee Cruise & Lunch 17**

Date: **Wed. July 12, 2017** Cost: **\$75** Deadline: June 30

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Additional contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ # of people

1. Name & Address (Use a return address label)

2. Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Pick-up location:

- West—Oakwood Village (6205 Mineral Point Rd.)
- West—Covenant Pres. Church (Mineral Point & Segoe)
- East—(East Towne Shopko)

4. I wish to sit with: \_\_\_\_\_

5.  See back of form for additional information

6. Meal Choice:  Tenderloin  BBQ Ribs

Orange Roughy  Deep Fried Shrimp

**Bye-Bye Birdie & Lunch 18**

Date: **Sun. July 16, 2017** Cost: **\$69** Deadline: June 30

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Additional contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ # of people

1. Name & Address (Use a return address label)

2. Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Pick-up location:

- East—(East Towne Shopko)
- West—Theater Bus (517 N. Segoe)
- West—Oakwood Village (6205 Mineral Point Rd.)

4. I wish to sit with: \_\_\_\_\_

5.  See back of form for additional information

6. Meal Choice:  Chicken Parmigiana over Penne Pasta

Eggplant Parmigiana over Penne Pasta

**Scapino & Lunch 19**

Date: **Wed. July 19, 2017** Cost: **\$78** Deadline: June 30

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Additional contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ # of people

1. Name & Address (Use a return address label)

2. Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Pick-up location:

- East—(East Towne Shopko)
- West—Covenant Pres. Church (Mineral Point & Segoe)
- West—Oakwood Village (6205 Mineral Point Rd.)

4. I wish to sit with: \_\_\_\_\_

5.  See back of form for additional information

6. Meal Choice:  Honey glazed Ham

Roast Turkey

**Hello Dolly & Lunch 20**

Date: **Sun., Aug. 6, 2017** Cost: **\$ 73** Deadline: July 17

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Additional contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ # of people

1. Name & Address (Use a return address label)

2. Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Pick-up location:

- West—Oakwood Village (6205 Mineral Point Rd.)
- West—Theater Bus (517 N. Segoe)
- East—(East Towne Shopko)

4. I wish to sit with: \_\_\_\_\_

5.  See back of form for additional information

6. Meal Choice:  Sautéed Chicken Breast

Pork Tenderloin  Vegetarian Chef's Choice

**Lake Geneva Luncheon Cruise 21**

Date: **Tues., Aug. 15, 2017** Cost: **\$85** Deadline: July 24

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Additional contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ # of people

1. Name & Address (Use a return address label)

2. Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Pick-up location:

- West—Oakwood Village (6205 Mineral Point Rd.)
- West—Theater Bus (517 N. Segoe)
- East—(East Towne Shopko)

4. I wish to sit with: \_\_\_\_\_

5.  See back of form for additional information

**Waupaca Cruise & Lunch 22**

Date: **Wed., Aug. 23, 2017** Cost: **\$65** Deadline: Aug. 15

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Additional contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ # of people

1. Name & Address (Use a return address label)

2. Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Pick-up location:

- West—Oakwood Village (6205 Mineral Point Rd.)
- West—Theater Bus (517 N. Segoe)
- East—(East Towne Shopko)

4. I wish to sit with: \_\_\_\_\_

5.  See back of form for additional information

6. Meal Choice:  Baked Chicken

Baked Cod  Deep fried Cod



*Making a difference in the lives that follow...*

Theater Bus gratefully acknowledges that Fern Beckerleg and Richard Teskoski were so kind as to remember us in their wills. Their gifts were inspired by the pleasure they received from their many, many Theater Bus trips. Their charitable bequests will help us continue to serve seniors for some time to come.

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We thank them for their belief in our organization.



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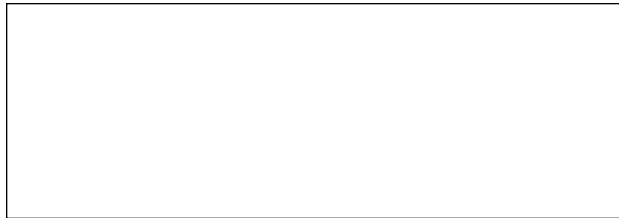
Share your story and inspire others to get out of the house for a road trip, meet new people, discover new restaurants, see plays, musicals, comedies, take a river cruise, go on a mystery trip or volunteer with Theater Bus.



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### Reasons to Go with Theater Bus

**Premier Seats:** We obtain main floor seats whenever possible. **Round Trip Transportation:** We pick up from convenient Madison locations and return you to your car. **Escorts:** Escorts will be at each event to provide direction and information.

**Reminder Call:** We will call you with your pickup times and locations several days before each event.

**Tickets:** Escorts distribute tickets at all events.

**Smoke-Free Events:** Smoking is prohibited.

**Fun:** Great venues, great food and great people!

### Pickup Locations

Theater Bus provides the following convenient Madison pickup locations. Please arrive 15 minutes early.

**West**—Oakwood Village University Woods at 6205 Mineral Point Road (enter at Island Drive, stay left, turn right at first stop sign, entrance on right), Covenant Presbyterian Church located at the corner of Mineral Point & Segoe Roads (weekday events), Theater Bus Office, 517 N. Segoe Rd (weekend events.)

**East**—East Towne Shopko, 2201 Zeier Road. Park in the Shopko lot furthest from the Shopko store, near East Towne Blvd., across from Firestone.

**Note:** Before each trip, our message at 257-0003 gives the pickup times and locations for each trip. Messages are checked the morning of our departure. Please let us know if your plans change.

### Contact Info

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