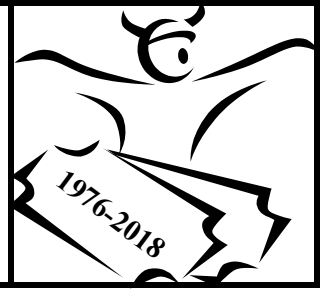




THEATER BUS

For the "Over 55s"



March-April 2018

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.



Think Spring!



Spring begins in March! The winter snow won't last. The days are getting longer. Theater Bus has planned four trips to celebrate the end of the cold and the great Spring thaw!

First off, we are calling all super sleuths. Put your sleuthing skills to the test during Clue: The Musical at the Waukesha Civic Theater. Clue, the popular board game springs to life in this musical comedy who-dun-it. Join your favorite suspects as they sing and dance their way from room to room solving the question of who killed Mr. Boddy. There will be no lunch with this trip.

April come she will. Join us for a delectable farce in the French countryside when Sunset Playhouse serves up the comedy, Don't Dress for Dinner. This fast paced show has more twists than a corkscrew. As the old saying goes, "oh, what a tangled web we weave when we first practice to deceive". This trip includes lunch at the Oconomowoc Golf Club.

Good bye gray skies, hello blue! Happy days are here again! Come along on a rock and roll trip down memory lane. We are headed to the Palace Theater in Dells for Happy Days: A New Musical. Based on the smash-hit television series Happy Days, this stage adaptation re-introduces one of America's best loved families - the Cunningham's! That's right, Howard, Marion, and Joanie. Don't miss out on this juke box, sock-hopping fun show. A 50's themed lunch will be served before the show.

What happens when a group of strong Southern women take an annual trip to the beach and start divulging secrets? Well friends, find out when we make a trek to the Bell Tower Theater in Dubuque, IA to see Southern Sirens. Ladies, it's all about secrets, shenanigans and sweet revenge. We will have lunch at the historic Hotel Julien before the show.

Enjoy!

~ Bonnie

Thank You

We are enclosing a tribute page in this bulletin to recognize our 2017 volunteers and donors. We would like all of our volunteers to know that we appreciate the effort it takes to be a volunteer. Whether you give your time, ideas or money, we are enormously grateful for your support and continued dedication to Theater Bus, Inc.

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Your contribution helps us to live out our mission of 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!

5 Clue, the Musical

Date: Sunday, March 25, 2018

Price: \$58

Place: Waukesha Civic Theater

Time: Show: 2:00

Deadline: March 1

Pickup Points & Times (*Bus pickup*):

11:45 a.m. -(West) Theater Bus Office @
437 S. Yellowstone Dr.

12:00 p.m. (West) Oakwood Village

12:30 p.m. (East) East Towne Shopko

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

Who killed Mr. Boddy? Was it Mrs. Peacock in the Conservatory with the Lead Pipe? Or Col. Mustard in the Billiard Room with the Revolver? In this musical based on the Hasbro board game, the audience gets to pick! Every character has a motive, the means, and an opportunity – so whodunit? Play Along with the detective to solve the case!

Please note: There is no lunch planned with this trip.



6 Don't Dress for Dinner & Lunch

Date: Sunday, April 22, 2018

Price: \$71

Place: Sunset Playhouse

Elm Grove, WI

Time: Lunch/Show: 11:30/2:00

Deadline: April 2

Pickup Points & Times (*Bus pickup*):

9:30 a.m. -(West) Theater Bus Office @
437 S. Yellowstone Dr.

9:45 a.m. -(West) Oakwood Village

10:15 a.m. -(East) East Towne Shopko

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

Five years have passed since Bernard declared his love for Jacqueline in BOEING BOEING, and he is now planning a romantic weekend with his chic Parisian mistress while Jacqueline, now his wife, is away. He has invited best friend Robert along to provide the alibi. It's foolproof; what could possibly go wrong? Well.... suppose everyone's alibi gets confused with everyone else's. An evening of hilarious confusion ensues as Bernard and Robert improvise at breakneck speed.

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.



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!



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7 Happy Days: A New Musical & Lunch

Date: Wednesday, April 25, 2018

Price: \$86

Place: Palace Theater, Wisconsin Dells

Time: Lunch/Show: 12:00/1:00 p.m.

Deadline: April 2

Pickup Points & Times (Bus pickup):

9:45 a.m.-(West) Oakwood Village

10:00 a.m. -(West) Cov. Pres. Church

10:30 a.m. -(East) East Towne Shopko

Estim. Return to East side: 4:30 p.m.

Happy Days: A New Musical is set in Milwaukee, WI and written by the creator of the television series. It includes 21 original songs and the much loved Happy Days TV theme song. This stage adaptation re-introduces one of America's best loved families - the Cunningham's! That's right, Marion Howard, and Joanie. And, of course, the Fonz!



Happy Days 50's Style Menu includes: Chili, "Build your own burger" - Angus burger served with applewood smoked bacon, along with your choice of fresh cut goodies to add: cheese, onion, pickles, lettuce, tomato, the usual condiments and potato wedges. Strawberry Shortcake for dessert.

8 Southern Sirens & Lunch

Date: Sunday, April 29, 2018

Price: \$81

Place: Bell Tower Theater, Dubuque, IA

Time: Lunch/Show: 11:45/2:00 p.m.

Deadline: April 2

Pickup Points & Times (Bus pickup):

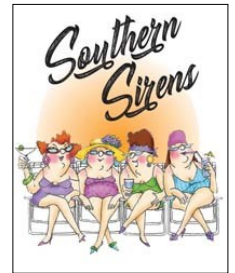
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9:45 a.m.-(West) Oakwood Village

10:00 a.m. -(West) Theater Bus Office @
437 S. Yellowstone Dr.

Estim. Return to West side: 5:45 p.m.

In the Iowa premiere of this wonderful new comedy, five middle aged friends enjoy an all girls' beach getaway. After a few margaritas, Grace finds out her husband is being pursued by the local homewrecker. The ladies decide the best way to help her is to teach the little hussy a lesson she won't forget.



Lunch at the Hotel Julien is your choice of: *Chicken Cordon Bleu with mushroom sauce or *Pork Tenderloin with cherry glaze or * Vegetarian Summer Squash Spaghetti. Vanilla ice cream with chocolate topping for dessert.

Our thanks to the Meriter Friends 4 Friends program for their generous donation to our Scholarship fund.

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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 as well as navigating the venues, restaurants, bathrooms, boat docks etc. We cannot accommodate wheelchairs. Some trips may not be advisable for those with mobility issues requiring a walker. All coach 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:
 2. **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 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., 437 S. Yellowstone Dr. Suite 214, Madison, WI 53719.** (Please note that we do not notify you of our receiving your reservation, but you can call to verify. Your cancelled check is your confirmation.)

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

Clue, the Musical 4

Date: **Sun. March 25, 2018** Cost: **\$58** Deadline: March 1
Check # _____ Additional contribution: \$ _____
Amount enclosed \$ _____ for _____ # of people

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

- 2. Telephone: _____
 - 3. Pick-up location:
 - West—Theater Bus (437 S. Yellowstone Dr.)
 - West—Oakwood Village (6205 Mineral Point Rd.)
 - East—East Towne Shopko
 - 4. I wish to sit with: _____
 - 5. See back of form for additional information
- Note: There is no lunch with this trip.**

Don't Dress for Dinner & Lunch 5

Date: **Sun. April 22, 2018** Cost: **\$71** Deadline: April 2
Check # _____ Additional contribution: \$ _____
Amount enclosed \$ _____ for _____ # of people

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

- 2. Telephone: _____
- 3. Pick-up location:
 - West—Theater Bus (437 S. Yellowstone Dr.)
 - West—Oakwood Village (6205 Mineral Point Rd.)
 - East—East Towne Shopko
- 4. I wish to sit with: _____
- 5. See back of form for additional information
- 6. Meal Choice: Sauteed Chicken Breast
 Pork Tenderloin Vegetarian Chef's Choice

Happy Days & Lunch 6

Date: **Wed., April 25, 2018** Cost: **\$86** Deadline: April 2
Check # _____ Additional contribution: \$ _____
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 - West—Covenant Pres.Church (Mineral Pt. Rd & Segoe)
 - East—East Towne Shopko
- 4. I wish to sit with: _____
- 5. See back of form for additional information

Southern Sirens & Lunch 7

Date: **Sun., April 29, 2018** Cost: **\$ 81** Deadline: April 2
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—Oakwood Village (6205 Mineral Point Rd.)
 - West—(Theater Bus (437 S. Yellowstone Dr.)
- 4. I wish to sit with: _____
- 5. See back of form for additional information
- 6. Meal Choice: Chicken Cordon Bleu
 Pork Tenderloin Vegetarian Summer Squash Spaghetti

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**437 S. Yellowstone Dr. Suite 214
Madison, WI 53719**

Directions to our new office:

Traveling west on Mineral Point Road (from downtown): Go past Island Drive and past Oakwood Village (on your left). Turn left at the next light onto Yellowstone Drive. Go one block on Yellowstone, to Enterprise Lane. **437 S. Yellowstone Dr.** is on the corner of Yellowstone and Enterprise. Turn left on Enterprise Lane to enter the parking lot. Parking is available on both sides of the building. **Suite 214** is on the second floor .

Traveling east on Mineral Point Road (from the Beltline): Go past West Towne Mall, and past the traffic light at Grand Canyon Drive; take the next right at the light onto Yellowstone Drive. Go one block on Yellowstone, to Enterprise Lane. **437 S. Yellowstone Dr.** is on the corner of Yellowstone and Enterprise. Turn left on Enterprise Lane to enter the parking lot. Parking is available on both sides of the building. **Suite 214** is on the second floor.

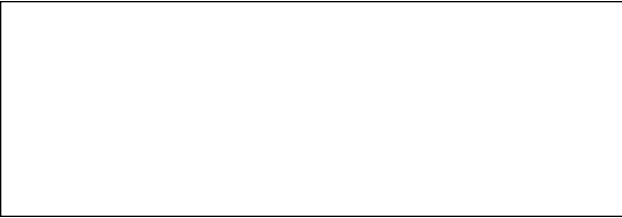


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Reasons to Go with Theater Bus

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.

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

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, 437 S. Yellowstone Dr. (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.

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