



# THEATER BUS

For the "Over 55s"



May-June 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.*



## Here comes the Sun



Sunshine's coming our way and we are ready to go! We have a full summer line-up and we can't wait for you to join us!

On Sunday, May 7th, come along to the Rhode Center for the Arts in Kenosha to watch the story of the week George Thomas turned The Big Five-Oh! This is a comedy like no other. We will have lunch at the Kenosha Country Club.

We are excited to offer a trip to the Marriott Theatre in Lincolnshire, IL for the romantic musical comedy, She Loves Me. This play will delight and strum your heart strings! Prior to the show, we will have lunch at the Hawthorn Woods Country Club in Hawthorn Woods, Illinois.

Get out your red, white and blue! Grab a seat on the bus to the Palace Theater in the Dells for the all new Branson On the Road-Salute to America! Come and celebrate the songs and stories about our great land as we musically travel across the country. From Abilene" to "Detroit City" to "Route 66". Honor our history, salute our vets and look back on the simpler times in our country.

Next we're headed to Elm Grove, WI for an intriguing afternoon of Agatha Christie at her best! The Sunset Playhouse is presenting, And Then There Were None. This trip includes lunch at the lovely Oconomowoc Golf Club.

Wisconsin's premier doo-wop group is back for more fun! The Palace Theater in the Dells is pleased to host The Four Guyz in Dinner Jackets. This is a "must-see" production.

Okay, all you travel sleuths, we have a Mystery Trip for you! Come along Saturday, June 17th to where we have never gone before in our 40 yrs. of exploring community theaters. Don't miss this Theater Bus first time venue.

We are closing out our June events with a musical for dreamers everywhere, Man of La Mancha! The Fond du Lac Community Players will present the classic story of Don Quixote on Sunday, June 25th. The music and dialogue will remain in your thoughts and in your soul well after you see this show.

~Bonnie

### 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!**

## 10 The Big Five-Oh & Lunch

**Date:** Sunday, May 7, 2017

**Price:** \$ 73

**Place:** Rhode Center for the Arts  
Kenosha, WI

**Time: Lunch/Show:** 11:45/2:00

**Deadline:** April 7

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

9:15 a.m.—West (Oakwood Village)

9:30 a.m. —West (Theater Bus Office)

10:00 a.m. —East (East Towne Shopko)

**Estim. Return to East side:** 6:15 p.m.

Whoever said life is better after fifty had better be right! George Thomas is turning fifty on Saturday, and it has been a terrible week. His dog is sick, his son is a slacker, and his daughter wants to marry a Republican. With a neurotic wife and a widowed neighbor providing more challenges than even George can overcome, this may be the worst week of his life. Through these trying days, George will discover the wonders of family, the responsibilities of parenthood, and the results of his latest physical.

**THE BIG!  
FIVE-OH!**

Lunch at the Kenosha County Club is your choice of: \*Chicken Picatta or \*Baked Cod or \*Vegetarian chef's choice. Chocolate Sundae dessert.

## 11 She Loves Me & Lunch

**Date:** Wednesday, May 17, 2017

**Price:** \$97

**Place:** Marriott Theatre, Lincolnshire, IL

**Time: Lunch/Show:** 11:00/1:00

**Deadline:** April 5

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

8:00 a.m.—West (Oakwood Village)

8:15 a.m. —West (Cov. Pres. Church)

8:45 a.m. —East (East Towne Shopko)

**Estim. Return to East side:** 6:30 p.m.



A musical comedy gem featuring songs by Jerry Bock and Sheldon Harnick (Fiddler on the Roof) and book by Joe Masteroff (Cabaret). She Loves Me is set in a 1930's European parfumerie, where shop clerks Amalia and Georg, more often than not, don't see eye to eye. After both respond to a "lonely hearts advertisement" in the newspaper, they now live for the love letters they exchange, but little do they know the anonymous pen pals they have both been falling for happen to be each other!

Lunch at Hawthorn Woods Country Club is your choice of:

\*Chicken Picatta \* Grilled Salmon with teriyaki sauce. Assorted bars and cookies for dessert.

## 12 Branson on the Road & Lunch

**Date:** Thursday, May 25, 2017

**Price:** \$77

**Place:** The Palace Theater  
Wisconsin Dells, WI

**Time: Lunch/Show:** 11:30/1:00 p.m.

**Deadline:** April 21

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

9:30 a.m.—East (East Towne Shopko)

10:00 a.m. —West (Cov. Pres. Church)

10:15 a.m. —West (Oakwood Village)

**Estim. Return to West side:** 4:30 p.m.

Branson on the Road – Salute to America is a musical celebration of songs and stories about our History, Heroes and Home. The show begins with the founding of the nation and then musically moves through some of our great cities and towns with songs like "Abilene", "Detroit City" and "Route 66". "We honor our nation and the people who built it", said show producer and performer, Debbie Horton. "You're going to know nearly all of the songs we sing and be surprised too!"



The Palace Theater lunch is boneless Chicken breast, ham, and Swiss cheese rolled and lightly breaded, then baked and topped with a Chef's Special Sauce, Wild Rice Pilaf with steamed Vegetables and Confetti Fun Cake for dessert.

## 13 And Then There Were None & Lunch

**Date:** Sunday, June 4, 2017

**Price:** \$71

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

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

**Deadline:** May 15

**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.

Eight guests who have never met each other are lured to an island. Throw in two house servants and you have ten guilty strangers, marooned. One by one, each is accused of murder; one by one they begin to die, each demise followed by one little toy soldier falling from the mantel, until there were none. Agatha Christie was the mistress of the carefully laid clue, the sleight of hand and the joy of suspense.

Lunch at Oconomowoc Golf Club is your choice of: \* Sauteed Chicken Breast or \* Sliced Pork Tenderloin or \*Vegetarian Chef's choice.

Dessert is Chef's choice.



## 14 Four Guyz in Dinner Jackets & Lunch

**Date:** Friday, June 9, 2017

**Price:** \$ 76

**Place:** Palace Theater, Wisconsin Dells

**Time:** Lunch/Show: 11:30/1:00 p.m.

**Deadline:** May 5

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

9:30 a.m.—East (East Towne Shopko)

10:00 a.m. —West (Cov. Pres. Church)

10:15 a.m. —West (Oakwood Village)

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

Experience classics of doo-wop and rock 'n' roll, as the Four Guyz in Dinner Jackets serve to you their best! The sharp-suited Four Guyz present their new tribute production, "Everything Old is New Again." Whether you are young or old the stirring vocal harmonies and captivating choreography promise to have you singing along to the tunes you so fondly remember.

The Palace Theater lunch is Chicken Schnitzel and Chef's select dessert.



## 15 Mystery Trip & Lunch

**Date:** Saturday, June 17, 2017

**Price:** \$74

**Place:** It's a secret!

**Time:** Lunch/Event: 10:30/1:00 p.m.

**Deadline:** May 10

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

8:00 a.m.—West (Oakwood Village)

8:15 a.m. —West (Theater Bus Office)

8:45 a.m. —East (East Towne Shopko)

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



Release your spirit of adventure!

Join us on a trip to ??

We won't say where we are going, or who we will see, or what we will be doing, but we will tell you what's for lunch!

You choose: \*Chicken Cordon Bleu or \* Maple glazed Pork Tenderloin  
Dessert is cheesecake.

## 16 Man of La Mancha & Lunch

**Date:** Sunday, June 25, 2017

**Price:** \$75

**Place:** Fond du Lac High School PAC

**Time:** Lunch/Show: 11:30/2:00 p.m.

**Deadline:** May 9

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

9:45 a.m.—West (Oakwood Village)

10:00 a.m. —West (Theater Bus Office)

10:30 a.m. —East (East Towne Shopko)

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

This remarkable show is one of the great theatre successes of our time. This play within a play, based on Cervantes' "Don Quixote" is a poignant story of a dying old man whose impossible dream takes over his mind. The music and dialogue will remain in your thoughts and in your soul well after you see this show.

Lunch at the Rock River Golf Club is your choice of: \*Old-fashioned Pot Roast \* Herb Baked Chicken or \* Vegetable Stir-Fry Pasta.

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.*

**The Big Five-Oh & Lunch 10**

Date: **Sun., May 7, 2017** Cost: **\$73** Deadline: April 7  
Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Additional contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ # of people

1. Name & Address (Use a return address label)  
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- 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:  Chicken  
 Baked Cod  Chef's choice Vegetarian

**Branson on the Road & Lunch 12**

Date: **Thurs., May 25** Cost: **\$77** Deadline: April 21  
Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Additional contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ # of people

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

**She Loves Me & Lunch 11**

Date: **Wed., May 17, 2017** Cost: **\$97** Deadline: April 5  
Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Additional contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ # of people

1. Name & Address (Use a return address label)  
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- 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:  Chicken  
 Grilled Salmon

**And Then There Were None & Lunch 13**

Date: **Sun., June 4, 2017** Cost: **\$71** Deadline: May 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:  Sautéed Chicken Breast  
 Sliced Pork Tenderloin  Vegetarian Chef's choice

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We thank them for their belief in our organization.



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### Four Guyz in Dinner Jackets & Lunch 14

Date: **Fri., June 9, 2017** Cost: \$76 Deadline: May 5  
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

### Man of LaMancha & Lunch 16

Date: **Sun., June 25, 2017** Cost: \$75 Deadline: May 9  
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:  Old-Fashioned Pot Roast  
 Herb Baked Chicken  Vegetable Stir-fry Pasta

### Mystery Trip & Lunch 15

Date: **Sat., June 17, 2017** Cost: \$74 Deadline: May 10  
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:  Chicken Cordon Bleu  
 Maple glazed Pork tenderloin

Our trips tend to fill quickly! Don't delay.

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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. Your cancelled check is your confirmation.



### In remembrance of Dick Teskoski

Dick Teskoski, long term volunteer and friend of Theater Bus passed away on Saturday, February 25, 2017. He will be fondly remembered for his loyalty and commitment to Theater Bus.

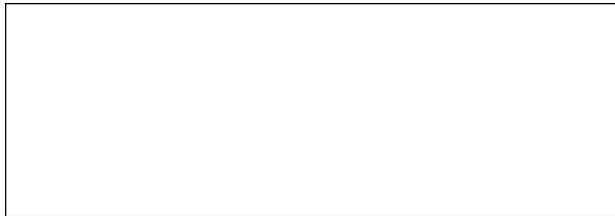
Dick joined Theater Bus in 1993. For 23 years, he generously gave of his time to help out in the office, lead trips, chair the selection and human resource committee, and served as past president of the Board of Directors. He will be dearly missed by participants and volunteers, and staff.



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**If you no longer wish to receive this mailing, please let us know: Call 608-257-0003 Thank you!**

### 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 directions.

**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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After hours, please leave a message  
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