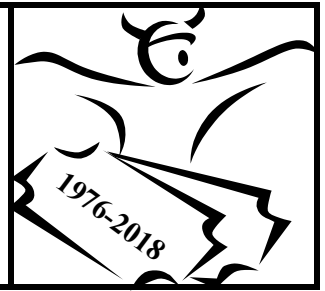




THEATER BUS

For the "Over 55s"



November-December 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.



Let the Holidays Begin!



It's the time of the year to celebrate the season with good friends and good cheer! Please join us to see some very delightful shows and indulge in great food at fine restaurants. We have a great line-up of trips to complete 2018!

Once again, it's time for the Theater Bus fan favorite, Swing Out Big Band Show! The Grand Opera House in Dubuque, IA is ready to whisk you back to the big band era with the sounds of Hunter Fuerste's 14 piece Vintage Orchestra. We will have lunch before the show at Timmerman's Supper Club overlooking the Mississippi River valley.

Next up, come along to Milwaukee, where holiday magic and romantic mishaps take center stage at the Next Act Theatre with their matinee, The 12 Dates of Christmas. Find out what happens when Mary sees her fiancé making out with his co-worker on national TV at the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade! This trip includes a delicious lunch at one of our favorite spots the Oconomowoc Golf Club!

We have the perfect start for December! Come hungry and ready to have fun! We are going to the Palace Theater in the Dells to see Branson on the Road – Christmas Style! The Palace Theater will serve a festive holiday meal. You will be singing along, laughing and enjoying every minute of this Christmas show, *Branson-style*. This is your chance to see a Branson show right here in Wisconsin.

For our final and funniest trip of 2018, we are going to downtown Milwaukee to the In Tandem Theatre, which resides in the lower level of the "big red church" (Calvary Church) on the corner of 10th and Wisconsin. In Tandem Theater is Milwaukee's go-to for alternative holiday entertainment. This year, they are presenting a brand new musical, Merry Chris-mess from Anthony Wood, the creative author of *Cudahy Carolers Christmas*. Before the show, we will have lunch at Alioto's in Wauwatosa.

Enjoy!
~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!

29 Swing Out Big Band Show & Lunch

Date: Saturday, November 3, 2018
Price: \$76
Place: Grand Opera House, Dubuque, IA
Time: Lunch/Show: 11:30/2:00 p.m.
Deadline: Oct. 19
Pickup Points & Times (Bus pickup):
9:00 a.m. — East (East Towne Shopko)
9:30 a.m. — West (Oakwood Village)
9:45 a.m. — West (Theater Bus Office)
Estim. Return to West side: 6:00 p.m.

Hunter Fuerste and his 14 piece American Vintage Orchestra presents the big band music hits of Glen Miller, Tommy & Jimmy Dorsey, Artie Shaw, Benny Goodman, Count Basie and many more.

The two hour program will also feature singers, dancers and the vocal group, The Penthouse Serenaders.

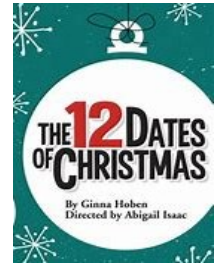
Lunch before the show at Timmerman's Supper Club, will be a tossed salad, 2 pc. Fried Chicken & Roast Beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn and Strawberry Topped Cheesecake for dessert.



30 The 12 Dates of Christmas & Lunch

Date: Wednesday, November 28, 2018
Price: \$82
Place: Next Act Theater, Milwaukee, WI
Time: Lunch/Show: 11:00/1:30 p.m.
Deadline: November 9
Pickup Points & Times (Bus pickup):
9:15 a.m. — West (Oakwood Village)
9:30 a.m. — West (Cov. Pres. Church)
10:00 a.m. — East (East Towne Shopko)
Estim. Return to East side: 5:00 p.m.

Dumped on Thanksgiving Day by her fiancé, Mary stumbles back into the dating world, where “romance” ranges from weird and creepy to absurd and comical. During this year of mismatches, Mary’s cynicism grows. Luckily, the innocence of a five-year-old boy unexpectedly brings her a new outlook on life and love, just in time for Christmas. With a delightful musical backdrop from an all-girl, doo-wop duo, this heartwarming show will bring a cheery glow to your holiday season.



Lunch at Oconomowoc Golf Club is your choice of:

*Stuffed Chicken Breast with bacon and cream cheese or * 6 oz. Grilled Sirloin Steak with sautéed mushrooms or *Vegetarian Chef’s choice.
Dessert is Chef’s choice.



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31 Branson on the Road-Christmas Style & Lunch

Date: Tuesday, December 4, 2018
Price: \$80
Place: Palace Theater, Wisconsin Dells
Time: Lunch/Show: 12:00/1:00 p.m.
Deadline: Nov. 5
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.

What do you get when you bring together a fiddle, mandolin, banjo, guitar, upright slap bass, rhinestone costumes, hilarious comedy, bluegrass, rockabilly and gospel music? There is only one answer, Branson On The Road – Christmas Style!



Lunch at the Palace is holiday Ham with Tender Roasted Turkey Breast, Seasonal Stuffing with Sausage, Celery and Apples. Twice Baked Potato stuffed with Sweet Potato, Wisconsin Cheddar Cheese and Bacon. Chef's Choice Steamed Mixed Vegetables.

White Chocolate Raspberry Cream Cake for dessert.

32 Merry Chris-mess & Lunch

Date: Wednesday, December 19, 2018
Price: \$85
Place: In Tandem Theater, Milwaukee, WI
Time: Lunch/Show: 11:30/2:00
Deadline: Oct. 29
Pickup Points & Times (Bus pickup):
9:15 a.m.—West (Oakwood Village)
9:30 a.m. —West (Cov. Pres. Church)
10:00 a.m. —East (East Towne Shopko)
Estim. Return to East side: 6:00 p.m.

Don't miss this brand new holiday musical from Milwaukee's "go-to" theater for alternative holiday entertainment. In Tandem whips up the perfect concoction of silly songs, hilarious sketches and a one-act parody by Anthony Wood, author of *A Cudahy Caroler Christmas*. This show is a little naughty, best suited for ages 16 and over.



Lunch at Alioto's is your choice of: *BBQ Ribs or *Petite Tenderloin or *Orange Roughy or *Deep Fried Shrimp. Dessert is Chef's choice.

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

The Theater Bus mission is supported by Oakwood Village University Woods.
We thank them for their belief in our organization.


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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:
 - **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. #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.

Swing Out Big Band Show & Lunch 29

Date: **Sat., Nov. 3, 2018** Cost: **\$76** Deadline: Oct. 19

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.)
- Theater Bus Office (437 S. Yellowstone Dr.)

4. I wish to sit with: _____

5. See back of form for additional information

The 12 Dates of Christmas & Lunch 30

Date: **Wed., Nov. 28, 2018** Cost: **\$82** Deadline: Nov. 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—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: Grilled Sirloin with mushrooms
 Vegetarian Chef's Choice Stuffed Chicken Breast

Branson on the Road- Christmas Style & Lunch 31

Date: **Tues., Dec 4, 2018** Cost: **\$80** Deadline: Nov. 5

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

Merry Chris-mess & Lunch 32

Date: **Wed., Dec. 19, 2018** Cost: **\$85** Deadline: Oct. 29

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: BBQ Ribs Petite Tenderloin
 Orange Roughy Deep Fried Shrimp

IT ALL ADDS UP!

Our thanks to all of you who include an additional contribution with your trip reservation payments. The additional contributions you make add up to a considerable sum that makes a big difference to us!

Our event prices reflect the actual cost of the events and transportation, plus a \$15 administrative fee. The administrative fee covers only a portion of our operating expenses. The remainder of our expenses must be covered through your donations and the support of corporate friends and grant foundations.

Theater Bus, Inc. is a nonprofit 501 (c) (3) organization. Your gift is tax-deductible.



Theater Bus Inc. phone: 608-257-0003
437 S. Yellowstone Dr. Suite 214 Madison, WI 5371
(corner of Yellowstone Dr. & Enterprise Ln.)
Please call if you need directions to our office.

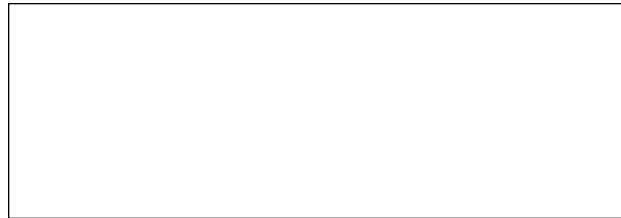


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Reasons to Go with Theater Bus

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.

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, 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.

Contact Info

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After hours, please leave a message
and your call will be returned.