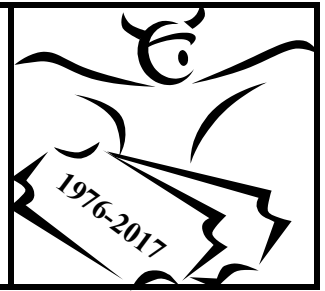




# THEATER BUS

For the "Over 55s"



**September-October 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.*



Fall Getaways!



Thinking about a getaway? Join us! We have 6 great trips planned for your fall fun and adventure.

First off, for all you cruise lovers, we are returning to Lyndon Station, WI for the popular Princess Kay Paddlewheel Riverboat Cruise down the beautiful Wisconsin River. The Princess Kay is the Belle of the Upper Dells! This boat has a full service bar, a heated/air conditioned dining room, an open upper deck with plenty of seating. Sit back and enjoy the cruise while the Princess Kay crew serve a delicious plated meal.

Do you love a great "whodunit?" Then come along to the Pec Playhouse performance, Off'ed at the Bake-Off. The Pec Playhouse has the recipe for laughter with this murder mystery comedy. We will have lunch at Cimino's before the show.

Next it's "How did he do that?" Milwaukee's favorite magician, David Seebach will present Illusions in the Night at Sunset Playhouse. Enjoy a seasonal mixture of magic and humor with some Halloween Tricks 'n' Treats. This trip includes lunch at the Oconomowoc Golf Club.

The Marriott Theatre invites us on a getaway to Honeymoon in Vegas. This musical comedy about saying "I do" is filled with unforgettable songs and characters. Bet the house on this insanely funny musical that is full of skydiving Elvises, sexy chorus girls, red-hot romance and really cold feet. Lunch will be at the very lovely Hawthorn Woods Country Club.

Are you ready to be dazzled by a display of Mother Nature's fall colors? Just hop on the bus with us to Dubuque, IA for the Celebration Belle Fall Foliage Cruise. Admire the colors, listen to some of your favorite tunes and enjoy a hot lunch buffet.

Our sixth fall getaway is to the historic Meyer Theater in Green Bay, WI. Join us for one of the craziest, Let Me Be Frank Productions, Frank's Washington Island. The skipper, the professor and all the other crazy people will be there! You know the story...they go on a boat ride, get caught in bad weather. And they land, where else? On Washington Island!

What a line-up of fine dining, cruising and community theater shows all picked especially for you!

~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!**

## 23 Princess Kay Dells Luncheon Cruise

**Date:** Thursday, September 7, 2017  
**Price:** \$80  
**Place:** Princess Kay Paddlewheel Boat  
Lyndon Station, WI  
**Time:** Lunch Cruise 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
**Deadline:** Aug. 25  
**Pickup Points & Times (Bus pickup):**  
8:30 a.m. — West (Oakwood Village)  
8:45 a.m. — West (Cov. Presb. Church)  
9:15 a.m. — East (East Towne Shopko)  
**Estim. Return to West side:** 3:30 p.m.



(This trip is not for anyone using a walker)  
Take a two hour sit down lunch cruise of the Upper Dells aboard the Princess Kay Paddlewheel Riverboat.

This boat has a full service bar, an elegant heated/air conditioned dining room, an open upper deck with plenty of seating and restrooms. Sit back and enjoy the cruise while the Princess Kay crew serve a delicious plated meal.

Lunch is your choice of: \* Baked Chicken or \* Pork Tenderloin.  
Brownies for dessert.

## 24 Off'ed at the Bake-Off & Lunch

**Date:** Sunday, September 17, 2017  
**Price:** \$69  
**Place:** Pec Playhouse, Pecatonica, IL  
**Time:** Lunch/Show: 12:00/2:00 p.m.  
**Deadline:** Sept. 1  
**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.

Flashback to 1955, the stormy evening before the 33rd annual Knotting Bake-Off. The contestants have gathered at the Knotting Inn down at the Jersey Shore, each hoping that their perfectly crafted baked good will win the coveted blue ribbon. It seems someone's dessert is more deadly than tasty, though, when they discover an entire gaggle of bratty students have been poisoned. It is clear that someone at the inn has a sweet tooth for murder. When a detective arrives on the scene, he will need the audience's help to figure out whodunit. Flying accusations and flying pies are just a few of the fun ingredients that make this murder mystery a recipe for a hilarious time at the theatre.

Lunch at Cimino's is your choice of \*Chicken Parmigiana or \* Eggplant Parmigiana. Cannoli for dessert.

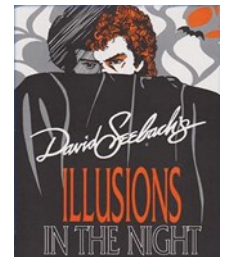


## 25 Illusions in the Night & Lunch

**Date:** Saturday, September 30, 2017  
**Price:** \$68  
**Place:** Sunset Playhouse, Elm Grove, WI  
**Time:** Lunch/Show: 11:15/2:00  
**Deadline:** Sept. 8  
**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.

This special event will be held in Sunset Playhouse's small Studio Theatre with cabaret-style table seating. David Seebach is Milwaukee's #1 Magician. Enjoy a seasonal mixture of magic and humor with some appropriate Tricks 'n' Treats. Halloween is just around the corner and you can witness unusual mysteries in a very intimate setting. And, don't be surprised if you become part of the show!

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.



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## 26 Honeymoon in Vegas & Lunch

**Date:** Thursday, October 5, 2017

**Price:** \$97

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

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

**Deadline:** Sept. 1

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

7:45 a.m.—West (Oakwood Village)

8:00 a.m. —West (Cov. Pres. Church)

8:30 a.m. —East (East Towne Shopko)

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



The New York Times raves Honeymoon In Vegas is “a real-live, old fashioned, deeply satisfying Broadway musical in a way few new shows are anymore!” Based on the classic 1992 film comedy, this is

the hilarious story of commitment-phobe Jack, his not-so-patient girlfriend Betsy, and a professional gambler named Tommy. Featuring a book by Andrew Bergman (who wrote and directed the original film) and music and lyrics by Jason Robert Brown, this is a musical comedy in the Golden Age tradition, with gags, gams and great tunes. Lunch at Hawthorn Woods Country Club is your choice of: \*Chicken Picatta \* Grilled Salmon with teriyaki sauce. Assorted bars and cookies for dessert.

## 27 Celebration Belle Fall Foliage Cruise & Lunch

**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2017

**Price:** \$ 90

**Place:** Port of Dubuque, IA

**Time:** Cruise 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Deadline:** Sept. 8

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

8:15.m. —East (East Towne Shopko)

8:45 a.m. —West (Cov. Pres. Church)

9:00 a.m. —West (Oakwood Village)

**Estim. Return to West side:** 5:00 p.m.

(This trip is not for anyone using a walker)

Imagine yourself cruising down the Mississippi, admiring the colors of nature all around you. Beautiful scenery abounds as you float up and down the river while in the background the great sounds of music from the 40's to the present can be heard. Sit back, listen, and even dance to the sounds of your favorite tunes. Big Band, Country, and Rock and Roll, it's all there. Don't forget your cameras to capture the scenic views! Your cruise begins with a hot lunch buffet: Baked Cranberry Glazed Boneless Chicken Breast, Garlic Mashed Potato, Chicken Gravy, Green Beans with Bacon and Onions, Tossed Salad, Dessert. Coffee and Iced Tea are included. \*Menu Subject to Change\*



## 28 Frank's Washington Island & Lunch

**Date:** Saturday, October 14, 2017

**Price:** \$ 85

**Place:** Meyer Theater, Green Bay, WI

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

**Deadline:** Sept. 1

**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.



Time for another hilarious original story by the unique Let Me Be Frank Productions at the Meyer Theater.

Oh yeah, the skipper, the professor and all the other crazy people will be there! You know the story...they go on a boat ride, get caught in bad weather. And they land...where else? But on Washington Island! The

whole goofy cast is there. And so are the palm trees. Yup, bet you didn't know Washington Island had palm trees.

Lunch at the Swan Club is your choice of: \*Chicken Cordon Bleu over rice or \* Beef Stroganoff over penne pasta. Assorted bars for dessert.

The Theater Bus mission is supported by Oakwood Village University Woods.

We thank them for their belief in our organization.



## 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 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. 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.*

**Princess Kay Dells Luncheon Cruise 23**

Date: **Thurs., Sept. 7 2017** Cost: **\$80** Deadline: Aug. 25  
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:  Baked Chicken  
 Pork Tenderloin

**Honeymoon in Vegas & Lunch 26**

Date: **Thurs., Oct. 5, 2017** Cost: **\$97** Deadline: Sept. 1  
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:  Chicken  
 Grilled Salmon

**Off'ed At the Bake -Off & Lunch 24**

Date: **Sun., Sept. 17, 2017** Cost: **\$69** Deadline: Sept. 1  
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

**Celebration Belle Fall Cruise & Lunch 27**

Date: **Wed., Oct. 11, 2017** Cost: **\$90** Deadline: Sept. 8  
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

**Illusions in the Night & Lunch 25**

Date: **Sat., Sept. 30, 2017** Cost: **\$68** Deadline: Sept. 8  
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

**Frank's Washington Island & Lunch 28**

Date: **Sat., Oct. 14, 2017** Cost: **\$85** Deadline: Sept. 1  
Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Additional contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ # of people

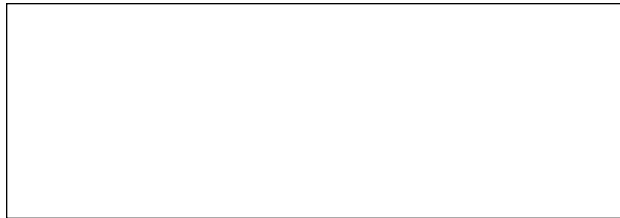
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3. Pick-up location:
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  - West—Theater Bus (517 N. Segoe)
  - East—(East Towne Shopko)
4. I wish to sit with: \_\_\_\_\_
5.  See back of form for additional information
6. Meal Choice:  Chicken Cordon Bleu over rice  
 Beef Stroganoff over penne pasta



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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, 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 and your call will be returned.