



JULY - AUGUST 2022

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 the theatrical, cultural and social events.

Welcome

welcome to the *new* Theater Bus newsletter! It's the same information as usual, just in a different format.

We received a great response from the survey, we appreciate all the feedback and we took it to heart. You will notice that we have an evening trip to see Four Guyz in Dinner Jackets and a trip to the Fireside for a production of the Wizard of Oz in this bulletin.

It's an exciting time here at Theater Bus. Our new website has launched and is reaching many new people. Same web address, just a new look. www.theaterbus.org.

Our Facebook page has launched as well and is starting to gain momentum. "Like" our Facebook page and share your photos of Theater Bus trips! Just search for Theater Bus, Inc .

We also have great trips planned to see The Clausen Family Show, Steel Magnolias, Nunsense and Newsies in the next two months!

We have had many requests to see the Fireside White Christmas show and I can tell you, we will be going. That show will appear in our November/December newsletter, so keep watch for that.

I have been with Theater Bus six months now and it has been a pleasure meeting many of you. You've all been so patient as I learn my way. Thank you!

~Ruth



Thank you to our Sponsors!

Thank you to the **Pleasant T Rowland Foundation** for their generous donation to support the cost of printing and mailing the newsletter.

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



18. Clausen Family Show

Date: Saturday, July 9th, 2022
 Price: \$105, tips included
 Deadline: June 24th
 Place: Clausen Family Barn, Coloma
 Time: Meal/show 12:30-3:00
 Pickup Points & Times (Bus Pickup):
 10:15am (west) Theater Bus
 10:30am (west) Oakwood Village
 11:00am (east) Marshall's
 4:30 Approx return to Marshall's

Enjoy a delectable dinner, with live piano music, browse in the gift shops, pick up a treat from the Coffee Shoppe and then enjoy a fantastic two-hour show. Take a trip back to the fabulous 50's and 60's and join us for these shows featuring many of your 50's and 60's Rock n' Roll favorites.

Lunch is served buffet style and includes three meat entrées, potato selection, vegetable selection, dinner rolls, fruit salad, dessert and coffee, milk or water.

19. Steel Magnolias

Date: Thurs, July 14th, 2022
 Price: \$116, tips included
 Deadline: June 30th
 Place: Drury Lane Theater, Oakbrook, Ill
 Time: Lunch/Show 12:30/1:30
 Pickup Points & Times (Bus Pickup):
 9:00am - (west) Oakwood Village Woods
 9:15 - (west) Covenant Church
 9:45 am - (east) Marshall's
 6:00pm approximate return to Marshall's

In a beauty parlor in northwestern Louisiana, life is anything but boring. Steel Magnolias follows six women over the course of three years as they face life's challenges together and find comfort in one another. Embracing both laughter and tears, this story celebrates the power of female friendship.

Lunch will be at Drury Lane and will be a choice of Chicken Kabob with Rice Pilaf or Vegetable Cavatappi with Pesto. Eclairs for dessert. Garden salad, Coffee and tea included.

20. Nunsense

Date: Saturday, July 30th, 2022
 Price: \$101, tips included
 Deadline: July 11th
 Place: Timber Lake Playhouse, Mt Carroll, Ill
 Meal/show 10:45/2pm
 Pickup Points & Times (Bus Pickup):
 9:30 (East) Marshall's
 9:45 (West) Oakbrook Village Woods
 10:00 (West) Theater Bus
 6:30 Approx return to Marshall's

When the Little Sisters of Hoboken discover that their cook, Sister Julia, Child of God, has accidentally poisoned 52 of the sisters, and they are in dire need of funds for the burials. The sisters decide that the best way to raise the money is to put on a variety show, so they take over the school auditorium. Here we meet Reverend Mother Regina, a former circus performer; Sister Mary Hubert, the Mistress of Novices; a streetwise nun from Brooklyn named Sister Robert Anne; Sister Mary Leo, a novice who is a wannabe ballerina; and the delightfully wacky Sister Mary Amnesia, the nun who lost her memory when a crucifix fell on her head.

Lunch is at the New Glarus Hotel. Your choice of Wienerschnitzel or Grilled Chicken served with house salad, spaetzel, fresh vegetables, rolls, coffee, tea or milk and dessert.

21. Newsies

Date: Sunday, August 7th, 2022
 Price: \$100, tips included
 Deadline: July 7th
 Place: Sunset Playhouse
 Time: Lunch/Show 12:00/ 2:00pm
 Pickup Points & Times (Bus Pickup):
 9:45am - (west) Theater Bus
 10:00am - (west) Oakwood Village Woods
 10:30 am - (east) Marshall's
 6:00pm approx return to Marshall's

Set in turn-of-the-century New York City, NEWSIES is the rousing tale of Jack Kelly, a charismatic newsboy and leader of a band of teenage newsies. When titans of publishing raise distribution prices at the newsboys' expense, Jack rallies newsies from across the city to strike against the unfair conditions and fight for what's right! Based on the 1992 motion picture and inspired by a true story, packed with non-stop thrills and a timeless message, NEWSIES is perfect for the whole family!

Lunch will be buffet style at the Machine Shed. Includes coffee, Tea and dessert.

22. Wizard of Oz

Date: Saturday, August 20th, 2022

Price: \$115 tips included

Deadline: July 29th

Place: The Fireside, Fort Atkinson

Time: Lunch/Show 11:15/ 1:30pm

Pickup Points & Times (Bus Pickup):

9:15am - (west) Theater Bus

9:30am - (west) Oakwood Village Woods

10:00 am - (east) Marshall's

5:00pm approx return to Marshall's

We're off to see the Wizard at the Fireside! Over ten generations have grown up loving this classic tale of an enchanted land – first as a beloved children's book, then as an iconic Hollywood film. Now The Fireside is bringing you an exciting stage adaptation of this legendary musical.

Dinner, coffee, tea and Dessert are included.

23. Four Guyz in Dinner Jackets - Evening show

Date: Friday, August 26th, 2022

Price: \$102 tips included

Deadline August 5th

Place: Sunset Playhouse, Elm Grove

Time: Dinner/Show 5:00/7:30

Pickup Points & Times (Bus Pickup):

3:00 pm - (west) Oakwood Village Woods

3:15pm - (west) Covenant Church

3:45pm - (east) Marshall's

11:00pm Approx return to Marshall's

The Four Guyz in Dinner Jackets® take you on an "Old-Fashioned" road trip with a double shot of nostalgia in their brand-new show!

Diner at O'Donoghue's Irish Pub. Choice of Lake Perch Fish Fry Dinner or Broasted Chicken Dinner, or vegetarian chef's choice. Coffee or Tea included.

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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),

West - Covenant Presbyterian Church located at the corner of Mineral Point & Segoe Roads (weekday events), Theater Bus Office, 437 S. Yellowstone Dr. (weekend events.)

East—Marshalls, 2117 Zeier Rd., park in stalls at far end of lot, away from the entrance of the store.

Note: Before each trip, messages are checked the morning of our departure. Please let us know if your plans change.



Be sure we have your e-mail address or follow us on Facebook. If we have last minute trip openings we will e-mail or post them on social media or we might even try a pop-up event!

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

All expenses included in the price. Tips, too.

Smoke-Free Events: Smoking is prohibited.

Fun: Great venues, great food and great people!

Registration Forms

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18. Clausen Family Show

Date: Saturday, July 9th Cost: \$105

Deadline: 6/24

Check # _____

Additional contribution: \$ _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____ for _____ # of people

1. (Place Address Label)

2. Home phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

3. Pick-up location:

____ West—Theater Bus 437 S. Yellowstone Dr.

____ West—Oakwood Village, 6205 Mineral Point

____ East—Marshalls, 2117 Zeier Rd.

4. I wish to sit with: _____

5. Emergency Contact Name & Phone number

6. _____ This is my 1st trip with Theater Bus

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7. Meal Choice: (circle one)

Weinerschnitzel

Grilled Chicken

Vegetarian Chef's Choice

21. Newsies

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Date: Friday, August 26th Cost: \$102

Deadline: 8/5

Check # _____

Additional contribution: \$ _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____ for _____ # of people

1. (Place Address Label)

2. Home phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

3. Pick-up location:

____ West—Theater Bus 437 S. Yellowstone Dr.

____ West—Oakwood Village, 6205 Mineral Point

____ East—Marshalls, 2117 Zeier Rd.

4. I wish to sit with: _____

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7. Meal Choice: (Circle one)

Lake Perch Dinner Broasted Chicken Dinner

Vegetarian Chef's Choice



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Participation 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 \$20 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.

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How do I register?

*Note: Some events fill well before the deadline. 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.***

***Select the form** for the event you wish to attend.

Please complete all of the information. (Use a return address label) Otherwise, print your name and address and telephone number *clearly*.

***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*.

***Indicate your preferred pickup location.**

***If you wish to sit with a friend** or group of friends, please indicate that on line 4.

***If meal selections** need to be made prior to the event, please indicate your meal preference on the form.

Theater Bus accepts checks**, but not credit cards, as payment. ***Separate checks should be written for each event. Checks should be made payable to Theater Bus.

***Mail or drop off your registration form(s)** and payment to: Theater Bus, Inc., 437 S. Yellowstone Dr. #214, Madison, WI 53719

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

Please bring your cell phone on a trip and keep it turned on. Silence the ringer during theater performances.

There are times in which we may need to contact you before a trip, during a trip, or after a trip.

Thank you!



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