

**APRIL, MAY, JUNE 2025**

Theater Bus, Inc. is a nonprofit organization committed to enriching the quality of life for all adults over 55 by providing safe, affordable, volunteer led

**We are 50 & Fabulous!**

Congratulations to the winners of the free trip trivia contest:

**Mary Zimmerman & Sharon Bartosch**

Look closely in this newsletter for another chance to win a free trip!

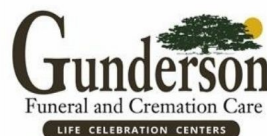
**Volunteers Needed!**

We are looking for a few more **GROUP LEADERS**  
Please call RUTH at 608-257-0003 or  
e-mail [info@theaterbus.org](mailto:info@theaterbus.org) for more information.

**We still have openings on our March trips!**

We have made changes to the newsletter. Newsletters will now be mailed 4 times a year instead of 6! This newsletter includes trips through June 2025. Don't wait to sign up! You might miss out on lots of fun. **Boats trips and Mystery trips fill very fast!**  
Our website does have extra printable, generic registration forms.

A very SPECIAL Thank you to the  
**Pleasant T Rowland Foundation**  
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## 8. Mystery Trip! #1

Date: Wednesday, April 2nd, 2025

Price: \$130

Place: ??????????

Time lunch/show: 1:30/3:30pm

12:00pm — (West) Covenant Church

12:30pm — (Monona) South Towne Mall

12:45pm — (East) Marshall's

Approx. return to Madison 6:30pm

You read that correctly! You will be enjoying a late afternoon show with a late lunch beforehand at a delicious restaurant. Keep an open mind and try something new! This will be a fun trip!



## 9. Westside Story

Date: Thursday, April 10th, 2025

Price: \$150

Place: Fireside, Fort Atkinson

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

9:00am—(West) Covenant Church

9:30am—(Monona) South Towne Mall

9:45pm (East) Marshall's

Approx. Return time to Madison 6:00pm

From the first notes to the final breath, *WEST SIDE STORY* is a theatrical event not to be missed. Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* is transported to modern-day New York City as two young lovers find themselves caught between warring street gangs. Their struggle to survive in a world of hate, violence, and prejudice is one of the most innovative, heart-wrenching, and relevant musical dramas of our time. Broadway legends Arthur Laurents, Leonard Bernstein, Stephen Sondheim, and Jerome Robbins created a show that is both ageless and as fresh as tomorrow's headlines. Join us for this landmark musical and epic tale of love eternal.

Lunch is a choice of breaded Coconut Chicken glazed with brandied Apricot sauce, pan seared Halibut served with Tamari Aioli, Veg stuffed Bell peppers served with coconut and Jasmine rice and Asian stirred fried vegetables. Lunch also includes Lemon Chicken Orzo soup, Cherry Crisp and coffee, tea and milk.

## 8. Mystery Trip

Date: Wednesday, April 2nd, 2025

Price: \$130

Deadline: March 10th, 2025

Check: # \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount encl \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ # people

1. Name/address \_\_\_\_\_

2. Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Pick-up Location:

\_\_\_ West—Covenant Church (Segoe & Mineral Pt)

\_\_\_ Monona—South Towne Mall (near Floor and Décor)

\_\_\_ East—Marshall's, 2117 Zeier Rd.

4. I wish to sit with: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Emergency Contact/number \_\_\_\_\_

## 9. Westside Story

Date: Thurs., April 10th, 2025

Cost: \$150

Deadline: March 12th, 2025

Check: # \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount encl \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ # people

1. Name/address \_\_\_\_\_

2. Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Pick-up Location:

\_\_\_ West—Covenant Church (Segoe & Mineral Pt Rd)

\_\_\_ Monona—South Towne Mall (near Floor N Décor end)

\_\_\_ East—Marshall's, 2117 Zeier Rd.

4. I wish to sit with: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Emergency Contact Name & Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Circle one per person: Coconut Chicken

Seared Halibut    Stuffed Peppers

Your generous support allows us to continue providing affordable trips to seniors in the Dane County Area. We are celebrating 50 years in 2025 because of donors like you!

**Producers (\$500 and up)**

Gloria and Skip Baker  
 Howie and Asta Blanchar  
 John Carrier  
 John Clarke  
 Lucinda Gruendemann  
 Jane Henning  
 Robert Lenz

**Stars (\$100—499)**

Mark and Dawn Ashley  
 Crescentia Ballweg  
 Mary Jane Bennett  
 Loretta Bryan  
 Russell Crane  
 Sue Cowan  
 Mary Cutrell  
 Vira Dockery  
 Rosemary Dorney  
 Sue Gerger  
 Amy Epstein  
 Judy Fenske  
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 Sandra Haak  
 Sandra Hardie  
 Kathleen Heimann  
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 Carol Tsagarakis  
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 Mary Zimmerman

*We apologize if your name was missed! We appreciate ALL of our donors and corrections can be made in the next newsletter.*

**Theater Goers (\$1-99)**

Lisa Allen  
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 Helen Baher  
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 Helen Blanchar  
 Suzanne Birrenkott  
 Ann Buedel  
 Charolotte Burns  
 Joyce Butler  
 Sue Coats-Darwin  
 Robert Cleasby  
 Dawn Cogger  
 Deb Collins  
 Judith Cornelius  
 Mary Ann Davis  
 Kathleen Doran  
 Sonam Dorje  
 Marie Eberhardt  
 Mary Feldt  
 Deanna Finley  
 Helen Filipiak  
 Dorothy Genske  
 Janice Gibeau  
 Sandra Gillis  
 Carol Hansen  
 Terrance Hanson  
 Darlene Hartung  
 Peter Harvey  
 Richard Hayden  
 Margie Hayes  
 Joan Henke  
 Jane Henning  
 Katherine Herrin  
 Elaine Hoffer  
 Gail Holmes  
 Myron Jackson  
 Darlene Johnson  
 Jean Jordan  
 Bonnie Kennedy and Mike Griggs  
 Marcia Kirschbaum  
 Joan Klein  
 Carol Knetchege  
 Jennie Knetchege  
 Sharon Kroneman  
 JT Kuhnen

**Theater Goer's con't**

Jo LaFleur  
 Beverly Lampe  
 Mary Lins  
 Carol Lyle  
 Lynn Martin  
 Patricia Mascari  
 Judy Mattie  
 Kyoko Maund  
 Virginia McCarthy  
 Peter Meiss  
 Dauna Moths  
 Mary Lou Muraski  
 Laura Neilson  
 Betty Oemig  
 Joan Parise  
 Ann Peterson  
 Helen Petserson  
 Gail Phippen  
 Karen Reger  
 Barbara Schlinkert  
 Ruth Schreiner  
 Laverne Schwengel  
 Dianne Simonson  
 Joan Sharp  
 Jevne Sharri  
 Teresa Sorenson  
 Patricia Seybold  
 Lorraine Soltis  
 Elaine Staley  
 Carol Statz  
 Mary Stein  
 Beverly Stephen  
 Faith Stevens  
 Leroy and Jean Stublaski  
 Nancy Utzig  
 Nancy Veenendaal  
 John and Donna Wayne  
 Jane Wendricks  
 Peter Weiler  
 Jeanette Williams



## 10. Bello's Circus Exteme

Date: Wednesday, April 16th, 2025

Price: \$100

Place: Legacy Dinner Theater, Wis. Dells

Time lunch/show: 1:00/2:30pm

11:15am — (West) Covenant Church

11:45am — (Monona) South Towne Mall

12:00pm — (East) Marshall's

Return approx. 6:00pm

The all new **"Circus Extreme DINNER Show"** starring Wisconsin Dells native comic daredevil, Bello Nock is a variety Show spectacle of extreme stunts and comedy routines. Featuring not only Bello himself, but also a variety of other impressive acts including the "Puppy Pals", a comedy dog act that gained national recognition by earning a quarterfinal slot on Season 15 of "America's Got Talent." The dogs, all adopted and rescued, perform spectacular stunts and breathtaking feats, making for a howling good time. Bellos's Dare Daughter, Annaliese is a featured daredevil in the show performing two completely new stunts, including a wire-walk OVER the audience! See an epic finale featuring the Motorcycle Globe of Death! A not to be missed show!

Lunch is Fresh Italian salad, garlic rolls, Lasagna or a personal pizza (cheese or pepperoni) and a decadent chocolate brownie. Coffee or tea included.

## 11. Sister Act

Date: Wed., April 23rd, 2025

Price: \$150

Place: Skylight Theater, Milwaukee

Time lunch/show: 12:00/2:00pm

10:00am — (West) Covenant Church

10:30am — (Monona) South Towne Mall

10:45am — (East) Marshall's

11:00am Johnson Creek Park N Ride

Return approx. 6:00pm

Everyone in *Sister Act* changes in unexpected ways when they meet nightclub singer-turned-postulant, Ms. Deloris Van Cartier. But perhaps the biggest transformation happens to Deloris herself. Deloris' goals move from self to selfless as she becomes the inspiration for a community that needs it - in more ways than anyone realizes. The joyful noise that is *Sister Act* will lift spirits, hearts, and inspire copious amounts of laughter as this hit film turned hit musical graces Skylight's Cabot stage for the first time.

Lunch Buffet at Mader's German Restaurant.

## 10. Bello's

Date: Wed, April 16th, 2025

Cost: \$100

Deadline: March 25th, 2025

Check: # \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount encl \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ # people

1. Name/address \_\_\_\_\_

2. Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Pick-up Location:

\_\_\_ West—Covenant Church (Segoe & Mineral Point)

\_\_\_ Monona—South Towne Mall (near Floor N Décor end)

\_\_\_ East—Marshall's, 2117 Zeier Rd.

4. I wish to sit with: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Emergency Contact Name & Phone  
Number: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Circle one per person:

Lasagna      Personal Pizza-cheese

Personal pizza—pepperoni

## 11. Sister Act

Date: Wed. April 23rd, 2025      \$150

Deadline: April 3rd, 2025

Check: # \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount encl \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ # people

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\_\_\_ Monona—South Towne Mall (near Floor N Décor end)

\_\_\_ East—Marshall's, 2117 Zeier Rd.

\_\_\_ Johnson Creek Park N Ride

4. I wish to sit with: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Emergency Contact Name & Phone  
Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 12. Mystery Trip #2

Date: Saturday, May 3rd, 2025

Price: \$50

Time: NO MEAL Show 3:00pm

1:00pm — (West) Theater Bus

1:15pm — (Monona) South Towne Mall

1:30pm — (East) Marshall's

Estimated return to Madison 6:00pm

Yes, you read that correctly! **We are celebrating 50 years with a \$50 trip!** NO Meal for this trip. Just a snack on the way home. This show will leave you in tears from laughter!



## 13. Grand Hotel

Date: Sunday, May 11th, 2025

Price: \$120

Place: Sunset Playhouse, Elm Grove

Time lunch/show: 11:30/2:00pm

9:45am — (West) Theater Bus

10:00am — (Monona) South Towne Mall

10:15am — (East) Marshall's

10:45— Johnson Creek Park and Ride

Return approx. 6:00pm

**Grand Hotel** is a captivating musical set in the vibrant 1920s, weaving together the lives of a diverse group of characters in a luxurious Berlin hotel. With the world between wars, and the booming stock market, people living the high life rule the day as they come and go through the Grand Hotel's illustrious lobby.

With its rich score and stunning choreography, the show brings to life a tapestry of stories—each filled with ambition, romance, danger, and the pursuit of dreams. GRAND HOTEL richly contrasts comedy, tragedy, glitz and realism and will captivate you from start to finish.

Lunch Buffet at Machine Shed, Pewaukee includes coffee, tea and dessert.

## 12. Mystery Trip #2

Date: Saturday, May 3rd, 2025 **Cost:** \$50

Deadline: April 15th, 2025

Check: # \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount encl \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ # people

1. Name/address

2. Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Pick-up Location:

\_\_\_ West—Theater Bus 437 S Yellowstone Dr

\_\_\_ Monona—South Towne Mall (near Floor N Décor End)

\_\_\_ East— Marshall's 2117 Zeier Rd

4. I wish to sit with: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Emergency Contact Name & Phone Number:

## 13. Grand Hotel

Date: Sun. May, 11th, 2025 **Cost:** \$120

Deadline: April 21st, 2025

Check: # \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount encl \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ # people

1. Name/address

2. Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Pick-up Location:

\_\_\_ West—Theater Bus (437 S Yellowstone Dr)

\_\_\_ Monona—South Towne Mall (near Floor N Décor end)

\_\_\_ East—Marshall's, 2117 Zeier Rd.

\_\_\_ Johnson Creek Park N Ride

4. I wish to sit with: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Emergency Contact Name & Phone Number:

**14. Waitress**

Date: Sunday, May 18th, 2025

Price: \$136

Place: Lacrosse Community Theater

Time lunch/show: 11:30/2:00pm

8:00am — (West) Theater Bus

8:30am — (Monona) South Towne Mall

8:45am — (East) Marshall's

Return approx. 6:00pm

Brought to life on Broadway by a groundbreaking all-female creative team, *Waitress* features original music and lyrics by six-time Grammy nominee Sara Bareilles ("Brave," "Love Song") and a book by acclaimed screenwriter Jessie Nelson. Nominated for four Tony Awards (including Best Musical), and cherished by audiences and critics alike, Jenna, a waitress and expert pie maker, is stuck in a small town and a loveless marriage. Faced with an unexpected pregnancy, Jenna fears she may have to abandon the dream of opening her own pie shop...until a baking contest in a nearby county and the town's handsome new doctor offer her a tempting recipe for happiness. Supported by her quirky crew of fellow waitresses and loyal customers, Jenna summons the secret ingredient she's been missing all along: courage.

Lunch Buffet at a restaurant to be determined.

**15. Chain of Lake Lunch Cruise**

Date: Tuesday, May 20th, 2025

Price: \$125

Place: Waupaca

Boarding: 12:00pm Cruise/Lunch 12:30-2:00pm

9:00am — (West) Covenant Church

9:15am — (Monona) South Towne Mall

9:45am — (East) Marshall's

Return approx. 5:00pm

Join us for a luncheon cruise! Your Chain O' Lakes cruise promises breathtaking scenery, fascinating history, and unforgettable memories.

The Great Grill Out lunch buffet will be served on the boat and will include burgers and brats with all the fixins! Includes coffee, tea and dessert.

We are taking only ONE bus so sign up early! These tickets will go fast.

**14. Waitress**Date: Sun. May, 18th, 2025 **Cost:** \$136**Deadline:** April 21st, 2025**Check:** # \_\_\_\_\_**Additional Contribution:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_**Amount encl** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ # people**1. Name/address****2. Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_**3. Pick-up Location:**

\_\_\_ West—Theater Bus (437 S Yellowstone Dr)

\_\_\_ Monona—South Towne Mall (near Floor N Décor end)

\_\_\_ East—Marshall's, 2117 Zeier Rd.

**4. I wish to sit with:** \_\_\_\_\_**5. Emergency Contact Name & Phone Number:****15. Chain of Lakes**Date: Tues., May 20th, 2025 **Cost:** \$125**Deadline:** April 21st, 2025**Check:** # \_\_\_\_\_**Additional Contribution:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_**Amount encl** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ # people**1. Name/address****2. Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_**3. Pick-up Location:**

\_\_\_ West—Covenant Presbyt (Segoe &amp; Mineral Pt)

\_\_\_ Monona—South Towne Mall (near Floor N Décor end)

\_\_\_ East—Marshall's, 2117 Zeier Rd.

**4. I wish to sit with:** \_\_\_\_\_**5. Emergency Contact Name & Phone Number:**

**Please review these important tips:**

- We will not contact you to tell you we have received your check. We will only contact you if the trip is full and you are on a waitlist or if the trip is cancelled. If you are on a waitlist, your check will be returned immediately.
- Checks are deposited after the deadline listed in the newsletter. No refunds after the deadline.
- You will get a reminder call from us 2-3 days before the trip. We will make 2 attempts to contact you. It's important that you check your voicemail or call in to verify if you didn't receive a call.
- Sometimes we have to adjust trip pick up times/locations for construction, weather, etc. PLEASE pay attention when you get your reminder call so that you are aware of any changes. The volunteers that call have the most up to date info. Please listen to your phone messages. If we can't speak to you when we call, we will leave a message with all the information.
- It is **important** that you are able to get up and down the bus steps on your own. Our volunteers are not trained to give any care assistance.
- 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 if you have them) Otherwise, print your name and address and telephone number clearly. Please do not assume we will get your information from your check. Sometimes, checks get separated from the registration form. Please complete your name and address. Print 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, for EACH person.
- The deadline listed on the registration form is the date all checks will be deposited and you no longer will get a refund for cancellation.
- Theater Bus accepts checks, but not credit cards, as payment. **Separate checks must 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. If you want to drop off your registration after office hours, we do have a mail slot you can use.
- All tips are included in the cost of the trip, including a tip for the bus driver and wait staff.
- It is *very important* that you bring your cell phone on the trip and keep it with you. We do need a cell phone number on file.
- Please park away from the church and businesses. (Park at the far end of the church lot, etc) We do not want to disrupt funerals at the church or businesses that are open.

*Thank you!*



**Send this entry in with your trip registrations for a drawing for a FREE trip!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_



## 16. LaCrosse Queen Cruise

Date: Tuesday, June 3rd, 2025  
 Price: \$122  
 Place: LaCrosse, WI  
 Boarding: 9:45am  
 Departure Time: 10:00am  
 6:30am — (West) Covenant Church  
 6:45am — (Monona) South Towne Mall  
 7:15am- (East) Marshall's  
 Approx. return to Madison 6:00pm

Step aboard the authentic La Crosse Queen for a narrated journey through the Upper Mississippi River. This scenic excursion takes you along the main channel, where you'll learn fascinating facts about the river's ecology, history, and significance in modern times. Admire the stunning views of steep bluffs and the Great River Road, celebrated by AAA as one of America's most picturesque drives. Watch for wildlife like bald eagles soaring over the water and enjoy the peaceful pace of the paddlewheeler. A highlight of this cruise includes a close-up view of Lock & Dam No. 7 near Dresbach, Minnesota, with an explanation of how these vital structures help control river navigation.

Lunch will be aboard the boat. We will enjoy the Captain's Feast with Herb baked chicken and Swedish Meatballs, garlic mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, dinner rolls, dessert, coffee and iced tea.

## 17. Saturday Night Fever

Date: Wednesday, June 11th, 2025  
 Price: \$145  
 Place: Timber Lake Playhouse, Mount Carroll, Ill  
 Time: Lunch/Show: 11:30-2:00pm  
 9:00am — (West) Covenant Church  
 9:15am — (Monona) South Towne Mall  
 9:30am — (East) Marshall's  
 Estimated return to Madison 6:00pm

This is a national touring company with an off Broadway production. Put on your Boogie Shoes with *Saturday Night Fever* and groove to the disco beats of the 1970s! Get ready to experience the electrifying hits of The Bee Gees with a dance-filled journey based on the iconic film.

We will dine at the Timberlake Deck restaurant at the Theater! You will order from a limited menu at the restaurant that will include handmade Paninis and burgers. Non alcoholic beverages included. Dessert will be passed out on the bus on the way home!

Free Trip entry form is on page 8!

## 16. LaCrosse Queen Cruise

Date: Tues., June 3rd, 2025 Cost: \$122

Deadline: May 15th, 2025

Check: # \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount encl \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ # people

1. Name/address

2. Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Pick-up Location:

\_\_\_ Covenant Church (Segoe & Mineral Pt Rd)

\_\_\_ Monona—South Towne Mall (near Floor & Décor)

\_\_\_ East—Marshall's, 2117 Zeier Rd.

4. I wish to sit with: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Emergency Contact Name & Phone Number:

## 17. Saturday Night Fever

Date: Wed., June 11th, 2025 Cost: \$145

Deadline: May 20th, 2025

Check: # \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_ Monona—South Towne Mall (near Floor N Décor end)

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**We are looking for 50 SUPERSTARS!**

For our 50th Anniversary in 2025, we are doing something special!  
We are looking for 50 people to donate an EXTRA \$100!

We are hoping to raise an additional \$5000 by the end of August!  
Each person that donates \$100 (or more) between April 1st and August 31st will receive a special gift from Theater Bus and your name will go on our "Wall of Fame" in our office, honoring the Superstars that helped us reach our goal.

Why the extra fundraiser? Well, the economy is changing rapidly, and for Theater Bus to grow and continue to be competitive, we need to make upgrades to our technology and equipment. Our annual fundraiser helps us keep the lights on. This special fundraiser in honor of our 50th, will help us make needed upgrades.

Theater Bus, Inc. is a 503(c) and your donation is tax deductible.



**Yes! I'll be a Theater Bus *SuperStar*!**

Enclosed is my (minimum) \$100 donation.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Check Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Theater Bus, Inc 437 S. Yellowstone Dr, Madison WI 53719

## 18. Last Potluck Supper

Date: Friday, June 13th, 2025

Price: \$150

Place: Fireside, Fort Atkinson

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

10:15am — (West) Covenant Church

10:30am — (Monona) South Towne Mall

10:45am- (East) Marshall's

Approx. return to Madison 5:30pm

It is 1979, the day of the church's Centennial Celebration, and past parishioners have gathered to share hotdish, bars, and stories from the last 100 years. As the women work in the kitchen, shared memories burst into life through a series of flashbacks. Travel back to 1897 and meet Vivian's grandmother; see Karin as a newlywed cautiously navigating the politics of the kitchen; and be there in 1944 when Mavis first barreled her way through the door. The Centennial Celebration is bittersweet. Times are tough in this small farm community, and hard decisions will have to be made.

Meal Choices are Braised Pork Belly, sliced and served with a Pan Sauce. ; Supreme Cut Chicken Breast, seasoned with Lemon Pepper and Seared. Thai Grilled Shrimp, Fresh Shrimp, Onions, Bell Peppers, and Pineapple placed on bamboo skewers and marinated in Lemongrass, Sweet Chilis, and Garlic. Charred on the grill and served with an Apricot Lemongrass Chutney or Vegetarian Cacciatore. and served with Fried Rice with Peas, Onion, and Egg, and Honey Glazed Carrots Asian Salad, Rolls, Lemon Chess Pie, Coffee, Tea and milk.

## 19. Vito's Vault

Date: Wednesday, June 25th, 2025

Price: \$151

Place: Vito's Vault Dinner theater, Chicago, Ill

Lunch/Show: 12:00/1:30pm

9:00am — (West) Covenant Church

9:15am — (Monona) South Towne Mall

9:15am- (East) Marshall's

Approx. return to Madison 5:30pm

Take a journey back to 1929 and step into the decadent world of gangsters and flappers. Give the password at the door to join Vito and the gang for an evening filled with fantastic food and fun. Enjoy a delicious four-course meal, savor some of Vito's homemade Hooch, and then be treated to a lively 90-minute stage show featuring glorious tunes from the twenties and hilarious comedy sketches.

Lunch choices are Big Jim Colosimo—penne pasta with meatballs and marinara sauce; Marry Me Chicken (so good you'll want to marry it) served with a creamy garlic sauce and sliced tomatoes on top, with baked potato and steamed fresh green beans; Vito's New York Strip served with steamed fresh green beans and baked potatoes; Sleep'n wit da Fishes—Baked Salmon Filet served with baked potato and steamed green beans; or Angry Johnny Torrio's Spicy Pasta served with spring vegetables. Salad, dinner rolls and a slice of Chicago style cheese cake, coffee and tea included.

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### 18. Last Potluck Supper

Date: Friday, June 13th, 2025 Cost: \$150

Deadline: May 25th, 2025

Check: # \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount encl \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ # people

1. Name/address \_\_\_\_\_

2. Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Pick-up Location:

\_\_\_ West—Covenant Church (Segoe Rd and Mineral Pt)

\_\_\_ Monona—South Towne Mall (near Floor N Décor end)

\_\_\_ East—Marshall's on Zeier Rd

4. I wish to sit with: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Emergency Contact Name & Phone

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Circle one per person: Pork Belly  
Chicken Breast Shrimp Vegetarian

### 19. Vito's Vault

Date: Wed. June 25th, 2025 Cost: \$151

Deadline: June 1st, 2025

Check: # \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount encl \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ # people

1. Name/address \_\_\_\_\_

2. Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Pick-up Location:

\_\_\_ West—Covenant Church (Segoe and Mineral Pt Rd)

\_\_\_ Monona—South Towne Mall (near Floor N Décor end)

\_\_\_ East—Marshall's, 2117 Zeier Rd.

4. I wish to sit with: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Emergency Contact Name & Phone

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Circle one per person: Pasta/Meatballs  
Chicken NY Strip Salmon  
vegetarian



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*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.

**Monona** - *South Towne Mall*, Broadway Dr, near Floor and Décor end of parking area.

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