



JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2023

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.



**The Theater Bus Board of Directors and I
would like to Wish you a very
Happy New Year!
We look forward to seeing you all in 2023!**

NEW! We have added a pick up point at South Towne Mall on Broadway in Monona. We will pick up at the McDonald's end of the parking lot.

* 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.

1. Elvis Tribute

Date: Saturday, January 14th, 2023
 Price: \$119 tips included
 Place: Memories Ballroom, Port Washington
 Time: Lunch/Show 12:30/1:45
 9:00am - (West) Theater Bus Office
 9:15am - (West) Oakwood Village
 9:45am - (Monona) South Towne Mall
 10:15am - (East) Marshall's

Featuring David Elvis Kirby. David has performed everywhere from Las Vegas to Wisconsin. Come celebrate Elvis's birthday with this fabulous tribute concert!

Memories will be serving an all you can eat pasta bar buffet that includes Garlic Chicken, Cheese Tortellini, Oven roasted Zucchini, Penne Pasta and much more! Enjoy Memories famous fluff and spumoni ice cream for dessert.

2. The Four C Notes

Date: Saturday, January 21st, 2023
 Price: \$116 tips included
 Place: River Arts Center, Prairie du Sac
 Time: Lunch/Show 11:30/2pm
 Pickup Points & Times (Bus Pickup):
 9:45am - (West) Theater Bus office
 10:00am - (West) Oakwood Village
 10:30am - (Monona) South Town Mall
 11:00am - (East) Marshall's

Created by John Michael Coppola, best known for his appearance in Chicago's long running production of the Broadway, smash hit JERSEY BOYS, THE FOUR C NOTES are the Midwest's ONLY tribute dedicated to recreating the music of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons! The tribute features all of your favorite hits, including: "Sherry", "Big Girls Don't Cry", "Walk Like A Man", "Workin' My Way Back To You, (Babe)", "Can't Take My Eyes Off Of You", "Let's Hang On" and many, many, more...

We will be eating a buffet style lunch at Rex's Innkeeper in Waunakee.

3. Bloody Murder

Date: Sunday, February 5th, 2023
 Price: \$118 tips included
 Place: Lake County Playhouse, Hartford WI
 Time: Lunch/Show 11:30:00am/2:00pm
 Pickup Points & Times (Bus Pickup):
 8:45am - (West) Theater Bus
 9:00am - (West) Oakwood
 9:30am - (Monona) South Towne Mall
 10:00am - (East) Marshall's

A group of British murder-mystery types gather for a weekend retreat at the sumptuous country estate of the esteemed Lady Somerset when one of the suddenly dies of poison! A wickedly, delicious comedy unfolds they try to solve their colleagues murder!

Buffet style lunch at Delafield Brewhaus.

4. The Music Man

Date: Thursday, Feb. 23rd 2023
 Price: \$126, tips included
 Deadline: Feb. 2nd, 2023
 Place: Fireside Theater, Fort Atkinson
 Time: Lunch/Show 11:15/1:30
 Pickup Points & Times (Bus Pickup):
 8:30am - (West) Oakwood Village
 8:45am - (West) Covenant Church
 9:00am - (Monona) South Towne Mall
 9:30am - (East) Marshall's
 5:30pm approx return to Marshall's

Strike up the band for Broadway's brassiest musical comedy. Winner of eight Tony Awards including Best Musical, THE MUSIC MAN has delighted audiences the world over with its rollicking tale of the fast-talking, charming con man, the prim but passionate librarian, the bumbling mayor, and all the colorful characters that make this show a classic. Chicken Piccata for dinner served with Roasted Yukon Gold Potato Wedges and Honey Glazed Baby Carrots with raspberry swirl cheesecake.

1. Elvis Tribute

Date: Sat, Jan 14th, 2023 Cost: \$119

Deadline: Dec. 26th

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

____ West - Oakwood Village, 6205 Mineral Point

____ Monona - South Towne Mall (near McDonalds)

____ 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

7. _____ I need vegetarian please

3. Bloody Murder

Date: Sun, Feb 5th, 2023 Cost: \$118

Deadline: Jan. 13th, 2022

Check # _____

Additional contribution: \$ _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____ for _____ # of people

1. (Place Address Label)

2. Home phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

3. Pick-up location:

____ West—Theater Bus, 6205 Mineral Point

____ West—Oakwood Village Mineral Pt Rd

____ Monona - South Towne Mall (near

McDonald's)

____ East—Marshalls, 2117 Zeier Rd.

4. I wish to sit with: _____

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2. The Four C Notes

Date: Sat, Jan 21st, 2023 Cost: \$116

Deadline: Jan 4th, 2023

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

____ Monona - South Towne Mall (near

McDonalds)

____ East—Marshalls, 2117 Zeier Rd.

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4. The Music Man (Fireside)

Date: Thurs, Feb 23rd, 2023 Cost :\$126

Deadline: Feb. 2nd

Check # _____

Additional contribution: \$ _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____ for _____ # of people

1. (Place Address Label)

2. Home phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

3. Pick-up location:

____ West—Oakwood Village, Mineral Pt Rd

____ West—Covenant Church, Mineral Pt Rd &

Segoe Rd

____ Monona - South Towne Mall (Near

McDonald's)

____ East—Marshalls, 2117 Zeier Rd.

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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.



Thank you to the **Monona Senior Center** for partnering with us to spread the word about Theater Bus! Check out their newsletter for trip details.



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November 2022

Dear Friends of Theater Bus,

Our goal was to be back up to 30 trips in 2022 and we did it! We ran 33 trips and saw some fabulous shows. Thanks to all of our generous donors and sponsors in 2021, we were able to reopen our doors after a very rough 2020/2021!

Prices are rising and we too, are feeling the pinch of inflation. Our event prices reflect the cost of the events, meals, transportation, plus an administrative fee. The administrative fee covers only a portion of our operating expenses. The remainder of our expenses must be covered through your support and the support of corporate sponsors. We are asking you to partner with us in keeping trips at a minimum charge and help keep our operating expenses low. Your contribution helps us live out our mission of enriching the quality of life for all adults over 55 in the Dane County area by providing safe, affordable, escorted outings to theatrical and cultural events.

Please join us in our continued 47 year tradition of providing affordable trips to the best community theaters our area has to offer! Donate today by using the form below and also consider a planned gift. By including a charitable component in your estate and financial plans, you are ensuring the future of Theater Bus for many years to come.

On behalf of the Theater Bus Board of Directors,

THANK YOU!

Ruth Hellenbrand
Director

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

I Support Theater Bus!

- ◇ I am enclosing my 2022 gift of \$ _____
- ◇ I am enclosing \$ _____ in memory of _____
- ◇ I am enclosing \$ _____ in honor of _____

Name: _____

Street: _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Please return this form with your gift in the enclosed envelope.



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Our trips fill quickly,
Make your reservation today!

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



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—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 the McDonalds.

Note: Before each trip, we check messages at 257-0003. *Please let us know if your plans change.*

Reasons to go on a trip 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!

Contact Info:

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Hours: Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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