



**JULY—AUGUST 2024**

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 outings to theatrical, cultural and social events.

### **American Family Golf Tournament**

Volunteers needed

We still need a few Volunteers to help us staff two beverage booths at the American Family Golf Tournament, June 7-9 at the University Ridge Golf Course!

This is a fundraising opportunity for Theater Bus. We have AM 5 hour shifts and PM 5 hour shifts.

We serve beverages only. NO food cooking or prep. 3-4 people work each shift.

You get FREE entry to the tournament the day of your shift, a free meal during your shift, a free Theater Bus T-shirt and the chance to see some great golf. Your help earns Theater Bus a percentage proceeds and tips from each booth we staff.

E-mail Ruth [info@theaterbus.org](mailto:info@theaterbus.org)  
Or Call Ruth @ (608)257-0003



### **Summer Office Hours**

Please call before coming to the office. Our office will be open limited morning hours Mon—Wed in the summer months. Phone messages will be checked on Thursdays and Fridays and mornings before trips.

You can drop off registrations and payments through the mail slot in the door as well as by mail.

***Thank you!***

## 20. Ain't Misbehavin'

Date: Wednesday, July 10th, 2024

Price: \$155

Place: Drury Lane, Oakbrook III

Time: Lunch/Show 12:00/2:00pm

8:15am — (West) Covenant Church

8:30am — Fitchburg AMC Theater

9:00am — South Town Monona

9:15am — (East) Marshall's

Approximate Return to Marshall's 6:30pm

Stride along with the toe-tapping, finger-snapping revue that journeys through the Harlem Renaissance with the music of legend Fats Waller. Brimming with the energetic charm of jazz classics such as "Honeysuckle Rose" and "I Can't Give You Anything But Love," the crooners of Ain't Misbehavin' bring soulful melodies to life, capturing the essence of an era where the joint was always jumpin'.

Lunch choices are: Grilled Chicken Breast w/White Wine Reduction and Herb Sauce, Roasted Wedge Potatoes, Green Beans or Vegetable Kabob (GF) (V) Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Tomato, Onion, Mushroom, Peppers, Wild Rice, Balsamic Glaze. Includes dinner salad, bread, coffee, tea, and dessert.

## 20. Ain't Misbehavin'

Date: Wednesday, July 10th Cost: \$155

Deadline: June 19th, 2024

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

\_\_\_ Fitchburg—AMC Theater 6091 McKee Rd

\_\_\_ Monona—South Towne Mall (near old McDonald's)

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

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

5. Lunch choice (circle one)

Vegetable Kabob

Chicken Breast

## 21. Oldies Cruise

Date: Wednesday, July 17th, 2024

Price: \$125

Place: Celebration Belle, Dubuque

Time: Board/Disembark 10:30/3:00pm

7:30am — (East) Marshall's

7:45am — South Town Mall, Monona

8:15am — AMC Fitchburg

8:30am — (West) Covenant Church

9:00am—Mount Horeb Cenex

Approximate return to Covenant Church 5:00pm.

While you're cruising down the Mississippi, just sit back and reminisce to the songs that bring back all the memories of the Juke Box era. The magical songs that made the 50's and 60's the era to remember. Enjoy a show with the Oldies coming to life once again. Imagine Patsy Cline, Johnny Cash, Chuck Berry, Jerry Lee Lewis and a whole cast of others and of course a little Elvis. This is a must see Classic Oldies show cruise!!

Lunch is Marinated Chicken, Alfredo Pasta with Vegetables, Homemade Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Chicken Gravy, Hot Vegetable Cold Salad Tossed Spring Salad with Dressing Rolls and Butter, Dessert, Coffee and Iced Tea included.

## 21. Oldies Cruise

Date: Wednesday, July 17th, 2024

Cost: \$125

Deadline: June 26th, 2024

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

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

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

1. Name/address

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

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

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

3. Pick-up Location:

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

\_\_\_ Monona—South Towne Mall (near old McDonald's)

\_\_\_ Fitchburg—AMC Theater 6091 McKee Rd

\_\_\_ West—Covenant Church corner of Segoe & Mineral Pt

\_\_\_ Mt Horeb Cenex

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

5. Emergency Contact Name & Phone Number:

## 22. A Chorus Line

Date: Sunday, July 28th, 2024  
 Price: \$119  
 Place: Sunset Playhouse, Elm Grove, WI  
 Time: Lunch/Show 11:30/2:00pm  
 9:00am — (West) Theater Bus  
 9:15am — Fitchburg AMC Theater  
 9:45 am — South Towne Monona  
 10:00am — (East) Marshall's  
 10:30am—Johnson Creek Park N Ride  
 Approximate return to Theater Bus 6:00pm

A Chorus Line is a stunning musical capturing the spirit and tension of a Broadway chorus audition. Exploring the inner lives and bittersweet ambitions of professional Broadway performers, the show features one powerhouse number after another. Memorable musical numbers include "What I Did for Love," "One," "I Can Do That," "At the Ballet," and "I Hope I Get It." **Suggestive Language.**

Buffet Style lunch at Machine Shed includes coffee and dessert.

## 23. Artifice

Date: Saturday, August 3rd, 2024  
 Price: \$121  
 Place: Attic Theater, Menasha, WI  
 Time: 12:00/2:00pm  
 9:00am — (West) Theater Bus  
 9:15am — Fitchburg AMC Theater  
 9:45am — South Towne Monona  
 10:00am — (East) Marshall's  
 Approximate return to Theater Bus 6:30pm

Struggling artist Payne Showers finally gets his Big Break. He dies. Payne's death greatly inflates the value of his work. His estranged wife, Maggie, must sell it all to avoid bankruptcy. Just days before the auction, Maggie and her high-strung gallery manager, Richard, host a private showing. To Maggie's delight, Mick Fitzgerald buys dozens of paintings. Not only will the deal rescue her financially, but Judith Fontaine is covering the story. The resulting publicity will put Maggie's gallery on the map! At this point, the only thing that could go wrong would be if Payne Showers were to walk through the door. Then Payne Showers walks through the door. Artifice is a farcical take on celebrity and success and an affectionate tribute to loyalty and love.

Lunch is Pizza buffet at Luigi's in Menasha.

## 22. A Chorus Line

**Date:** Sunday, July 28th, 2024 **Cost:** \$119

**Deadline:** July 5th, 2024

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

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

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

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

**3. Pick-up Location:**

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

\_\_\_ Fitchburg—AMC Theater 6091 McKee Rd

\_\_\_ Monona—South Towne Mall (near old McDonald's)

\_\_\_ East—Marshalls, 2117 Zeier Rd.

\_\_\_ Johnson Creek Park N Ride

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

**5. Emergency Contact Name & Phone Number:**

## 23. Artifice

**Date:** Saturday, August 3rd, 2024 **Cost:** \$121

**Deadline:** July 12th, 2024

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

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

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

**1. Name/address**

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

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

**3. Pick-up Location:**

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\_\_\_ Monona—South Towne Mall (near the old McDonald's)

\_\_\_ East—Marshalls, 2117 Zeier Rd.

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

**5. Emergency Contact Name & Phone Number:**

THEATER BUS

## 24. Mystery Trip

Date: Saturday, August 10th 2024

Price: \$75

Place: It's a mystery!

Time: Show 2:00pm

11:45am — (West) Theater Bus

12:00pm — Fitchburg AMC Theater

12:30pm — South Towne Monona

12:45pm — (East) Marshall's

Approximate return to Theater Bus 5:00pm

We are off to a special theater to see a fun show.  
Maybe it's near, maybe it's far.

Maybe it's a musical, maybe it's a mystery.

There is **NO MEAL** with this trip. A snack will be provided.

## 25. Sneaky Pete's Wild West Show

Date: Tuesday, August 13th, 2024

Price: \$120

Place: The Legacy Theater, WI Dells, WI

Time: Lunch/Show 1:00pm

9:15am — (West) Covenant Church

9:30am — Fitchburg AMC Theater

10:00am — South Towne Monona

10:15am — (East) Marshall's

We'll get ready to laugh your cowboy boots off because our story is 100% true (well, mostly)! Step into the wild, wild west at Sneaky Pete's Wild West Dinner Show, where the legend of the Wisconsin Dells comes to life in an unforgettable extravaganza. Join us as we journey back in time to the era of cowboys, outlaws, and adventure. Boo Sneaky Pete and the Bandits, the notorious villains of the show, whose cunning schemes will keep you on the edge of your seat. Then cheer for our heroes and be prepared to be dazzled by thrilling stunt performances, mesmerizing dance numbers, and captivating singing that will transport you to the heart of the action! Come hungry as you feast on a four course delicious meal (all you can eat)! You'll also unravel the rich history and folklore of the Wisconsin Dells.

Dinner will be Fried Chicken, Pulled BBQ pork, Mac N Cheese, Creamy Soup, Mashed Potatoes, Corn on the cob, Homemade Bread, Coleslaw, specialty dessert. There is a GLUTEN FREE and VEGETARIAN option.

## 24. Mystery Trip

Date: Saturday, August 10th, 2024 **Cost:** \$75**Deadline:** July 19th, 2024**Check:** # \_\_\_\_\_**Additional Contribution:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_**Amount encl** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ # people**1. Name/address****2. Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_**3. Pick-up Location:**

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\_\_\_ Fitchburg AMC Theater 6091 McKee Rd

\_\_\_ Monona—South Towne Mall (near the old McDonald's)

\_\_\_ East—Marshalls, 2117 Zeier Rd.

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

## 25. Sneaky Pete's

Date: Tuesday, August 13th, 2024

**Cost:** \$120**Deadline:** July 27th, 2024**Check:** # \_\_\_\_\_**Additional Contribution:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_**Amount encl** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ # people**1. Name/address****2. Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_**3. Pick-up Location:**

\_\_\_ West—Covenant Pres. Church corner of Segoe &amp; Mineral Point

\_\_\_ Fitchburg—AMC Theater 6091 McKee Rd

\_\_\_ Monona—South Towne Mall (near old McDonald's)

\_\_\_ East—Marshalls, 2117 Zeier Rd.

**4. I wish to sit with:** \_\_\_\_\_**5. Emergency Contact Name & Phone Number:****6. I need** \_\_\_ gluten free \_\_\_ vegetarian

## 26. Oakridge Boys Tribute

Date: Wednesday, August 28th, 2024  
 Price: \$127  
 Place: White Pines Dinner Theater, MT Morris, IL  
 Time: Lunch/Show 12:20/1:00pm  
 8:30am — (East) Marshall's  
 8:45am — South Towne Monona  
 9:15am—Fitchburg AMC Theater  
 9:30am — (West) Covenant Presby. Church  
 Approximate return to Madison by 5:30pm

The River City Boys, an Americana/Country vocal group out of Nashville, brings us their tribute to the songs of the Oak Ridge Boys. The Oak Ridge Boys have one of the most distinctive and recognizable sounds in the music industry. The four-part harmonies and upbeat songs of The Oak Ridge Boys have spawned dozens of Country hits and a Number One Pop smash, earned them Grammy, Dove, CMA, and ACM awards and garnered a host of other industry and fan accolades. This performance with have you singing along to some of their greatest hits such as "Bobbie Sue", "Elvira", and "No Matter How High".

The meal for this show has not been announced yet. This IS dinner theater. Lunch, coffee, tea and dessert are included.

## 26. Oakridge Boys Tribute

**Date:** Wednesday, August 28th, 2024 **Cost:** \$127

**Deadline:** August 5th, 2024

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

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

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

**1. Name/address**

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**3. Pick-up Location:**

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

\_\_\_ Monona—South Towne Mall (near the old McDonald's)

\_\_\_ Fitchburg AMC Theater 6091 McKee Rd

\_\_\_ West—Covenant Church corner of Segoe & Mineral Pt

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

**5. Emergency Contact Name & Phone Number:**

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### REMINDERS:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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
- All tips are included in the cost of the trip, including a tip for the bus driver and wait staff.
- **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.**
- We cannot plan for all diets. We DO NOT offer gluten free options nor do we allow for ordering off a menu. Occasionally, a restaurant will offer a gluten free option and I will list that on the registration form.
- If you do not like the food choices, please do not sign up for the trip. *Thank you for understanding.*



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Our trips fill quickly,  
Mail 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 earlier than listed in the newsletter.**

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

**Fitchburg**— *AMC Theater* 6091 McKee Rd Park at the end near the gas station.

**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 (608) 257-0003. *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 during regular business hours. After office hours, we do have a mail slot in the door for dropping off registrations.

### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

Office closed on  
Thursdays and Fridays!  
Summer office hours are limited.  
Please call before visiting.