



MARCH - APRIL 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.



Don't miss a Theater Bus trip! Remember to turn your clocks ahead on March 12th!

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 an 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 spouse, partner, 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 to the **Pleasant T Rowland Foundation** for continuing to support our organization in 2023!

5. Celtic Angels

Date: Thursday, March 9th, 2023

Price: \$114 tips included

Place: Schauer Arts Center, Hartford

Lunch/Show: 11:00/2:00pm

8:45am - (West) Oakwood Village Woods

9:00am - (West) Covenant Church

9:15am - (Monona) South Towne Mall

9:30am - (East) Marshall's

10:00am - Johnson Creek Park and Ride

Return to Marshall's approximately 6:00pm

Get swept away in the enchanting harmonies of the Celtic Angels as they present an impassioned homage to their beloved Emerald Isle. This journey will captivate audiences and have them clapping their hands, wiping their tears and stamping their feet. Direct from Ireland and featuring award winning Irish and World Champion Singers, Dancers and Musicians.

Lunch at Mineshaft restaurant in Hartford. Pot Roast Sandwich with mushrooms/onions/cheese or Clubhouse Sandwich with turkey/bacon/mayo and lettuce or vegetarian option. Served with fries, dessert and coffee.

6. Cemetery Club

Date: Sunday, March 12th, 2023

Price: \$110 tips included

Place: Sunset Playhouse, Elm Grove

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

Pickup Points & Times (Bus Pickup):

10:00am - (West) Theater Bus office

10:15am - (West) Oakwood Village

10:30am - (Monona) South Town Mall

10:45am - (East) Marshall's

11:15am - Johnson Creek Park N Ride

Return to Marshall's approximately 6:00pm

Three Jewish widows meet once a month for tea before going to visit their husbands' graves. Ida is sweet-tempered and ready to begin a new life; Lucille is the feisty embodiment of a girl who just wants to have fun; and Doris is priggish and judgmental, particularly when Sam the butcher enters the scene.

The Cemetery Club is a poignant mix of comedy and drama, reminding us to cherish the past while embracing the future.

Lunch Buffet at Hi-Way Harry's in Johnson Creek.

7. Angel Street

Date: Sunday, March 19th, 2023

Price: \$105 tips included

Place: Stoughton Village Players, Stoughton

Time: Lunch/Show Noon/2:00pm

Pickup Points & Times (Bus Pickup):

10:30am - (East) Marshall's

10:45am - (Monona) South Towne Mall

11:00am - (West) Oakwood Village

11:15am - (West) Theater Bus

This suspenseful tale will keep the audience guessing about what's really going on. A frazzled woman worries that she suffers from the same mental illness that killed her mother; a secretive man tries everything in his power to achieve his goals. The audience will be wondering, "Who is the good guy, who is the bad guy, and who is telling the truth?"

** Mature Themes that may make some audience members uncomfortable.*

Lunch Buffet at Buck and Honey's Monona

8. Tidy

Date: Sunday, April 2nd 2023

Price: \$126, tips included

Deadline: March 10th, 2023

Place: Renaissance Theater Works

Time: Lunch/Show 11:15/2:00

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

A woman stands in the middle of a room. She is an island in a sea of stuff - her stuff. It's a disaster. As she excavates her mountain of possessions, she uncovers a terrifying mystery. Can she follow the series of clues and solve the puzzle in time to save the planet?

Lunch at Maders with choice of Weiner Schnitzel served with sauerkraut and red potatoes; Vegetable Primevara; or Hungarian Style Beef Goulash. Bread, salad, apple strudel dessert and coffee included.

Our Dedicated 2022 Volunteers:

Board of Directors:

Bob Lenz, President
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 Marian Leonard
 John Carrier
 Howie Blanchar
 Mary Jane Bennett

Office Volunteers:

Marian Leonard
 Barb McNallie
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**SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL WHO
 SERVED ON OUR MAILING AND
 SELECTION COMMITTEES IN 2022!**

In Memory/Honor of:

Lloyd Arndt - Jayne Sergenian
Theater Bus Staff - Sue Coats
My Family - Jennie Knechtges
Karen Carrier - John Carrier
Ted Caucutt - Charlene Caucutt
Mom - Esther Wagner
Jack Riggle - Enid Riggle
Daniel Murphy - Judy Murphy
Charlene Cleasby - Robert Cleasby
Martha Buckmaster - Carol Buckmaster

*Thank you to all of our
 volunteers and donors for
 your generosity and
 continued support of
 Theater Bus!*

OUR GENEROUS DONORS IN 2022

Star Supporters (\$500 +)

Skip & Gloria Baker	Robert Lenz
Jane Henning	Stephen Morton
Richard Hodges	Shirley Noyce

Benefactors (\$100-499)

Chis Ballweg	Terry & Jackie Lins
Mary Jane Bennett	Everette Rice
Howie & Asta Blanchar	Lawrence & Nancy
Loretta Bryan	Schrader
John Clarke	Barbara Shaw
Russell Crane	Arlen & Elaine Spaanem
Miles & Amy Epstein	Judy Fenske

Contributors (\$1-99)

Velda Allen	Patricia Mascari
Sharon Berge	Kyoko Maund
Janeth Boese	Peter Meiss
Charlotte Bradley	Mary Lou Muraski
James Brickson	Judy Murphy
Denison Bowman	Betty Oemig
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REGISTRATIONS

7. Angel Street

Date: Sun, March 19th, 2023 Cost: \$105

Deadline: March 1st, 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, 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: _____

5. Emergency Contact Name & Phone number

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

7. ____ I need vegetarian please

8. Tidy

Date: Sun, April 2nd, 2023 Cost: \$111

Deadline: March 10th, 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, 6205 Mineral Point

____ West—Oakwood Village Mineral Pt Rd

____ Monona - South Towne Mall (near McDonald's)

____ East—Marshalls, 2117 Zeier Rd.

____ Johnson Creek Park and Ride

4. I wish to sit with: _____

5. Emergency Contact Name & Phone number

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

Circle One per person: Goulash Schnitzel
Vegetable Primavera**9. Dixie's Tupperware Party**

Date: Sat, April 15th, 2023 Cost: \$120

Deadline: March 24th, 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, 6205 Mineral Point

____ West—Oakwood Village Mineral Pt Rd

____ Monona - South Towne Mall (near McDonald's)

____ East—Marshalls, 2117 Zeier Rd.

____ Johnson Creek Park and Ride

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

10. Fox on the Fairway

Date: Sun, April 30th, 2023 Cost: \$113

Deadline: April 10th, 2023

Check # _____

Additional contribution: \$ _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____ for _____ # of people

1. (Place Address Label)

2. Home phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

3. Pick-up location:

____ East—Marshalls, 2117 Zeier Rd.

____ Monona - South Towne Mall (near McDonald's)

____ West—Oakwood Village Mineral Pt Rd

____ West—Theater Bus, 6205 Mineral Point

____ Mt Horeb Cenex

4. I wish to sit with: _____

5. Emergency Contact Name & Phone number

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

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.



9. Dixie's Tupperware Party

Date: Saturday, April 15th, 2023
Price: \$120 tips included
Place: Marcus Performing Arts Center, Milwaukee
Lunch/Show: 11:30-2pm
9:00am - (West) Theater Bus
9:15am - (West) Oakwood Village
10:00am - (Monona) South Towne Mall
10:15am - (East) Marshall's
10:45 - Johnson Creek Park and Ride
Return to Marshall's 6:00pm

Dixie Longate is the fast-talking, gum chewing, ginger-haired Alabama gal who is bringing your grandma's Tupperware party into the 21st century. Audiences howl with laughter as Dixie demonstrates the many alternative uses for the iconic plastic kitchen staple. Filled with outrageously funny tales, heartfelt accounts, audience participation and a little bit of empowerment and homespun wisdom, Dixie's Tupperware Party leaves your heart a little bigger and your food a little fresher.

Buffet Lunch at Machine Shed in Pewaukee.

5. Celtic Angels

Date: Thurs., March 9th, 2023 Cost: \$114

Deadline: Feb 23rd, 2023

Check # _____

Additional contribution: \$ _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____ for _____ # of people

1. (Place Address Label if you have one)

2. Home phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

3. Pick-up location:

____ West -Oakwood Village, 6205 Mineral Point

____ West Covenant Church Mineral Pt & Segoe Rd

____ Monona - South Towne Mall (near

McDonalds)

____ East—Marshalls, 2117 Zeier Rd.

4. I wish to sit with: _____

5. Emergency Contact Name & Phone number _____

Circle one per person:

Pot Roast Melt or Mineshaft Club Sandwich
or Vegetarian option

Registration Forms

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10. Fox on the Fairway

Date: Sunday, April 30th, 2023
Price: \$113 tips included
Place: Bell Tower Theater, Dubuque
Lunch/Show: 11:30/2:00pm
9:30am - (East) Marshall's
9:45am - (Monona) South Towne Mall
10:00am - (West) Oakwood Village
10:15am - (West) Theater Bus
10:30am - Mount Horeb Cenex
Return to Marshall's approximately 6:00pm

When two rival country clubs get involved in the golf tournament of the decade, things go from bad to worse! Enjoy the fun as these zany characters do whatever it takes to save face, win their bets and get their love lives in order.

BRUNCH at Timmerman's Supper Club in Dubuque.

6. Cemetery Club

Date: Sun, March 12th, 2023 Cost :\$110

Deadline: Feb. 24th, 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, S Yellowstone Dr

____ West—Oakwood Village, Mineral Pt Rd

____ Monona - South Towne Mall (Near

McDonald's)

____ East—Marshalls, 2117 Zeier Rd

____ Johnson Creek Park and Ride

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



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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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Director

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