



# THEATER BUS

## For the "Over 55s"

Established 1976



### March-April 2012

*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 theatrical, cultural and social events.*



## Spring Blossoms!



Spring is the season of hope, new life and joy! Everyone is anxious to get out and about and enjoy the spring after our long Wisconsin winter.

We have some great offerings for your delight and hope that you will be able to join us. We'll start out with a "comedic bang" by going to see *Fox on the Fairway* at the beautiful Fanny Hill Dinner Theatre in Eau Claire. Then it's on to see the female version of *The Odd Couple*, the classic story of the "fuss-budget" and the "slob" trying to room together. If you've had a significant relationship with someone who has an opposite personality from yours, you'll be able to relate! And if you're a Wisconsinite through and through,

you'll get a kick out of *Cheeseheads the Musical*, performed by the Sheboygan Theatre Company.

If it's the "glitz and glamour" of Broadway that you love, then come see *Gypsy*, winner of three Tony Awards and vaudeville at its very best! And not to be outdone is the fabulous musical comedy *9 to 5*, a crowd pleaser in any setting. And the setting is the Fireside where the dining experience sets the bar.

Completing our list of offerings is the whimsical and touching musical *The Secret Garden*—a tale of forgiveness, renewal and redemption. It is a fitting selection for our grand entrance into spring. We'll look forward to "thawing out" together! *Betty Lefebvre-Hill*



### Volunteer Spotlight

I would like to recognize our Board of Directors. They give of themselves on a regular basis, in a variety of capacities. Our board "steers the ship" of Theater Bus and our loyal board members actively contribute in a "hands on" way to meet the ongoing needs of our organization. Our board consists of Dorothy Halverson and Bob Lenz (co-presidents), Barb McNallie (secretary), Kay Allen (Publicity Chair), Isabel Hubbard, Ruth Ann Jay, Karen Jones, Liz Kretschmar, Gen Lewis (Mailing Committee Chair) and Dick Teskoski (past president.) Our treasurer, Paul Fishkin, also volunteers his time and talents. Thanks to you all!

### Future Events

*Veronica's Position*  
*Legally Blonde*  
*Encore! Musical!*

In Tandem Theatre, Milwaukee, WI  
Ft. Atkinson Dinner Theatre, Ft. Atkinson, WI  
Verona Area Community Theatre, Verona, WI

Wednesday, May 9, 2012  
Thursday, May 24, 2012  
Saturday, June 24, 2012

## 6 *Cheeseheads the Musical & Brunch*

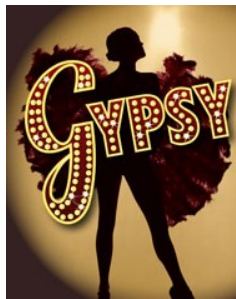
**Date:** Sunday, March 18, 2012  
**Price:** \$ 68.00  
**Place:** Sheboygan Theatre Company  
**Time:** Brunch/Show-12:00 p.m./2:00 p.m.  
**Deadline:** February 23, 2012  
**Pickup Points & Times (Bus pickup):**  
9:00 a.m.—West (Oakwood Village)  
9:15 a.m. --West (Theater Bus Office)  
9:30 a.m.—Downtown (Cap. Lakes)  
9:45 a.m. --East (East Towne Shopko)  
**Estim. Return to East side:** 6:30 p.m.

This lighthearted comedy (sponsored by who else, but Sargento Cheese) is sure to be a lot of fun! Based on the Wisconsin Cheese Factory Lottery winners, this is a story about a small family owned cheese factory in Sheboygan that has been bought out by the big corporate Conglomerated Cheese. The close-knit work force does its best to “stay the course” amidst the upheaval. Prior to the show, we will enjoy a fabulous champagne brunch at Champion’s Restaurant that includes several meat, fish and chicken options, omelettes, eggs Benedict, soup, potatoes, veggies, salads, breads, desserts and more! Come hungry!



## 7 *Gypsy & Lunch*

**Date:** Wednesday, March 21, 2012  
**Price:** \$ 78.00  
**Place:** Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace, IL  
**Time:** Lunch/Show: 11:30 am./1:30 pm  
**Deadline:** February 23, 2012  
**Pickup Points & Times (Bus pickup):**  
7:45 a.m.—West (Oakwood Village)  
8:00 a.m. --West (Cov. Presb. Church)  
8:15 a.m.—Downtown (Cap. Lakes)  
8:30 a.m. --East (East Towne Shopko)  
**Estim. Return to East side:** 5:30 p.m.

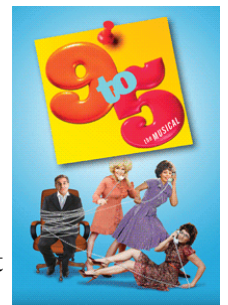


Winner of three Tony Awards, and considered one of the great American musicals ever written, *Gypsy* is based on the memoirs of Gypsy Rose Lee, a famous burlesque stripper. This show tells the story of Rose, an overbearing stage mother who is determined to break into the big time by pushing a vaudeville career onto her two daughters, June and Louise. It features songs such as “Let Me Entertain You” and “Everything’s Coming Up Roses.” We’ll also enjoy a delicious lunch of spinach mandarin, veggies, fresh bread and your choice of roast beef sirloin or baked tilapia with lemon Beurre Blanc. We’ll finish with Chef’s choice dessert.

## 8 *9 to 5 & Lunch*

**Date:** Wednesday, March 28, 2012  
**Price:** \$ 95.00  
**Place:** Fireside Dinner Theatre  
**Time:** Lunch/Show-11:15 a.m./1:30 p.m.  
**Deadline:** March 1, 2012  
**Pickup Points & Times (Bus pickup):**  
9:00 a.m.—West (Oakwood Village)  
9:15 a.m. --West (Cov. Presb. Church)  
9:30 a.m.—Downtown (Cap. Lakes)  
9:45 a.m. --East (East Towne Shopko)  
**Estim. Return to East side:** 5:00 p.m.

Take a hit comedy movie and add the wonderful music of the one and only Dolly Parton and you have a musical comedy to delight and thrill audiences young and old. *9 To 5* is a madcap tale about three talented and resourceful women who declare war on their tyrannical boss. What ensues is a fast moving, hilarious romp filled with great songs, lively dances and nonstop fun. You can also look forward to a scrumptious lunch of fresh scallops, warm baked breads, boneless short ribs of beef in a red wine sauce, chicken St. Patrick, whipped acorn squash and green string beans. Dessert consists of a medley of fresh fruits tucked into an almond lace basket topped with whipped cream and English toffee.



### **Cancellation Policy**

A minimum of three days notice is required to be eligible for any refund and 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 \$15 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.

## 9 *Fox on the Fairway & Lunch*

**Date:** Thursday, April 12, 2012  
**Price:** \$ 79.00  
**Place:** Fanny Hill Dinner Theatre  
**Time:** Lunch/Show-12:00 p.m./1:45 p.m.  
**Deadline:** March 8, 2012  
**Pickup Points & Times (Bus pickup):**  
7:00 a.m.—West (Oakwood Village)  
7:15 a.m. --West (Cov. Presb. Church)  
7:30 a.m.—Downtown (Cap. Lakes)  
7:45 a.m. --East (East Towne Shopko)  
**Estim. Return to East side:** 7:30 p.m.

We're heading to Eau Claire to see the comedy production *Fox on the Fairway*. The fun centers on Quail Valley and Crouching Squirrel Country Clubs as they compete in an inter-club golf tournament. With a sizable wager at stake, is there any question that dirty deeds will be done? Ringers, bribes, affairs and ugly golf sweaters all add to the mayhem on the fairways in this incredible farce. Lunch includes a garden salad, fresh bread, beef pot roast, veggies, garlic mashed potatoes and carrot cake roll for dessert. We'll be making a stop on the way at Burnstads for a little browsing or shopping and will make another quick stop at Culvers on the way home for a snack on your own.



## 10 *The Secret Garden & Lunch*

**Date:** Sunday, April 15, 2012  
**Price:** \$ 56.00  
**Place:** UW Plattville Perf. Arts  
**Time:** Lunch/Show-12:00 p.m./2:00 p.m.  
**Deadline:** March 8, 2012  
**Pickup Points & Times (Bus pickup):**  
9:45 a.m.—East (East Towne Shopko)  
10:00 a.m. --Downtown (Cap. Lakes)  
10:30 a.m.—West (Theater Bus Office)  
10:45 a.m. --West (Oakwood Village)  
**Estim. Return to West side:** 6:00 p.m.



*The Secret Garden* is a story about young Mary Lennox, who was orphaned in India and returns to England to live with her bitter, reclusive Uncle Archibald and his invalid son Colin. On Archibald's estate is a magical garden which enchants the children with haunting melodies and mystical spirits from Mary's past. With a soaring musical score by Lucy Simon, including "The House Upon the Hill," "Winter's on the Wing," "Come to My Garden," and "Hold On," this Tony award winner tells a compelling tale of forgiveness, renewal and redemption. We'll stop at Sam & Maddies on our way for a delicious lunch of hot roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, veggies and Chef's choice dessert.

## 11 *The Odd Couple & Lunch*

**Date:** Saturday, April 28, 2012  
**Price:** \$ 62.00  
**Place:** Memories Ballrm, Pt Washington  
**Time:** Lunch/Show-12:30 p.m./1:45 p.m.  
**Deadline:** April 5, 2012  
**Pickup Points & Times (Bus pickup):**  
9:00 a.m.—West (Oakwood Village)  
9:15 a.m. --West (Theater Bus Office)  
9:30 a.m.—Downtown (Cap. Lakes)  
9:45 a.m. --East (East Towne Shopko)  
**Estim. Return to East side:** 6:30 p.m.

This interesting twist to the original hit starts with a group of women playing their weekly game of Trivial Pursuit at the apartment of Olive Madison, a divorcee who freely admits to being a slob. Late to arrive is Florence Unger, a stickler for detail who would try the patience of a saint, and who has unfortunately just become separated from her husband. As life would have it, the slob and the fuss-budget decide to room together, finding even the best of friends can make the worst of roommates. This comedy will be sure to tickle your funny bone! We can also look forward to a wonderful lunch of strawberry salad, fresh rolls, chicken Marsala, roast beef, fluff and Oreo torte for dessert.



### Participant 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, etc. In the event that a person is not able to do so, that person is required to bring a caregiver on the trip who is capable of attending to all of their needs, at the participant's expense. 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.

**Cheeseheads the Musical & Brunch 6**

Date: Sunday, March 18, 2012  
 Deadline: Feb.23, 2012 # Attending-Payment for: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cost: \$ 68 Additional contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

1. 

Name & Address (Use a return address label)

2. Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Pick-up location:  
 West—Oakwood Village West (6205 Mineral Point Rd.)  
 West—Theater Bus Office (517 N. Segoe Rd.)  
 Downtown—333 W. Main St. (Capitol Lakes)  
 East—(East Towne Shopko)  
 4. I wish to sit with: \_\_\_\_\_  
 5.  See back of form for additional information.

**9 to 5 & Lunch 8**

Date: Wednesday, March 28, 2012  
 Deadline: March 1, 2012 # Attending-Payment for: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cost: \$ 95 Additional contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

1. 

Name & Address (Use a return address label)

2. Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Pick-up location:  
 West—Oakwood Village West (6205 Mineral Point Rd.)  
 West—Cov. Presb. Church (Mineral Point & Segoe)  
 Downtown—333 W. Main St. (Capitol Lakes)  
 East—(East Towne Shopko)  
 4. I wish to sit with: \_\_\_\_\_  
 5.  See back of form for additional information.

**The Secret Garden & Lunch 10**

Date: Sunday, April 15, 2012  
 Deadline: March 8, 2012 # Attending-Payment for: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cost: \$ 56 Additional contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

1. 

Name & Address (Use a return address label)

2. Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Pick-up location:  
 East—(East Towne Shopko)  
 Downtown—333 W. Main St. (Capitol Lakes)  
 West—Theater Bus Office (517 N. Segoe Rd.)  
 West—Oakwood Village West (6205 Mineral Point Rd.)  
 4. I wish to sit with: \_\_\_\_\_  
 5.  See back of form for additional information.

**Gypsy & Lunch 7**

Date: Wednesday, March 21, 2012  
 Deadline: Feb. 23, 2012 # Attending-Payment for: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cost: \$ 78 Additional contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

1. 

Name & Address (Use a return address label)

2. Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Pick-up location:  
 West—Oakwood Village West (6205 Mineral Point Rd.)  
 West—Cov. Presb. Church (Mineral Point & Segoe)  
 Downtown—333 W. Main St. (Capitol Lakes)  
 East—(East Towne Shopko)  
 4. I wish to sit with: \_\_\_\_\_  
 5.  See back of form for additional information.  
 6. Meal Choice: Beef Fish

**Fox on the Fairway & Lunch 9**

Date: Thursday, April 12, 2012  
 Deadline: March 8, 2012 # Attending-Payment for: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cost: \$ 79 Additional contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

1. 

Name & Address (Use a return address label)

2. Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Pick-up location:  
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 West—Cov. Presb. Church (Mineral Point & Segoe)  
 Downtown—333 W. Main St. (Capitol Lakes)  
 East—(East Towne Shopko)  
 4. I wish to sit with: \_\_\_\_\_  
 5.  See back of form for additional information.

**The Odd Couple & Lunch 11**

Date: Saturday, April 28, 2012  
 Deadline: April 5, 2012 # Attending-Payment for: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cost: \$ 62 Additional contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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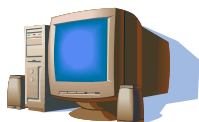
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 4. I wish to sit with: \_\_\_\_\_  
 5.  See back of form for additional information.

# Instructions for Completing the Reservation Forms

*Note: Some events fill well before the deadline. If more than two weeks have gone by after the bulletin mailing, please call the office before registering to ensure that there is still space available. 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.*


1. Select the form for the event you wish to attend. Please complete providing the following information:
  - **Name and address**—Please use a return address label if you have one to ensure that we capture your information accurately. Otherwise, print your name and address clearly.
  - **Telephone number**—Your phone number is necessary in case we have questions. Our volunteers will call you prior to the event to confirm your attendance, pickup location and time. Please specify Home (H) or Cell (C).
  - **Number attending**—If you are registering and paying for just yourself, enter “1.” If you are registering and paying for 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.
  - **Additional contribution**—As a nonprofit organization, we provide scholarships and reduced-cost rides for participants in need. We depend upon donations to keep costs down and to include everyone. Thank you so much!
  - Indicate your preferred **pickup location**. Please be at the pickup location 15 minutes prior to the designated time. If your plans change for any reason and you are not able to be at the pickup location as scheduled, please call the office and leave a message to that effect on our answering machine, as we do check messages prior to departing on the trip.
  - If you wish to sit with a **friend** or group of friends, indicate the name(s) on line 4.
  - If you have **special dietary needs**, please call the office **in advance** to make accommodations.
  - If **meal selections** need to be made prior to the event, please indicate your meal preference on the form.
2. Theater Bus accepts checks, but not credit cards, as **payment**. Separate checks should be written for **each event**, although you may include registration fees for more than one person attending a single event on a single check. Checks should be made payable to **Theater Bus**.
3. **Mail** your registration form(s) and payment to: **Theater Bus, Inc., 517 N. Segoe Road, Suite 200A, Madison, WI 53705.** (Please note that we do not notify you of our receiving your reservation, but you can call to verify.)

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



Check out our  
web page at  
[www.theaterbus.org](http://www.theaterbus.org)

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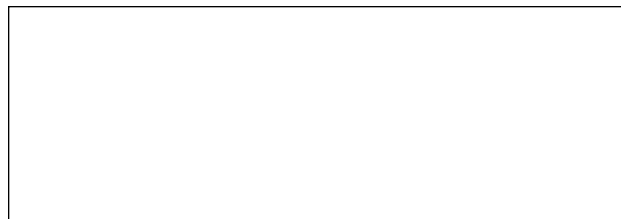
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### Reasons to Go with Theater Bus

- 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.
- Trained Escorts**—Trained escorts will be at each event to provide direction and assistance.
- 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!

### Pickup Locations

Theater Bus provides the following convenient Madison pickup locations. Please arrive 15 minutes early.

**West**—Oakwood Village West 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, 517 N. Segoe Rd (weekend events.)

**Downtown**—Capitol Lakes, 333 W. Main St.

**East**—East Towne Shopko, 2201 Zeier Road. Park in the Shopko lot furthest from the Shopko store, near East Towne Blvd., across from Firestone.

**Note:** Before each trip, our message at 257-0003 gives the pickup times and locations for each trip. Messages are checked the morning of our departure. 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.