



UPCOMING TRIPS



Destination St. Paul: Minnesota State Capitol and the Minnesota History Center

Friday, September 9, 8 am-4:30 pm

Departs from RCTC Sports Center Parking Lot

Member Fee: \$76

Righting a Wrong: Japanese Americans and WWII at the History Center

Following Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, President

Franklin Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066, which sent 75,000 Americans of Japanese ancestry and 45,000 Japanese nationals to incarceration centers. This important exhibition from the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History traces the story of those who were incarcerated and the people who survived it, bringing heart-wrenching personal stories, historic objects, stunning photographs, and engaging interactives.

Minnesota State Capitol - A 1905 Masterpiece returned to its Original Grandeur.

Take a guided tour to see the restoration effort up close and get an overview of Capitol history, art, architecture and state government. Highlights include: The largest self-supported marble dome in the world; exterior marble cleaned and repaired; decorative art, murals and paintings restored to original 1905 patterns and colors; exposed limestone foundation walls and new public spaces in basement; stories about the Capitol's history, art and architecture; the chambers where government decisions are made; and weather permitting, walk to the Quadriga (golden horses) on the roof of the Capitol. Fee includes coach bus transportation and guided tours of both the MN State Capitol and the MN History Center. Lunch is on your own at the MN History Center. **No refunds after Aug 15.**

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"Joe Sir Presents: The Elvis Show" at The Ives Auditorium in Bloomington

Sunday, September 11, 11 am-5:30 pm

Departs from Northrop School Parking Lot

Member Fee: \$96

Performer Joe Sir captures the legendary essence of Elvis Presley from his edgy, rich voice to his looks and moves. This tribute to Elvis is much deeper than just entertainment – it tells a story. Showcasing songs from all the different periods of Elvis's career including his '50s hits, songs from his movies, and his record-breaking years in Las Vegas, The Elvis Show pays tribute to one of the greatest entertainers of the 20th century. Audiences agree, "This is the best Elvis Tribute Show around" and they leave feeling like they've experienced rock n' roll history for the very first time! Stay safe plan remains in effect: face coverings are optional for fully vaccinated individuals but are required for unvaccinated individuals to ensure our patrons and staff remain safe. Fee includes coach transportation, lunch (BBQ chicken & BBQ ribs, beer cheese mac, southern style green beans, house coleslaw, biscuit w/ honey butter, dessert, and coffee/water/hot tea) at the Masonic Heritage Center, and theatre ticket. **No refunds after August 20.**



"Lunch and Lock" Cruise on the Mississippi River

Friday, September 23, 9 am-4:30 pm

Departs from RCTC Sports Center Parking Lot

Member Fee: \$96

You will take in the beautiful sights along this historically narrated cruise, which travels through the Ford Lock and Dam, Lock #1, from St. Paul into Minneapolis and returning to Harriet Island. Delight in live Dixieland music while you feast on a lunch buffet. Fee includes coach transportation, lunch buffet (BBQ chicken, mild red chili pulled pork with pickled vegetables, condiments and buns, spoonbread, potato salad, coleslaw, watermelon wedges, cookies, and coffee), river cruise, and tour guide. **No refunds after September 10.**





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"The Buddy Holly Story" at the St. Paul History Theatre

Thursday, October 6, 8 am-4 pm

Departs from RCTC Sports Center Parking Lot

Member Fee: \$96

1959. Part bio-musical, part rock 'n roll concert, and part toe-tappin' & hand-clappin' celebration of the music of Buddy Holly. This young talent from Lubbock, Texas had a meteoric rise to fame as he crossed racial

barriers and rose to the top of the charts with his music in just four short years. His appearance in Minnesota was part of the legendary Winter Dance Party tour that brought him to Duluth and St. Paul just before his final performance at the Surf Ballroom in Clear Lake, Iowa. You'll be dancin' in the aisles with songs like "Oh, Boy!," "Heartbeat," "Every Day," "Rave On!," as well as The Bopper's "Chantilly Lace" and Ritchie Valens' "La Bamba" and more! COVID Protocol: Requiring masks and proof of vaccination or negative test. Fee includes coach transportation, theatre ticket, and lunch at Key's Cafe (choice of three entrees: cheeseburger and fries, turkey with mashed potatoes, or veggie pasta; all served with a beverage and a Key's wonderful dessert). **No refunds after September 1.**



"Dancing Lessons" at The Ives Auditorium in Bloomington

Tuesday, October 18, 10 am-5:30 pm

Departs from RCTC Sports Center Parking Lot

Member Fee: \$96

An Unpredictable Romantic Comedy. A professional dancer with a career-ending injury is thrown for a loop when a geoscientist shows up on her doorstep asking for a dance lesson. Offering her an absurd amount of money to teach him enough moves to avoid embarrassing himself at an awards dinner, these two mismatched souls engage in a series of lessons that lead them both out of their comfort zone. Charming, touching, funny and life-affirming, don't miss this delightfully unpredictable romantic comedy. Fee includes coach transportation, theatre ticket, and lunch at the Masonic Center (Creamy Chicken Breast, served with Roasted Red Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Coleslaw, Dinner Rolls, Assorted Dessert - Chef's Choice, Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and Hot Tea). **No refunds after September 15.**



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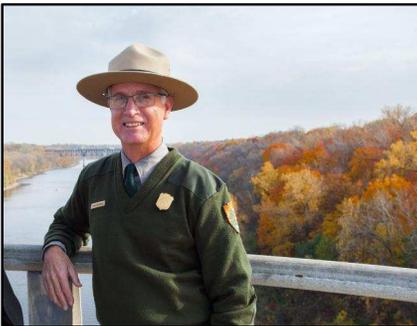


The Bell Museum of Natural History
Wednesday, October 19, 8 am-4 pm
Departs from RCTC Sports Center Parking Lot
Member Fee: \$86

Minnesota's official natural history museum and planetarium is now located on the University of Minnesota

Twin Cities campus in Saint Paul. Take amazing journeys from the far reaches of the cosmos to deep inside the human brain in the Whitney and Elizabeth MacMillan Planetarium. Explore the origins of the universe, the diversity of life on earth, and take a walk through the state of Minnesota, featuring the world famous wildlife dioramas. Engage all your senses in its Touch & See Lab with 10,000-year-old fossils, living plants and animals, and more. Wander outside on the Bell's green roof and observation deck, and explore the learning landscape of native plants, geology gardens, and solar station. Fee includes coach transportation, a guided tour with Don Luce (Retired Curator of Exhibits) of Bell Museum of Natural History along with a planetarium show, and lunch at The Good Earth (choice of CHICKEN SOUVLAKI Warm pita topped with grilled garlic and herb chicken, cucumber, cherry tomato, kalamata olives, feta, fresh mint, lemon yogurt, GOOD EARTH® TURKEY MEATLOAF All-natural ground turkey, spinach and basil pesto with roasted red pepper sauce, gingered yams, broccoli and cranberry chutney, and WOK SEARED VEGETABLES Carrots, broccoli, pea pods, cauliflower, yellow squash, water chestnuts, mushrooms, sweet red pepper, bean sprouts and celery topped with roasted almonds, served with brown rice), a beverage, and dessert. **No refunds after October 1.**

SPECIAL EVENT



Harvest Dinner 2022: "The Long Adventure of the Great Mississippi River"

Presenter: John Anfinson PhD, Author, River District Historian, Retired Mississippi National River and Recreation Area Superintendent

Thursday, October 27, 5:30-8 pm

Rochester International Event Center,

7333 Airport View Drive SW Rochester, MN 55902

Member Fee: \$35 Non-Member Fee: \$45

John will present on why so many people have felt and still feel compelled to travel the Mississippi River and produce something about their trip, including painters, writers, photographers, and, now, people using every form of social media. While the individual trips give us snippets of how the river and the country have changed, looking at travel trips over the past 150 years tells us so much more. Dinner will be a House Salad, Mississippi Style Beef Pot Roast or Vegetarian Option, Creamy Mashed Potatoes, Fresh Green Beans, Mississippi Mud Chocolate Cake, and a beverage. Transportation is not provided. **Registration Deadline: Thursday, October 20.**



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"SIX" at the Ordway

Sunday, November 6, 11 am-5 pm

Departs from Northrop School Parking Lot

Member Fee: \$102

ARAGON * BOLEYN * SEYMOUR * CLEVES * HOWARD * PARR

Divorced, beheaded, died, divorced, beheaded, survived.

From Tudor Queens to Pop Princesses, the SIX wives of Henry VIII take the mic to remix five hundred years of historical heartbreak into an exuberant

celebration of 21st century girl power! This new original musical is the global sensation that everyone is losing their head over. Eight Tony Award Winning Nominations including Best Musical. Bring a bag lunch for on the bus. The New York Times says SIX "TOTALLY RULES!" (Critic's Pick) and The Washington Post hails SIX as "Exactly the kind of energizing, inspirational illumination this town aches for! The Broadway season got supercharged!" Fee includes coach transportation and theatre ticket. Seats are Mezzanine Left and Right Boxes. Bring a lunch for on the bus. **No refunds after September 10.**



"Once Upon a Mattress" at the Old Log Theatre

Thursday, November 17, 9:30 am – 5:30 pm

Departs from RCTC Sports Center Parking Lot

Member Fee: \$96

Mary Rodger's classic "Once Upon A Mattress" is a delightful musical that has become a fan favorite in theatres everywhere! Carried on a wave of wonderful songs, by turns hilarious and raucous, romantic, and melodic, this rollicking spin on the classic tale The Princess and the Pea provides some side-splitting shenanigans. For after all, a princess is a delicate

things. Many moons ago in a far-off place, Queen Aggravain decreed no couples could marry until her son, Prince Dauntless, found a bride. Princesses came from far and wide to win the hand of the prince, but none could pass the impossible tests given to them by the Queen. That is, until they "shy" swamp princess, Winnifred the Woebegone, showed up. Would she be able to pass the Sensitivity Test, marry her prince and help Lady Larkin and Sir Harry to the altar? Fee includes coach transportation, theatre ticket, and lunch (choice of: bone-out short rib with mashed potatoes, green beans and au jus; chicken breast with roasted red potatoes, green beans and a sherry cream sauce; or vegetarian pasta made with house marinara and fresh vegetables; all served with potatoes, seasoned vegetables, dinner rolls, coffee/tea, and dessert). **No refunds after September 1.**



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"A Three Tenors Christmas" at the Chanhassen Dinner Theatre

Saturday, November 26, 9:30 am-5:30 pm
Departs from Northrop School Parking Lot
Member Fee: \$106

Back by popular demand, "A Three Tenors Christmas" is an absolute must for those that know quality vocal talent when they hear it. If you had to choose one show this Christmas, A Three Tenors Christmas will deliver everything you know you want and more! This holiday performance by the NorrSound Tenors is inspired by "The Three Tenors" – leaving your heart full and your face smiling. Original arrangements of powerful Christmas favorites like "O Holy Night" are paired with epic opera ballads like "Nessun Dorma" for a perfect kickoff to the holiday season – where style, opera, and holiday spirit collide. Fee includes coach bus transportation, theatre ticket, and lunch (choice of seven entrees). **No refunds after October 1.**



"A Servant's Christmas" at the History Theatre

Thursday, December 1, 8 am-4 pm
Departs from RCTC Sports Center Parking Lot
Member Fee: \$96

1899. A story of LOVE, ACCEPTANCE and UNDERSTANDING. A stocking stuffer filled with humor, song & dance and a joy-filled musical! A perfect tonic for our times! It's December on Summit Avenue in St. Paul when Monica, a young immigrant, is hired by the Warner family to serve as a 'Second Girl.' Mr. Warner, a very strict Christian, has recently lost his wife and mother of his two children and this holiday season is particularly difficult for everyone in the household. Monica, who is Jewish, fears that if she revealed her Jewish heritage, "her secret, and true self," she might be dismissed from this job that she desperately needs. Fee includes coach transportation, theatre ticket, and holiday buffet lunch at DeGidio's. **No refunds after November 1.**



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Jingle All the Way 2022!

Friday, December 2, 9 am-5 pm

Departs from RCTC Sports Center Parking Lot

Member Fee: \$126

Join Community Ed on our holiday trip to the Twin Cities! We will visit the 43rd Annual Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar at the Landmark Center. The Bazaar features quality handcrafted items including jewelry, woodwork, paintings, décor, woven and wearable art, handmade lotions,

soaps, and more! Festive music and delicious treats add to the enjoyment of holiday shopping. After the bazaar, we will attend the 16th Annual St. Paul Hotel's "It's A Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play." It's A Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play, performed at The Saint Paul Hotel, presents playwright Joe Landry's acclaimed take on the classic 1946 Frank Capra film, It's a Wonderful Life. The shows are accompanied by a three-course luncheon. All tables seat 8 guests, thus smaller groups will be combined to share a table. Social Hour with Cash Bar begins one hour prior to show time. We will start seating a half an hour prior to the show. Wear your favorite holiday sweater and we will jingle all the way! Fee includes coach transportation, entrance fee to Holiday Bazaar, lunch, and Live Radio Play at the St. Paul Hotel. **Registration Deadline: October 20. No refunds after October 20.**



"Rockin Around the Christmas Tree" at the Ives Auditorium in Bloomington

Tuesday, December 6, 10 am-5:30 pm

Departs from RCTC Sports Center Parking Lot

Member Fee \$96

Get into the holiday groove with a rocking selection of some of the season's best music and favorites such as The Beach Boys' "Little Saint Nick," Mariah Carey's "All I Want For Christmas Is You," Celine Dion's "O Holy Night" and The Eagles' "Please Come Home For Christmas." Featuring fabulous vocalists and a band headed up by Brian Pekol, this holiday show promises to leave

you feeling merry and bright! Stay safe plan remains in effect: face coverings are optional for fully vaccinated individuals but are required for unvaccinated individuals to ensure our patrons and staff remain safe. Fee includes coach bus transportation, lunch (cranberry roast chicken, served with cheesy hashbrowns, vegetable du jour, winter salad, dinner rolls, assorted dessert - chef's choice, coffee, decaffeinated coffee and hot tea) at the Masonic Heritage Center, and theatre ticket. **No refunds after November 1.**



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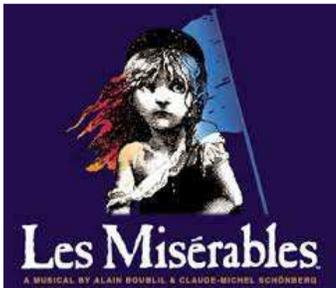
Christmas in the City: Holiday Tour at the Octagon Museum and Lake Elmo Inn Dinner

Thursday, December 8, 1-8:30 pm

Departs from RCTC Sports Center Parking Lot

Member Fee: \$92

The setting is 1860s Hudson and the storyline highlights a number of Old World traditions, some of which are still in practice today. A beautifully decorated tree will be featured in the parlor, with wreaths in the windows, just as though the Moffat-Hughes family were with us for the holidays. Greens adorning our entries and passageways remind us of the Victorian era. The theme this year is "Burkhardt Electrifies Hudson" to portray when and how Hudson was electrified, circa 1890 to 1910s. After our museum tour, join us for a magical holiday dinner at The Lake Elmo Inn Restaurant, beautifully decorated for the season. Dinner will be a choice of beef, chicken, or vegetable entrée served with vegetable du jour, baked rolls, and baked potato. Limited to 40 participants. Fee includes coach transportation, Octagon Museum Christmas Tour, and Lake Elmo Inn dinner and dessert. **Deadline and no refunds after November 10.**



"Les Misérables" at the Orpheum Theatre

Sunday, December 11, 4-11:30 pm

Departs from Northrop School Parking Lot

Member Fee: \$106

One of the world's most iconic and longest-running musicals, Les Misérables tells the story of Jean Valjean, a former convict who spends a lifetime seeking redemption. Set against the backdrop of 19th-century France and the aftermath of the French Revolution, this timeless story of intertwined destinies reveals the power of compassion and the quiet evil of indifference to human suffering. As Valjean's quest for a new life carries him into Paris and to the barricades of the Student Revolution, he is hunted by Inspector Javert and the ghosts of his past. Amidst a battle for the soul of Paris, he discovers the true meaning of love and salvation. Performed in over 40 countries and 22 languages, and with a lush, swelling score that features such famed songs as "I Dreamed a Dream," "On My Own," and "Bring Him Home." Les Mis brings Victor Hugo's revolutionary novel blazingly to life. Bring a bag supper for on the bus! Fee includes main floor theatre ticket and coach bus transportation. **No refunds after October 20.**



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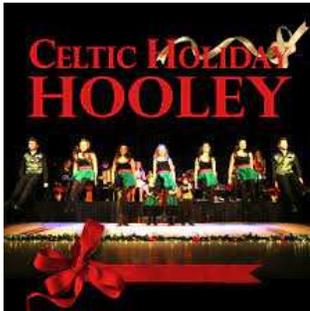
"The O'Neill Brother's Holiday Piano Show" at the Ives Auditorium

Friday, December 16, 10 am-5:30 pm

Departs from RCTC Sports Center Parking Lot

Member Fee: \$96

Join acclaimed artists, Tim and Ryan O'Neill performing on two grand pianos, along with an incredible group of guest musicians. These brothers will sing and play Christmas favorites, as well as other songs from their wide array of piano albums - from Irish music, inspirational favorites, movie and Broadway showtunes and more. Their dazzling performance, plus humor and wit, will delight audiences of all ages. Come and experience a spectacular Christmas show! Gourmet lunch is available before the matinee. The menu features Holiday Roast Chicken, Cheesy Herb Potatoes, Vegetable du Jour, Christmas Salad, Dinner Roll, Dessert, and Coffee/Water/Hot Tea (upon request). **No refunds after November 1.**



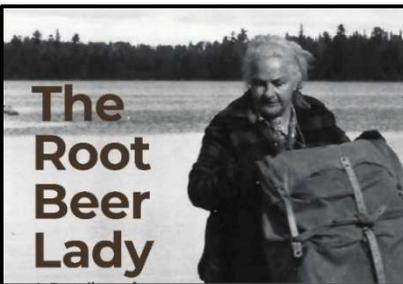
"Celtic Holiday Hooley" at the Chanhassen Dinner Theatre

Monday, December 19, 9:30 am-5:30 pm

Departs from RCTC Sports Center Parking Lot

Member Fee: \$106

Returning by popular demand is Celtic Holiday Hooley! Come for some warm-fuzzies and holiday family fun! This hosted variety show is a party for all ages with Irish music, stories, sketches, step dance, caroling and more. Beyond that, it's wacky good fun for everyone with brief guest appearances from well-known holiday characters including The Grinch and yes, even Santa Claus! Presented by the O'Shea Irish Dancers (who appeared at Chanhassen Dinner Theatres in sold-out performances of Kickin' It Irish.) Choreography and music by original Riverdancer, Cormac O'Sé, of Dublin. Fee includes coach bus transportation, theatre ticket and lunch (choice of seven entrees). **No refunds after November 1.**



"The Root Beer Lady" at the History Theatre

Thursday, February 9, 8 am-4 pm

Departs from RCTC Sports Center Parking Lot

Member Fee: \$96

1986. The story of the indomitable Dorothy Molter, the last legal non-indigenous resident of the Boundary Waters. The story reflects the beauty and hardships of Molter's solitary yet satisfying life beginning in 1934. The play, funny and passionate, explores her independence, fortitude, and love of nature. and pushes back against the premise that her time in the North Woods made her the "Loneliest Woman in America," as the Saturday Evening Post claimed in 1952. Dorothy Molter's story will delight all, young and old. 1899. Fee includes coach transportation, theatre ticket, and lunch at Burger Moe's (choice of cheeseburger or veggie burger, served with fries, a beverage, and dessert). **No refunds after January 5.**



LIFE Trip Registration

****Trips are only available to LIFE Members.****

Place checkmark in box of trip you (#1) and spouse/friend (#2) will attend.

#1 #2

- \$25 Annual LIFE Membership (valid 7/1/22 – 6/30/23)**
- \$76 Destination St. Paul
- \$96 "Joe Sir Presents: The Elvis Show"
- \$96 "Lunch and Lock"
- \$96 "The Buddy Holly Story" (*indicate lunch choice*)
 cheeseburger turkey veggie
- \$96 "Dancing Lessons"
- \$86 The Bell Museum of Natural History (*indicate lunch choice*)
 chicken meatloaf veggie
- \$35 Special Event: Harvest Dinner 2022 (*indicate dinner choice*)
 pot roast veggie
- \$45 (*LIFE Non-Member rate*) Special Event: Harvest Dinner 2022 (*indicate dinner choice*)
 pot roast veggie
- \$102 "SIX"
- \$96 "Once Upon a Mattress" (*indicate lunch choice*)
 rib chicken veggie
- \$106 "A Three Tenors Christmas"
- \$96 "A Servant's Christmas"
- \$126 Jingle All the Way 2022!
- \$96 "Rockin Around the Christmas Tree"
- \$92 Christmas in the City (*indicate dinner choice*)
 beef chicken veggie
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- \$106 "Celtic Holiday Hooley"
- \$96 "The Root Beer Lady" (*indicate lunch choice*)
 cheeseburger veggie burger



\$ _____ Total Due - CHECKS ONLY (Payable to RCTC LIFE)

Name 1 _____	Name 2 _____
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If you are traveling with someone, please indicate their name _____	

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