



# UPCOMING TRIPS



## **"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.**



## **"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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## **"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.**



## **"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 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.**



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## **"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.**



## **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.**



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## **"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.**



## **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.**



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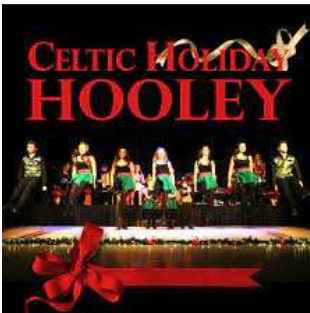
## **"The O'Neill Brother's Holiday Piano Show" at the Ives Auditorium**

**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.**



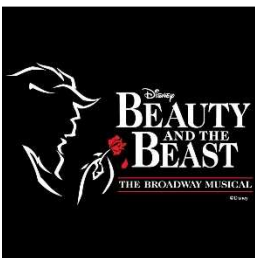
## **"Celtic Holiday Hooley" at the Chanhassen Dinner Theatre**

**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.**



## **"Disney's Beauty and the Beast" at the Ordway**

**Thursday, December 29, 12 pm-6 pm**

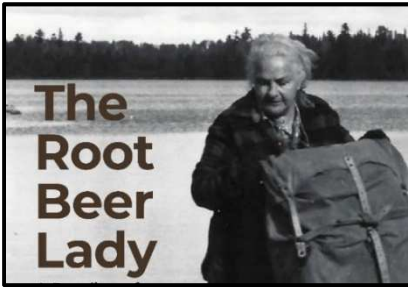
**Departs from Northrop Parking Lot**

**Member Fee: \$112**

Step into an enchanted world this holiday season as Broadway @ the Ordway proudly presents Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*, the beloved Broadway musical stage adaptation of the Academy Award-winning animated film. Belle, a bright, beautiful, and independent young woman is taken prisoner in a castle by a beast—really an unfortunate young prince trapped in an evil spell. With the help of singing teapots, clocks, and candlesticks, she breaks the spell and frees the prince with a simple act of love. Brought to life in a spectacular new production, this "tale as old as time" is told in a fresh new way—a magical adventure about finding you can change, learning you were wrong, tune as old as song, "*Beauty and the Beast*." Fee includes coach transportation and theatre ticket (Mezzanine Center Left GG row 2; Mezzanine Center Right GG, HH rows 2 and 3). **No refunds after October 15.**



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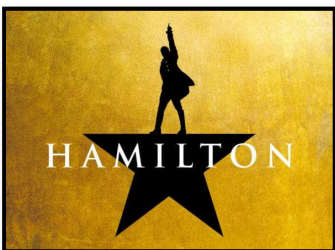
## "The Root Beer Lady" at the History Theatre

**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.**



## "HAMILTON" at the Orpheum Theatre

**Two Date Options!**

- Sun, April 23, 2023 (Section MF4, MF2, Rows L-Z) Depart from Northrop Parking Lot
- Thurs, May 4, 2023 (Section MF1, MF3, Rows L-Z) Depart from RCTC Sports Center Parking Lot

**10:30 am – 6:00 pm**

**Member Fee: \$186**

Hamilton is the story of the unlikely Founding Father determined to make his mark on the new nation as hungry and ambitious as he is. From bastard orphan to Washington's right-hand man, rebel to war hero, a loving husband caught in the country's first sex scandal, to the Treasury head who made an untrusting world believe in the American economy. George Washington, Eliza Hamilton, Thomas Jefferson, and Hamilton's lifelong friend/foil Aaron Burr all make their mark in this astonishing new musical exploration of a political mastermind. Featuring a score that blends hip-hop, jazz, blues, rap, R&B, and Broadway, HAMILTON is the story of America then, told by America now. "Go back to the era of the Founding Fathers with Lin-Manuel Miranda's inventive Tony-winning musical, winner of 11 Broadway.com Audience Choice Awards." Bring a lunch for on the bus. Fee includes coach transportation and theatre ticket. **No refunds after Oct 1.**





# 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)**
- \$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
- \$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
- \$96 "The O'Neill Brother's Holiday Piano Show"
- \$106 "Celtic Holiday Hooley"
- \$112 "Beauty and the Beast"
- \$96 "The Root Beer Lady" (indicate lunch choice)  
 cheeseburger  veggie burger

"HAMILTON" at the Orpheum Theatre

- \$186** Sunday, April 23, 2023
- \$186** Thursday, May 4, 2023



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

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<b>If you are traveling with someone,</b> please indicate their name _____	

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