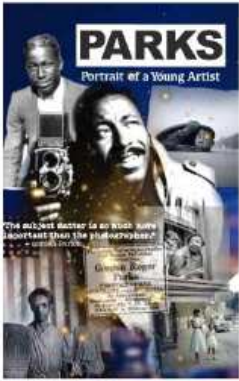


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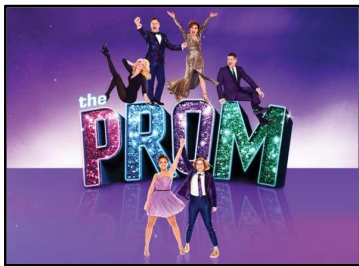
## "Parks: A Portrait of a Young Artist" at the St. Paul History Theatre on Thursday, April 7



- \* 8 AM Depart RCTC Sports Center Parking Lot \* 4 PM Approximate return time
- \* Fee \$92

1926. Fort Scott, Kansas. Gordon Parks, age 14, left home for St. Paul after the death of his mother. He lived with his sister, until her husband kicked him out of the house and into the streets. While struggling to survive, his mother's words would echo in his head, "Make a good man of yourself, 'cause you have a choice. You always have a choice." Inspired by Parks's book, "A Choice of Weapons," Harrison takes us into the world of young Gordon, who would choose a camera to fight back hatred and discrimination. His passion as an artist would lead him to become a major figure in the American cultural landscape. Fee includes coach transportation,

theatre ticket, and lunch at Burger Moe's (choice of beef burger or veggie burger served with fries, a drink, and a dessert). **No refunds after Feb 25.**



## "The Prom" at the Orpheum Theatre on Saturday, April 16

- \* 11:30 AM Depart Northrop Parking Lot \* 6:30 PM Approximate return
- \* Fee: \$96

A new musical about a small-town Indiana prom based on an original concept by Jack Viertel. The story: Four fading Broadway stars are in desperate need of a new stage. So when they hear that trouble is brewing around a small-town Indiana prom—and the press is involved—they know

that it's time to put a spotlight on the issue...and themselves. The town's parents want to keep the dance on the straight and narrow—but when one student just wants to bring her girlfriend to prom, the entire town has a date with destiny. Now, Broadway's brassiest are coming to join the fight and they are ready to kick-ball-change the world. Everyone's invited to the joyous Broadway hit that New York Magazine calls "smart and big-hearted" and The New York Times declares "makes you believe in musical comedy again!" The Prom is a new musical comedy about big Broadway stars, a small town and a love that unites them all. Variety raves, "It's so full of happiness that you think your heart is about to burst." And The Hollywood Reporter cheers, "It's comic gold!" You belong at The Prom! Recommended for ages 8+. Bring a lunch. Fee includes coach transportation and main floor theatre ticket (rows K-CC). **No refunds after Mar 1.**

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## "Escape to Margaritaville" at the Old Log Theatre on Thursday, April 21

\* 10 AM Depart RCTC Sports Center Parking Lot \* 6 PM Approximate return

\* Fee: \$92

Welcome to Jimmy Buffet's Margaritaville, where people come to get away from it all—and stay to find something they never expected. Get ready for a hilarious and heartwarming musical with the most unforgettable songs from one of music's greatest storytellers. USA Today calls it "A little slice of paradise!" and Entertainment Weekly raves, "It will knock your flip-flops off!" So don't let the party start without you. 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 Mar 15.**



## Spring has Sprung at the MN Landscape Arboretum on Friday, May 6

\* 9 AM Depart RCTC Sport Center Parking Lot \* 4:30 PM Approximate return

\* Fee: \$86

Come explore the Arboretum. Fee includes admission; a Flower Pot Box Lunch (turkey, ham, roast beef, or veggie sandwich; chips; cookie; and a beverage) with seeds to take home as a gift from the Arboretum); a 1 hour step on guided tour, 10% discount in the gift store; and coach bus transportation. Fee includes coach transportation, lunch, 1 hour step on guided tour, 10% discount at gift store, and Arboretum admission. **No refunds after Mar 15.**



## Runestone!: A "Rock" Musical at the St. Paul History Theatre on Thursday, May 12 and Thursday, May 19

\* 8 AM Depart RCTC Sport Center Parking Lot \* 4 PM Approximate return

\* Fee: \$92

1898: When Swedish immigrant Olof Ohman digs up a rock on his property near Kensington, Minnesota with "a story written in carved runes" that indicates that the Vikings were the first Europeans to set foot in Minnesota, he is praised for his discovery! But soon a controversy erupts and the cries of "Fake! Fraud! Liar!" turn his life upside down. This is one of Minnesota's "craziest stories" and Jensen and Rue have created a whimsical rock & roll musical that lays out this "continuing controversy!" What is the truth? Step back in time with us and enjoy the ride! Rock on! Fee includes coach transportation, theatre ticket, and lunch at Patrick McGovern's (choice of three entrees). **No refunds after April 4.**

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## "Moulin Rouge! The Musical" at the Orpheum on Sunday, May 15

\* 10:30 AM Depart Northrop Parking Lot \* 5:30 PM Approximate return

\* Fee: \$126

Pop the champagne, Moulin Rouge! The Musical is the winner of 10 Tony Awards® — including Best Musical! Enter a world of splendor and romance, of eye-popping excess, of glitz, grandeur, and glory! A world where Bohemians and aristocrats rub elbows and revel in electrifying enchantment. Baz Luhrmann's revolutionary film comes to life onstage, remixed in a new musical mash-up extravaganza. Directed by Tony Award winner Alex Timbers, Moulin Rouge! The Musical is a theatrical celebration of Truth, Beauty, Freedom, and — above all — Love. With a book by Tony Award winner John Logan; music supervision, orchestrations, and arrangements by Tony Award winner Justin Levine; and choreography by Tony Award winner Sonya Tayeh, Moulin Rouge! is more than a musical — it is a state of mind. Bring a lunch. Fee includes coach transportation and main floor theatre ticket (Section MF3, Rows J-O). **No refunds after Mar 15.**



## "Alive & Kickin Presents: Life Is A Cabaret" at The Ives Auditorium in Bloomington on Thursday, June 16

\* 10 AM Depart RCTC Sports Center Parking Lot \* 5 PM approximate return

\* Fee: \$96

Sometimes life is wild! Life Is A Cabaret features music and stories from Alive & Kickin's rockin' seniors about life's twists and turns - the incredible, beautiful, or scandalous. This highly inspirational performance illustrates persevering through it all while living life to its fullest. Fee includes coach transportation, theatre ticket, and lunch at the Minnesota Masonic Heritage Center (Roast Beef in Gravy, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable du Jour, Caesar Salad, Dinner Roll, along with a dessert and beverage). **No refunds after May 1.**



## "Ain't Too Proud – The Life & Times of the Temptations" at the Orpheum on Sunday, July 3

\* 10:30 AM Depart Northrop Parking Lot \* 5:30 PM Approximate return

\* Fee: \$96

AIN'T TOO PROUD is the electrifying new musical that follows The Temptations' extraordinary journey from the streets of Detroit to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. With their signature dance moves and unmistakable harmonies, they rose to the top of the charts creating an amazing 42 Top Ten Hits with 14 reaching number one. The rest is history — how they met, the groundbreaking heights they hit and how personal and political conflicts threatened to tear the group apart as the U.S. fell into civil unrest. This thrilling story of brotherhood, family, loyalty and betrayal is set to the beat of the group's treasured hits, including "My Girl," "Just My Imagination," "Get Ready," and "Papa was a Rolling Stone". Bring a lunch. Fee includes coach transportation and main floor theatre ticket (Sections MF1, MF2, MF3, MF4, rows M-BB). **No refunds after May 1.**

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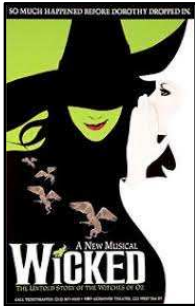


## Summer is in Full Bloom at the MN Landscape Arboretum on Friday, July 29

\* 9 AM Depart RCTC Sport Center Parking Lot \* 4:30 PM Approximate return

\* Fee: \$86

Come explore the Arboretum. Fee includes admission; Lunch will be a Flower Pot Lunch (turkey, ham, roast beef, or veggie sandwich; chips; cookie; and a beverage) with seeds to take home as a gift from the Arboretum; a 1 hour step on guided tour; 10% discount in the gift store; and coach bus transportation. Fee includes coach transportation, lunch, 1 hour step on guided tour, 10% discount at gift store, and Arboretum admission. **No refunds after Jun 10.**



## "Wicked" at the Orpheum on Sunday, August 14

\* 4 PM Depart Northrop Parking Lot \* 11:30 PM Approximate return

\* Fee: \$132

So much happened before Dorothy dropped in. Wicked, the Broadway sensation, looks at what happened in the Land of Oz...but from a different angle. Long before Dorothy arrives, there is another girl, born with emerald-green skin—smart, fiery, misunderstood, and possessing an extraordinary talent. When she meets a bubbly blonde who is exceptionally popular, their initial rivalry turns into the unlikely of friendships...until the world decides to call one "good," and the other one "wicked." With a thrilling score that includes the hits "Defying Gravity," "Popular" and "For Good," Wicked has been hailed by The New York Times as "the defining musical of the decade." Time Magazine cheers, "if every musical had the brain, the heart, and the courage of Wicked, Broadway really would be a magical place." Fee includes coach transportation and theatre ticket. **No refunds after Apr 23.**



## "Disco Fever" at the Ives Auditorium in Bloomington on Thursday, August 18

\* 10 AM Depart RCTC Sports Center Parking Lot \* 5 PM Approximate return

\* Fee: \$96

In the late 1970's, Disco Fever infected the country and quickly become one of our most beloved cultural phenomenons. Now, Sidekick Theatre is bringing back the party! This show features the greatest hits from the Bee Gees, Donna Summer, ABBA, Diana Ross, KC and The Sunshine, Kool and The Gang, Gloria Gaynor and more. DISCO FEVER features a spectacular band and vocalists all dressed up in vintage costumes and performing retro dance moves to such hits as "That's the Way (I Like It)", "It's Raining Men", "We Are Family", "I Will Survive", "Stayin' Alive" and "Hot Stuff". It's fun for all generations. Whether you are revisiting your era or enjoying it for the first time, you won't be immune to DISCO FEVER! Fee includes coach bus transportation, lunch (Spinach Artichoke Chicken, Roasted Red Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Cold Salad – Chef's Choice, Dinner Roll, Dessert, coffee/tea/milk) at the Masonic Heritage Center, and theater ticket. **No refunds after Jul 15.**

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**"Joe Sir Presents: The Elvis Show" at The Ives Auditorium in Bloomington on Sunday, September 11**

**\* 11 AM Depart Northrop Parking Lot \* 5:30 PM approximate return**

**\* Fee: \$96**

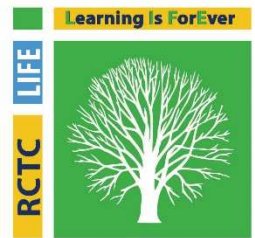
Performer Joe Sir captures the legendary essence of Elvis Presley from his edgy, rich voice to his looks and moves. This tribute to Elvis is much deeper than just entertainment – it tells a story. Showcasing songs from all the different periods of Elvis’s career including his ‘50s hits, songs from his 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! Fee includes coach transportation, theatre ticket, and lunch at the Masonic Center (Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Vegetable du Jour, Cold Salad – Chef’s Choice, Dinner Roll, Assorted Desserts, Coffee/Water/Hot Tea). **No refunds after Aug 20.**

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## 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

- \$10 Spring 2022 LIFE Membership (valid thru June 30, 2022)**
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Name 1 _____	Name 2 _____
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# Minneapolis Institute of Art

## Friday, April 29

The Minneapolis Institute of Art (Mia) will celebrate the arrival of spring by pairing thousands of flowers with timeless art for the annual "Art in Bloom" festival. Presented by the Friends of the Institute and now in its 38th year, "Art in Bloom" will showcase 165 fresh floral arrangements inspired by the works of art in Mia's collection. We will travel first to Lyndale Bachman's for lunch and then visit "Art in Bloom" for a self-guided tour. **No refunds after April 1.**

### Fee includes:

- Coach transportation.
- Lunch at Patrick's Bakery and Café in the Lyndale Bachman's. Meal includes beverage and dessert. Choice of:
  - Ham and Cheese Croissant Sandwich (Flaky croissant filled with sliced ham and Dijon mustard topped with béchamel sauce and shredded mozzarella)
  - Tomato & Asparagus Quiche (tomato, asparagus and cheese)
  - Turkey Sandwich (Bacon cheese bread with cranberry relish, turkey, Swiss cheese, tomato and lettuce)
- Self-guided tour of "Art in Bloom" at MIA.

9:30 AM Depart RCTC Sports Center Parking Lot, 5:30 PM Approximate return

**Member Fee: \$72**

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### LIFE Course Registration

*"Art in Bloom"*



- \$72 Member
- \$10 Spring 2022 LIFE Membership (valid thru June 30, 2022)

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

Lunch Selection:

- \_\_\_\_ Ham and Cheese Croissant Sandwich
- \_\_\_\_ Tomato & Asparagus Quiche
- \_\_\_\_ Turkey Sandwich

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