



EFFORTLESS EXCURSIONS

with Rochester Community Education

Get on the bus and let us take care of you!

"It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play" – Commonweal Theatre

A holiday favorite as you've never seen or heard it before. The timeless tale of George Bailey is given a clever twist when we stage it as a live, 1940s radio broadcast. Five actors give voice to all of Bedford Falls' memorable residents, accompanied by sound effects created live onstage. Bring the whole family to relive this timeless tale of a likeable fellow down on his luck and ready to end it all—until an Angel Second Class shows him life's true value.

- Fee includes coach transportation and theatre ticket
- 12 PM Depart Northrop Parking Lot
- 5 PM Approximate return arrival
- No refunds after Nov 15

9005.131 Su Dec 2 12-5 PM \$59

"Ain't Retirement Grand"-A Musical-Comedy – DayTrippers Theatre in Bloomington

A hilarious musical that confirms retirement is grand! The show is for and about retirees, those about to retire, baby boomers, seniors and ANYONE who wants a FUN time at the theater! A funny and delightful look at our retirement years with a cast of four singing twenty original songs. Written by Gil Perloth, this musical has been receiving standing ovations while playing to packed theaters for years. It is a spoof of the subject of retirement and explores those golden years in song and comedy. Upbeat characters sing catchy songs about early bird specials, the silver cord, pets, and much, much more...an audience favorite!

- Lunch includes: Chicken Kiev, Roast Loin of Pork, Country Sausage with sauerkraut; salad bar; red potatoes; cut green beans; dinner rolls and butter; dessert; and coffee/tea.
- Fee includes: coach transportation, buffet luncheon, and theatre ticket
- 10 AM Depart from RCTC Sports Center Parking Lot
- 5 PM Approximate return
- No refunds after Nov 5

9120.131 W Dec 5 10 AM-5 PM \$85

"Disney On Ice Celebrates 100 Years of Magic" – Xcel Energy Center

Be a part of the magic of Disney as Mouse-ter of Ceremonies Mickey Mouse leads a parade of more than 50 beloved characters starring Minnie Mouse, Donald Duck, Goofy and featuring an ensemble of Disney Princesses. The wintry wonderland of Disney's Frozen also comes to life with Anna, Elsa, and the hilarious Olaf, as they discover that true love is the greatest magic of all. Exciting moments from Disney/Pixar's Finding Nemo, Disney's Aladdin and Beauty and the Beast will leave the whole family with memories to last a lifetime.

- Fee includes coach transportation and show ticket (100-level, mid-rows)
- 3 PM Depart Northrop Parking Lot
- 8 PM Approximate return arrival
- No refunds after Nov 20

9000.131 Su Dec 9 3-8 PM \$59

The Church Basement Ladies in "You Smell Barn"- Ames Center in Bloomington

After the last of the hotdish is served, the coffee pot is emptied, and the Jello molds are put away, these steadfast, sturdy women head to their farms, peel off their good girdles, and get on with their daily chores. In between picking eggs, milking cows, and dusting knickknacks, they congregate with some of the other lovable folks who inhabit this rural community: Earl, who delivers the mail; Fergus, the hired man; and Tillie, who chronicles the action for the Fish County Weekly. With plenty of crazy antics, loads of fresh laughs, and spanking new original songs, *You Smell Barn* celebrates rural life in the 1950's. Whether you've seen several versions, or are new to the world of the basement in the series is a musical treat for all. Inspired by the new book "GROWING UP RURAL, YOU SMELL BARN" by Janet Letnes Martin and Suzann Nelson.

- Fee includes lunch (Roasted Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Full Soup and Salad Bar, Seasonal Vegetable, Assorted Pies, Dessert, Coffee, Lemonade, and Water), coach transportation, and theatre ticket
- 10 AM Depart RCTC Sports Center Parking Lot
- 5:30 PM Approximate return arrival
- No refunds after Sep 10

9262.133 W Dec 12 10 AM-5:30 PM \$89

9262.134 T Jan 8 10 AM-5:30 PM \$89

"As always, well organized. Folks in charge took very good care of us!"



REGISTER ONLINE

www.rochesterce.org/register

OR CALL

507-328-4000

“Christmastide—The Celtic Sounds of SimpleGifts with Billy McLaughlin” – Ives Auditorium

Adored by fans, SimpleGifts makes musical magic by bringing a modern flair to traditional Christmas carols and hymns. This award winning six-piece ensemble combines violin, Celtic whistle and bagpipes, piano, acoustic guitar and percussion with angelic three-part female vocals to create a “modern Old-World” sound. You don’t want to miss this very special performance!

- Fee includes coach transportation, theatre tickets, and lunch at the Minnesota Masonic Heritage Center (Menu includes Rotisserie Chicken with warm sides, a cold salad, dessert, coffee/tea).
- 10 AM Depart RCTC Sports Center Parking Lot
- 5 PM Approximate return arrival
- No refunds after Nov 15

9600.131 T Dec 18 10 AM-5 PM \$89

“Les Miserables” – Orpheum Theatre

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. Les Mis brings Victor Hugo’s revolutionary novel blazingly to life.

- 11 AM Depart Northrop Parking Lot
- 5:30 PM Approximate return arrival
- No refunds after Nov 10

9100.131 Th Dec 27 11 AM-5:30 PM \$90

“On Your Feet! The Musical” – Orpheum Theatre

The inspiring true story about heart, heritage and two people who believed in their talent—and each other—to become an international sensation: Gloria and Emilio Estefan. Now their story has arrived on stage in an exhilarating original production that’s already won the hearts of critics and audiences alike. Directed by two-time Tony Award® winner Jerry Mitchell (*Kinky Boots*), with choreography by Olivier Award winner Sergio Trujillo (*Jersey Boys*) and a book by Academy Award® winner Alexander Dinelaris (*Birdman*), *ON YOUR FEET!* features some of the most iconic songs of the past quarter-century. Prepare to be on your feet from start to finish!

- Fee includes coach transportation, main floor theatre ticket, and box supper (1/2 turkey sandwich, chips, apple, cookie, water)
- 4:30 PM Depart Northrop Parking Lot
- 11 PM Approximate return arrival
- No refunds after Sep 27

9888.131 Su Jan 27 4:30-11 PM \$95

“Rock of Ages” – Orpheum Theatre

Aqua Net, Lycra, lace and liquor flow freely at one of the Sunset Strips last legendary venues, a place where sex machine Stacey Jaxx takes the stage and scantily clad groupies line up to turn their fantasies into reality. Amidst the madness, aspiring rock star (and resident toilet cleaner) Drew longs to take the stage as the next big thing (and longs for small-town girl Sherri, fresh off the bus from Kansas with stars in her eyes). But the rock and roll fairy-tale is about to end when German developers sweep into town with plans to turn the fabled Strip into just another capitalist strip mall. The music of hit bands Styx, Journey, Bon Jovi, Whitesnake and more hold the answer.

- Fee includes coach transportation, main floor theatre ticket, and box lunch (1/2 turkey sandwich, chips, apple, cookie, water)
- 11 AM Depart Northrop Parking Lot
- 5:30 PM Approximate return arrival
- No refunds after Dec 15

9400.131 Su Feb 10 11 AM-5:30 PM \$95

“A Bronx Tale” – Orpheum Theatre

A Bronx Tale is a streetwise musical that takes you to the stoops of the Bronx in the 1960s. Calogero Anello, a young boy from a working class family who gets involved in the world of organized crime. Calogero’s father is a bus driver who tries to instill working-class family values in his son. As Calogero gets older, the aura and mystique of the Mafia, and the charms of Sonny, the local mob boss who befriends Calogero (and ends up becoming a father figure to him), become difficult to resist. As Calogero comes of age, he must struggle with the choice of following his beloved father’s values or submitting to the temptations of the life of organized crime. Featuring a doo-wop score, *A Bronx Tale* is a story about respect, loyalty, love, and above all else: family.

- Fee includes coach transportation, main floor theatre ticket, and box supper (1/2 turkey sandwich, chips, apple, cookie, water)
- 4:30 PM Depart Northrop Parking Lot
- 11 PM Approximate return
- No refunds after Jan 3

9733.131 Su Feb 24 4:30-11 PM \$95

“Charlie and the Chocolate Factory” – Orpheum Theatre

The classic musical is back – that’s right, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* returns to the stage in an all-new Broadway production! Based off the novel by Roald Dahl, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* will transport you and your family to Willy Wonka’s magical world full of candy, adventure, excitement – and a just dash of madness. Join Charlie and the rest at the Orpheum Theatre with a revival of the show by Jack O’Brien – you and your kids will love it!!

- Fee includes coach transportation, theatre ticket, and box supper (1/2 turkey sandwich, chips, apple, cookie, water)
- 4:30 PM Depart Northrop Parking Lot
- 11 PM Approximate return arrival at Northrop
- No refunds after Jan 15

9955.131 Su Mar 17 4:30-11 PM \$95

"Hello Dolly!" – Orpheum Theatre

Hello, Dolly!, the acclaimed show that won the award for Best Revival of a Musical at the 71st Tony Awards ceremony, is on a major national tour in 2019, and it's coming to the Orpheum Theatre this April! So find out for yourself if fast-talking turn-of-the-century Dolly Gallagher Levi can get her irascible "half a millionaire" client Horace Vandergelder to propose to her!

- Fee includes coach transportation, theatre ticket, and box supper (1/2 turkey sandwich, chips, apple, cookie, water)
- 11 AM Depart Northrop Parking Lot
- 5:30 PM Approximate return arrival at Northrop
- No refunds after Feb 15

9775.231 Su Apr 28 11 AM-5:30 PM \$95

"The Play that Goes Wrong" – Orpheum Theatre

The time is right to see *"THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG,"* Broadway's funniest and longest-running play! This Olivier Award-winning comedy is a hilarious hybrid of Monty Python and Sherlock Holmes. Welcome to opening night of "The Murder at Haversham Manor" where things are quickly going from bad to utterly disastrous. With an unconscious leading lady, a corpse that can't play dead, and actors who trip over everything (including their lines), it's "A RIOTOUS EXPLOSION OF COMEDY!" (The Daily Beast) and "TONS OF FUN FOR ALL AGES!" (HuffPost). Ben Brantley of The New York Times calls *THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG* "A GUT-BUSTING HIT," and Cindy Adams of the New York Post has just one word for you: "GO!"

- Fee includes coach transportation, main floor theatre ticket, and box supper (1/2 turkey sandwich, chips, apple, cookie, water)
- 4:30 PM Depart Northrop Parking Lot
- 11 PM Approximate return
- No refunds after Feb 28

9977.231 Su May 12 4:30-11 PM \$95

"Dear Evan Hansen" – Orpheum Theatre

A letter that was never meant to be seen, a lie that was never meant to be told, a life he never dreamed he could have. Evan Hansen is about to get the one thing he's always wanted: a chance to finally fit in. *Dear Evan Hansen* is the deeply personal and profoundly contemporary musical about life and the way we live it. "One of the most remarkable shows in musical theater history," says The Washington Post. The New York Times calls *Dear Evan Hansen* "a gut-punching, breathtaking knockout of a musical" and NBC News says that the musical is "an inspiring anthem resonating on Broadway and beyond. *Dear Evan Hansen* features a book by Tony Award winner Steven Levenson, a score by Grammy, Tony, and Academy Award winners Benj Pasek and Justin Paul (La La Land, The Greatest Showman), and direction by four-time Tony Award nominee Michael Greif (*Rent*, *Next to Normal*).

- Fee includes coach transportation, theatre ticket, and box supper (1/2 turkey sandwich, chips, apple, cookie, water)
- 4:30 PM Depart Northrop Parking Lot
- 11 PM Approximate return arrival at Northrop
- No refunds after Feb 15

9835.131 Su Jun 9 4:30-11 PM \$110



TRAVEL TIPS

- Monday-Friday Trips depart from the RCTC Sports Center parking lot, located at 851 30th Ave. SE, Rochester, MN.
- Saturday & Sunday Trips depart from the Northrop Education Center parking lot, located at 201 8th St. NW, Rochester, MN.
- Register early to assure your spot on the coach bus.
- Arrive 15 minutes prior to departure and locate any traveling companions. Register early to assure your spot on the coach bus.
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OR CALL

507-328-4000

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Prompt registration is encouraged as space is limited and classes may fill quickly. Additional class times may be added if needed. Please call Community Education at 328-4000 with any questions regarding class openings.

CLASS CANCELLATION POLICY PRIOR TO START DATE

Class cancellation must be made a minimum of one week prior to the class starting date for a full refund (unless otherwise noted). If you cancel with less than a week notice, prior to the first class, you will be issued a refund minus a \$5 processing fee and any costs incurred (including supplies, food, and salaries). **No refunds 72 hours prior to class start date.**

CLASS WITHDRAWAL POLICY AFTER START DATE

You may withdraw from classes of three sessions or more after attending the first session. You must notify the Enrichment Office, 328-4000 of your intent to withdraw prior to the second class. Unless otherwise indicated you will be issued a prorated refund minus a \$5 processing fee and any costs incurred.

EMAIL NOTE

It has been brought to our attention that some families with Hotmail or other email providers have not been receiving emails from Community Education. We recommend that you add our domain (rochester.k12.mn.us) as a Safe or Trusted Sender to your email account.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

STEP ONE – The information you provide on the Registration Form will be entered and payment processed. You will receive a confirmation email or phone call when STEP ONE is complete and you are registered.

STEP TWO – Please follow the link in your confirmation email to share any information we may need to know to keep your child safe and to serve them to the best of our ability, (e.g., including health concerns or special needs). You may update this information in your account at any time.

Please call 328-4000 for assistance. Although Community Education is part of Rochester Public Schools, we do not have access to information you may have provided to other departments of the district.



ADULT ENRICHMENT REGISTRATION FORM

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STEP ONE: Registration Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____ City _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender M / F (please circle) Check for new address

Email Address _____ Check for new email address

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Permission to use my photograph in publications Yes No Signature Required _____

Class Code	Class Title	Start Date	Start Time	Fee
TOTAL:				

Check Number _____ (Make checks payable to "Community Education")

Discover MasterCard VISA

Card # _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Exp. Date ____/____

Signature _____ Card holder's printed name _____

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STEP TWO: Confirm your personal information (watch for email)