The Gallery Council of the Memorial Art Gallery is going back to the Stratford Shakespeare Festival once again! We head to Stratford, ON to enjoy North America’s largest classical repertory theatre company. Spread across four distinctive venues the festival features classics, contemporary dramas, and musicals. Spend two days exploring the ambiance of the lovely town, enjoy local farm to table dinners and free time on your own. This year we will see three productions: Three Tall Women, Shakespeare’s Much Ado About Nothing, and the musical, Chicago.

We would love to have you join us and encourage you to make your reservation early as this sells very quickly!

For more information or detailed itinerary please contact: Michelle Turner at (585) 747-1547; mt1@rochester.rr.com

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O ur program begins at the Memorial Art Gallery where we will meet as a group before departing by bus to Stratford, ON, a four-hour drive. Upon arrival we will make our way to the Studio Theater, a small intimate theater that opened in 2002 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Festival’s first opening night. Enjoy an afternoon performance of Edward Albee’s Three Tall Women, which earned a Pulitzer and three Best Play awards in 1994. Albee’s frank dialogue about everything from incontinence to infidelity portrays aging without sentimentality. His scenes are charged with wit, pain, and laughter, his observations tell us about forgiveness and our own fates. Enjoy a lovely welcome dinner that focuses on farm-to-table cuisine.

Spend the next morning at leisure exploring the charming town of Stratford and all the activities around the theater festival. After lunch at leisure, we will meet as a group for an afternoon performance of Shakespeare’s Much Ado About Nothing. One of Shakespeare’s later comedies features the story of two very different sets of lovers: Beatrice and Benedick, and Claudio and Hero. When it comes to trading witty insults, Beatrice and Benedick are foes worthy of each other’s steel – and their friends think they’d make a great romantic match, too. Meanwhile, as a delightful campaign of trickery is mounted to awaken this merrily warring duo to their mutual attraction, another couple’s future happiness is threatened by deception of a very different kind.

After an earlier dinner as a group, we will head back to the Festival Theater to watch an evening performance of the musical Chicago. This will be an entirely new production of the musical, the first time that’s been done at a major theatre company outside of London or New York.

Return by bus the following day with an afternoon arrival into Rochester.

Logistics: We will meet in the MAG Upper Goodman Street Parking Lot at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 7 for a prompt 8:00 a.m. departure. Plan on returning about 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 9.

Accommodations: Arden Inn, 2 nights.

DIFFICULTY LEVEL: MEDIUM. The program will sometimes involve walking up steps and on some uneven ground. This tour is considered to be of “limited handicapped accessibility”.

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**Trip Cost and Inclusions**

**MAG Members:** $1,175 per person  
**Non-Member:** $1,210 per person  
**Single Room Supplement:** $230

**The Tour Cost includes:**
- Accommodation based on double occupancy  
- Daily breakfast, 1 boxed lunch and 2 dinners  
- Three theater performance tickets  
- Transportation in a private-motor coach, beginning and ending in Rochester detailed in the full itinerary available upon request  
- Gratuities to bus driver

**Not Included are:**
- Meals not listed  
- Porterage at hotel  
- Drinks other than wine at welcome and farewell dinners  
- Personal insurance for health, baggage and trip cancellation  
- Items of a purely personal nature and any items not listed

**Group size is Limited to 30 travelers**

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**Personal Information**

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