

HERSHEY'S MILL BUS TRIPS
CURRENTLY OPEN FOR SIGN-UPS
(New Trips & Updates Added)

Bus Trip Information can also be viewed online at
www.hersheysmill.org/activities/bustrips/

Ocean City, NJ & Historic Smithville, NJ

Saturday, November 23, 2024

Cost: \$35.00 + Lunch

Departs: 8:00am

Contact: Mary Ann McCarry

You're invited to get out "Earlier Than The Bird" in Ocean City, NJ to start your Christmas/Holiday shopping before Thanksgiving. Join us at the Downtown Shopping Extravaganza on Asbury Avenue...6th to 14th Streets...even in your Christmas/Holiday pajamas if you wish. Seasonal beach tags for 2025 will be available to purchase at the City Hall Welcome Center. We'll leave Ocean City at Noon to go to Smithville Village, which has over 50 shops and several restaurants/eateries in a colonial setting. Information on Historic Smithville Village can be viewed online at www.historicsmithville.com. Breakfast/lunch is on your own.

Longwood Gardens – "A Longwood Christmas"

Wednesday, December 11, 2024

Cost: \$55.00 (non-members) OR \$20.00 (members)

Departs: 4:30pm

Contact: Maria Edwards

This holiday season, experience the magic of "A Longwood Christmas" as you never have before – made even more spectacular with the opening of Longwood Reimagined. Brand new spaces – from the sprawling new West Conservatory to imaginative new outdoor landscapes – decked out for the holidays give way to wondrous new ways to experience the season...and incredible new memories to make. Revel in hundreds of thousands of lights...marvel at astonishing feats of horticulture, ingenuity, and creativity...and delight in beauty at every turn, all as we welcome you to our biggest – and most magical – "A Longwood Christmas" yet. NOTE: Members must secure their own timed ticket through Longwood Gardens for either a 5:00pm or 5:30pm reservation time.)

American Music Theatre – "50's Dance Party"

Saturday, January 11, 2025

Cost: \$80.00

Departs: 1:00pm

Contact: Mary Ann McCarry

Join us for a trip down "Memory Lane"! John Mueller's 50's Dance Party is the official live and authentic re-creation of Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens, and The Big Bopper's final tour...and the only show endorsed by the Holly, Valens, and Richardson estates. Each live concert includes 2 hours of unbridled, high-voltage entertainment, featuring all the hit songs of the '50's era..."That'll Be The Day", "Peggy Sue", "Oh, Boy", "Rave On", "LaBamba", "Chantilly Lace", and many, many more.

Philadelphia Orchestra

Thursday, January 16, 2025

Cost: \$25.00 n+ Ticket

Departs: 5:00pm

Contact: Susan Mojaverian

Join us at the Kimmel Center and experience the breathtaking artistry of Yuja Wang performing Tchaikovsky's First Piano Concerto in a program that also features William Grant Still's Lyrical Second Symphony and Margaret Bonds's tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Cost is for bus only. Individual tickets may be purchased online at www.philorch.ensembleartsphilly.org or by calling 215-893-1999.

The Grand Opera Theatre – “Cher – The Broadway Musical”

Friday, January 31, 2025

Cost: \$115.00

Departs: 6:15pm

Contact: Janet Leyfert

Join us for the Broadway musical “Cher” at The Grand Theatre in Wilmington, DE. The Cher Show, as 35 smash hits, six decades of stardom, two rock-star husbands, a Grammy, an Oscar, an Emmy, and enough Tony Award-winning Bob Mackie gowns to cause a sequin shortage in New York City, all in one unabashedly fabulous musical that will have audiences dancing in the aisles! The show begins at 8:00pm. Act now, as our Orchestra seating tickets are limited; and we must book at least 20 people by November 15th.

Academy of Music – “Come from Away”

Saturday, February 8, 2025

Cost: \$120.00

Departs: 11:30pm

Contact: Mary Ann McCarry

Broadway's Musical “Come from Away” is on tour traveling across North America! “Come from Away” takes you into the heart of the remarkable true story of 7,000 stranded passengers and the small town in Newfoundland that welcomed them on September 11th. Cultures clashed and nerves ran high, but uneasiness turned into trust, music soared into the night, and gratitude grew into enduring friendships. Seats are in the 3rd balcony rear family circle.

American Music Theatre – “Riverdance”

Saturday, March 1, 2025

Cost: \$95.00

Departs: 12:00pm

Contact: Mary Ann McCarry

To celebrate the 30th year milestone, Riverdance has embarked on a special anniversary tour, bringing its magic to audiences around the world. This spectacular production rejuvenates the much-loved original show with new, innovative choreography and costumes, with state-of-the-art lighting, projection, and motion graphics. For the first time, Riverdance welcomes “The New Generation” of performers, all of whom were not born when the show began 30 years ago. Audiences will enjoy a unique and memorable performance, which blends the traditional and the contemporary, showcasing the skill and passion of the world-class of dancers, musicians, and singers in the Riverdance ensemble.

SERIES TRIPS

2024-2025 Walnut Street Theatre Series

Thursday & Saturday Matinees

Cost: \$295.00 (Series) or \$60.00 (Per Show)

Departs: 12:30pm

Thursday Series Contact: Jayne Lytle

Saturday Series Contact: Priscilla Burt

We encourage you to sign up right away, as these series fill up very quickly! Cost reflects both per person admission and bus fee for all five shows in the series. The Walnut Street Theatre's 2024-2025 Season includes the following shows for both series:

Thursday 10/24/24 & Saturday 10/26/24 – “JERSEY BOYS”

Thursday 12/12/24 & Saturday 12/14/24 - "ELF – The Musical"

Thursday 1/30/25 & Saturday 2/1/25 – “DRIVING MISS DAISY”

Thursday 3/6/25 & Saturday 3/8/25 – “Noel Coward’s HAY FEVER”

Thursday 4/17/25 & Saturday 4/19/25 – “DREAMGIRLS”

NOTES:

1. Prior to making payment, anyone who wishes to participate in a bus trip must first call the contact person to ensure that there is still room on the bus.
2. All bus riders must be aged 18 or older unless otherwise noted in the trip write-up.
3. Trip payment checks should be made payable to “HERSHEY’S MILL HOA”, sealed in an envelope (noting trip name and date), and placed in the maroon "Customer Service" mailbox next to the Security Center in the exit lane at the Main Gate.
4. Refunds are only granted if (1) the trip is canceled, or (2) the trip has a wait list from which another passenger can fill the vacated spot.
5. Bus leaves promptly at the scheduled Leave Time. Please plan to arrive at the Recreation Area parking lot 10 minutes early for boarding.
6. The Hershey’s Mill Bus Committee is always looking for more volunteers to help share ideas and plan bus trips! If interested, call Marc Fraser at 610-431-4006.
7. Hershey’s Mill residents can rent the bus to take groups of other residents (primarily) and guests on private trips to various regional locations of their choice. For more information, contact Marc Fraser at 610-431-4006.