

**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/](http://www.hersheysmill.org/activities/bustrips/)

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.

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.

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 11<sup>th</sup>. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Philadelphia Flower Show

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

Cost: \$25.00 + Admission

Departs: 10:00am

Contact: Dolores Labowskie,

The 2025 Philadelphia Flower Show theme is, “Gardens of Tomorrow,” inviting you to explore the future through the eyes of visionary designers, expert gardeners, and passionate green enthusiasts as they merge nature’s brilliance with human ingenuity. The Flower Show exhibits will take you into a new world of imaginative and boundless inspiration. The annual Flower Show is the oldest and largest show in the U.S. and not to be missed! The price is for bus transportation only, and admission tickets can be purchased on your own through [www.phsonline.org/the-flower-show](http://www.phsonline.org/the-flower-show) or at select Acme markets in the region.

### American Music Theatre – “Chubby Checker with Chris Ruggiero”

Friday, March 28, 2025

Cost: \$105.00

Departs: 5:30pm

Contact: Mary Ann McCarry

Join us at the American Music Theatre for a trip down memory lane, as we take in a special performance by Chubby Checker, who will be singing all of our favorite songs! Every time Chubby Checker steps onto a stage, he demonstrates charisma and a unique quality that can never be equaled. In 1960 he went on American Bandstand where he performed “The Twist.” Those two minutes and 42 seconds forever changed the way we dance to the beat! He is the only artist to have 5 albums in the Top 12 all at once, and he remains one of the most exciting performers out there...and only gets better with time! Appearing with Chubby Checker is Chris Ruggiero, who takes his audiences on a journey through the golden age of rock and roll, breathing new life into the timeless music of the 1950’s, 60’s, and 70’s. Chris has been described as an “old soul’ at only 25 years old, whose approach to his concert appearances is more in line with that of a bygone era than it is the artists of his generation.

## **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 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.