

Stratford FESTIVAL



June 25 – 28, 2024

OR

September 16 – 19, 2024

Hosted by
Debra Freeberg
and Gary Schmidt

*Established in 1952,
the renowned Stratford
Festival is now North
America's largest classical
repertory theatre company.*

Each season, from April through November, a dozen or more productions are performed in four distinctive venues. Productions include classics, contemporary dramas, and musicals—with special emphasis on the plays of William Shakespeare—and draw visitors from around the world.



Join theatre experts Debra Freeberg and Gary Schmidt, along with Calvin University alumni and friends, on a four-day adventure to beautiful Ontario, Canada!

We will attend five expertly selected and crafted performances during the renowned Stratford Festival.

Daily discussions, a Festival Treasures Tour, free time between shows, and convivial group dinners will round out our immersive theatre experience.

Don't miss this unique opportunity!

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Tour Cost

\$1,645 per person from Grand Rapids, land only, based on double occupancy

Single supplement is \$325

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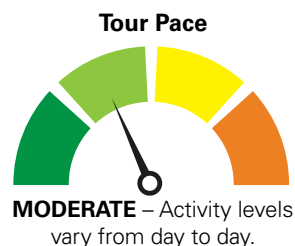
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or complete and return the printed registration form.

Physical activity and hearing devices:

A motorcoach will be provided for transfers to and from the theatres, but walking is required to explore Stratford on foot. The Festival Treasures Tour is accessible, with no stairs, but there's limited ability to sit or rest during the tour. This tour lasts about an hour.

Theatres offer wireless radio-frequency hearing-assistance receivers that are also compatible with t-coil-equipped hearing aids and cochlear implants. For optimal performance, guests are encouraged to bring their own headphones, though there are a limited number that can be lent. Please request a hearing-assistance device when you register for the tour.



To make this experience available to more participants, there are two 2024 options to choose from:

June 25-28 – or – September 16-19.

The Stratford Festival has a different line-up of performances each week, and the plays selected for each tour are listed with the day-by-day itinerary.

Performances for June

June 25 – 28, 2024:

Romeo and Juliet
Something Rotten!
Twelfth Night
Wendy and Peter Pan
Cymbeline



Performances for September

September 16 – 19, 2024:

Romeo and Juliet
Something Rotten!
Twelfth Night
Hedda Gabler
London Assurance

JUNE 2024

Tuesday, June 25

Departure from Grand Rapids

We'll meet at Calvin University's Prince Conference Center and board a motorcoach for the drive to Stratford, Ontario. Along the way, we'll stop for Customs as well as a brief break, and arrive in Stratford around 3:00 p.m. We'll take an orientation tour of the theatre locations by bus and enjoy refreshments of afternoon tea and scones, followed by hotel check-in and a chance to freshen up. This evening, we'll have a welcome dinner, followed by a talk from Debra or Gary. (D)

Wednesday, June 26

Stratford

After meeting for breakfast and some leisure time, half of our group will enjoy a Festival Treasures Tour of the warehouse and archives at 11:00 a.m. while the other half has time at leisure to explore Stratford. We'll have time for an independent lunch and then the festival begins! Our first performance is a matinee of *Romeo and Juliet* at 2:00 p.m. We'll have dinner and then attend the musical *Something Rotten!* at 8:00 p.m., followed by a post-show chat. We then return to our hotel for a good night's sleep. (B, D)

Thursday, June 27

Stratford

This morning, we'll have breakfast followed by a discussion led by Debra and Gary about the shows we saw yesterday. Then half of our group will enjoy a Festival Treasures Tour of the warehouse and archives at 11:00 a.m. while the other half has time at leisure to explore Stratford. At 2:00 p.m., we'll see a matinee performance of *Wendy and Peter Pan*. Enjoy a group dinner before the next play, *Twelfth Night*, followed by another post-show chat. (B, D)

Friday, June 28

Stratford > Return to Grand Rapids

Our last day in Stratford starts with breakfast and another group discussion of the plays. The rest of the morning is free for sightseeing, shopping, and an independent lunch. At 2:00 p.m., we'll attend our last performance, a matinee of *Cymbeline*. Then we'll begin our journey home, stopping for dinner and a rest break along the way. (B, D)

SEPTEMBER 2024

Monday, September 16

Departure from Grand Rapids

We'll meet at Calvin University's Prince Conference Center and board a motorcoach for the drive to Stratford, Ontario. Along the way, we'll stop for Customs as well as a brief break, and arrive in Stratford around 3:00 p.m. We'll take an orientation tour of the theatre locations by bus and enjoy refreshments of afternoon tea and scones, followed by hotel check-in and a chance to freshen up. This evening, we'll have a welcome dinner, followed by a talk from Debra or Gary. (D)

Tuesday, September 17

Stratford

After meeting for breakfast and some leisure time, half of our group will enjoy a Festival Treasures Tour of the warehouse and archives at 11:00 a.m. while the other half has time at leisure to explore Stratford. We'll have time for an independent lunch and then the festival begins! Our first performance is a matinee of *Romeo and Juliet* at 2:00 p.m. We'll have dinner and then attend *Hedda Gabler* at 8:00 p.m., followed by a post-show chat. We then return to our hotel for a good night's sleep. (B, D)

Wednesday, September 18

Stratford

This morning, we'll have breakfast followed by a discussion led by Debra and Gary about the shows we saw yesterday. Then we'll attend a "Meet the Festival" event at 9:30 a.m., which is part of Scholars & Experts Week. The rest of the morning is free for sightseeing, shopping, and an independent lunch. At 2:00 p.m., we'll see a matinee performance of the musical *Something Rotten!* Enjoy a group dinner before the next play, *Twelfth Night*, followed by another post-show chat. (B, D)

Thursday, September 19

Stratford > Return to Grand Rapids

Our last day in Stratford starts with breakfast and another group discussion of the plays. Then half of our group will enjoy a Festival Treasures Tour of the warehouse and archives at 11:00 a.m. while the other half has time at leisure to explore Stratford. At 2:00 p.m., we'll attend our last performance, a matinee of *London Assurance*. Then we'll begin our journey home, stopping for dinner and a rest break along the way. (B, D)

PLANNED PERFORMANCES

Romeo and Juliet

When two young star-crossed lovers lock eyes across a crowded dance floor, their fate—and the fate of two rival families, the Capulets and Montagues—is sealed. The most celebrated romance of all time, *Romeo and Juliet* is a cautionary tale, timeless in its warning against insatiable revenge, blind hatred, and familial pride.

Something Rotten!

The Bottom brothers, two struggling playwrights in Renaissance London, need a hit. That's easier said than done when your chief competition is William Shakespeare. The Bottom brothers' plan: write the world's first musical! This is a rollicking song-and-dance extravaganza that sends up the Bard and Broadway and everything in between.

Twelfth Night

In Shakespeare's celebrated romantic comedy, Viola finds herself shipwrecked on the island of Illyria. For protection, she disguises herself as a young man, Cesario, and enters the service of Duke Orsino to deliver love letters to Countess Olivia. Drama arises in a tangle of mistaken identities and passions, with Olivia falling for Cesario, whose heart belongs to Orsino, who is still smitten with Olivia. When Viola's twin brother appears, complications peak!



Hedda Gabler (only in September)

The honeymoon is barely over and the mercurial Hedda Gabler is already bored with her husband and the respectable life he represents. When new people with old ties to the couple arrive on the scene, she seizes the chance to challenge what society would have her accept as "happiness," instead asserting her powerful will and wreaking havoc on everyone in her reach. Henrik Ibsen's masterwork shocked late-19th-century audiences with its complex portrait of female identity and independence.

London Assurance (only in September)

Sir Harcourt Courtly, an over-the-hill London fop, arrives at Oak Hall to claim his wealthy and scandalously young bride. But Courtly's plan for a get-rich-quick weekend in the country is scuttled by the arrival of his dissolute son, Charles, disguised as "Augustus Hamilton" and the witty Lady Gay Spanker. Celebrated as one of the great British stage comedies, *London Assurance* is a brilliant precursor to the works of Oscar Wilde and George Bernard Shaw.



Wendy and Peter Pan (only in June)

Ella Hickson's smash adaptation of J.M. Barrie's beloved *Peter Pan* puts Wendy center stage in a reimagined journey to Neverland, home of Hook and the Lost Boys. Join Wendy Darling, Peter Pan and all your favorite characters in this thoroughly modern adventure that delivers the same unforgettable thrills, spills, and fairy dust of the original tale.

Cymbeline (only in June)

Forbidden love. Familial strife. Political intrigue. In *Cymbeline*, the final play from Shakespeare's First Folio, the playwright fuses romance, comedy, and tragedy to create a unique fantasia brimming with mistaken identities and gender-swapping disguises. Set in an ancient British kingdom, the story introduces Imogen, one of Shakespeare's most beloved heroines, as well as the dastardly Iachimo, a worthy contender for all-time greatest villain.



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The cost of your tour includes:

Land transportation. A deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach is used for transfers, excursions, and travel between cities. Because motorcoach travel is restricted in many cities, sightseeing is often done on foot or via public transportation.

Accommodations in moderate first-class to standard first-class hotel in Stratford based on two people sharing a room with private facilities. When hotels in these categories are not available, top-quality superior tourist-class properties are selected. **The supplement for single accommodations is \$325.** If you register alone but want a roommate, we will do our best to assign one. If a single room must be assigned to any member of the group for any reason, even if it is at the last minute or while on tour, we will need to charge the single supplement. Changes in rooming arrangements requested by the participant 45 or fewer days prior to departure may result in additional charges.

Meals. Three breakfasts, one afternoon tea, and four dinners. Most dinners include a basic beverage.

Tour Personnel. Debra Freeberg and Gary Schmidt to accompany the group as hosts and tour managers.

Sightseeing and admission fees in accordance with the itinerary.

Tip and taxes are included for all services, including the tip for the motorcoach driver.

The tour cost does not include passports, portage of luggage, optional travel protection plan including luggage and trip cancellation coverage, optional excursions, independent meals, and any other items not mentioned as included.

Optional travel protection. Witte recommends that you purchase a travel protection plan. For your convenience, Witte Travel offers a travel protection plan designed by TravelerX Insurance Services. This travel protection can be purchased at any time prior to making the final payment for your tour. **To be eligible for the waiver of pre-existing medical condition exclusion, the protection plan must be purchased within 15 days from the time you make your initial trip deposit, provided you are medically fit to travel at the time of purchase and full trip cost is insured. The pre-existing medical exclusion applies to you, your traveling companion, business partner and traveling or non-traveling family member. For all traveling companions to benefit from the pre-existing condition waiver, each must enroll in travel protection within 15 days of initial deposit and meet qualifications for the pre-existing condition waiver.** The plan cost for the travel protection plan that applies to your tour will be noted in your brochure and on the registration form. It may be necessary to increase the trip cost insured on the travel protection plan if you purchase additional services and/or upgrade any arrangements. This could increase the plan cost of the travel protection plan. This travel protection plan is refundable during the 15 day (30 day for IN residents) review period following the purchase of the plan; as long as you have not departed on your trip or filed a claim.

Schedule of Coverages

Maximum Coverage Amount
(up to the limits shown below)

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| Trip Cancellation | 100% of Insured Trip Cost |
| Trip Interruption | 150% of Insured Trip Cost |
| Trip Delay | \$750 (\$150/day) |
| Missed Cruise Connection | \$750 |
| Baggage & Personal Effects | \$2,000 |
| Baggage Delay | \$250 |
| Equipment Delay | \$200 |
| Emergency Medical & Dental Expense | \$50,000(\$500 dental sublimit) |
| Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation | \$250,000 |
| Accidental Death & Dismemberment | \$25,000 |
| 24 Hour Travel Assistance & Concierge Services* | Included |

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Documentation: Passports, Visas, and Travel Consent for Minors. *Options for land crossings to Canada are a passport book, passport card, or an enhanced driver's license.* If you already have a passport book, check its expiration date now since the country visited on this tour requires passports

to be valid for at least six months beyond the traveler's intended return date. If your passport is due to expire earlier, you will need to obtain a new one. **If you do not have a passport book or need a new one, apply as soon as possible as processing times can take up to six months.** If you plan to visit other countries on your own, contact Witte for any special requirements. All non-U.S. citizens should contact Witte for their special requirements. We will check the requirements for non-U.S. citizens at the time they register and again approximately 45 days prior to departure. Witte is not responsible for any changes in requirements for non-U.S. citizens that occur after our final check.

When travelling domestically or internationally, the U.S. Transportation Security Administration (TSA) and U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) advise that everyone carry at least two forms of acceptable identification in order to board a flight found <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/acceptable-ids>. Examples: DHS-designated enhanced driver's license, U.S. Passport, a foreign government passport. The name, date of birth and gender that appears on the identification card must exactly match the same data listed on airline ticket(s) and booking records

Minor children traveling internationally without both parents are strongly encouraged to carry a notarized note signed by both parents stating that they have permission to travel without one or both of them. It has become increasingly necessary to possess such a note, and will save time if questions arise departing from the U.S. or to exit a foreign country. In order to download a sample minor consent form go to: <https://www.us-passport-service-guide.com/minor-travel-consent-form.html>The sample form is a guide only. Parents who share custody of their children should carry copies of the legal custody documents. Important note: Parents are responsible to contact the embassy of the country or countries the minor child will be visiting to confirm all travel entry and exit requirements, which may include obtaining additional notarized documentation.

HEALTH DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS. You are responsible to make absolutely certain to have the proper immunizations and required documentation of such immunizations before travel. Witte shall not assume responsibility for the accuracy of health requirements or vaccination documentation prior to departure or upon landing at the final destination. See your health practitioner for advice. Prior to travel, required inoculations, if any, must be recorded by your health practitioner on a valid vaccination certificate, and you must carry for proof of inoculation where required. If you are concerned about taking any medications or receiving certain inoculations, and adequate timing of such inoculations relative to your travel booking, consult your health practitioner BEFORE booking. Check the U.S. State Department websites <http://travel.state.gov> for relevant information relating to travel to specific destinations, the USA Centers for Disease Control <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list/> and the World Health Organization <http://www.who.int/en/> relating to health issues.

Luggage allowance. You may take one suitcase with a maximum size of 62 linear inches (height plus width plus depth) and weight of 50 lbs. You may also carry a purse, a camera and one piece of hand luggage with a maximum size of 45 linear inches and weight of 15 lbs. Hand luggage does not fit in the overhead bins on the motorcoach. There may be room for it in the storage compartment under the coach or by an empty seat on board. If not, it will need to be placed on the floor in front of your feet. You will be responsible for your own luggage throughout the tour so don't bring more than you can comfortably lift and carry. Backpack-style and over-the-shoulder luggage is recommended.

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Reservations and payments. To make reservations on this tour, complete the Registration Form and return it as indicated. Reservations cannot be accepted over the telephone. Payments are due as follows:
Deposit of \$350 per person with Registration Form. Early registration is encouraged.
Payment of \$500 per person by March 1, 2024.
Balance due on receipt of final invoice sent approximately 30 days prior to departure
If you are registering for the tour after one of the above payment dates, increase your deposit amount accordingly so your account will be up to date. Please note that checks returned due to insufficient funds are subject to a \$30 service fee.

Credit card payments. Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express credit cards are accepted for the deposit. The deposit charge is processed shortly after receipt of your registration form.

ACH/eChecks. Save \$50 per person when you make your remaining payments via eCheck/ACH pr paper check, rather than credit card. Simply subtract \$50 per person (\$100 per couple) from the balance due noted on your final payment.

Cancellations and refunds. Witte must receive notice of cancellation in writing. Penalties are per person and will be based on the date of receipt, as follows:
More than 90 days before departure \$200
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Between 45 and 31 days before departure \$600
30 or fewer days before departure No refund

The service fee noted under "Special Flight Arrangements" and the nonrefundable portion of any special arrangements, or any other non-refundable arrangements made on behalf of the canceling participant, are also added to the above penalties. Allow four to six weeks for processing of refunds. Note that payments made by check are refunded by check to the person or organization that made the payments, and payments charged to a credit card are credited back to the same credit card.

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REGISTRATION FORM

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First name _____ Middle I do not have a middle name _____ Last _____ Preferred First Name _____

For travel purposes, **please enter the gender that matches your passport**, even if your passport is not how you refer to yourself at this time. Passports use (M) Male, (F) Female, or (X) another gender identity.

M F X Birthdate mm____/ dd____/ yyyy____ Citizenship: U.S. Other _____

📞 Home _____ 📞 Work _____ 📞 Cell _____

E-mail _____

Identification Status: Passport Book Passport Card Enhanced Driver's License (NOT the same as a Real ID)

Number _____ Expiration Date _____
(MM / DD / YY)

Dietary Needs:

Vegan Low Sodium Vegetarian Diabetic Gluten free Other _____

Food allergies: _____

Medical Conditions: _____ Mobility concerns: (walker, wheelchair, etc) _____

Hearing Assistance:

I am requesting a hearing-assistance device for the shows *(subject to confirmation due to limited availability)*.

Passenger #2 PRINT CLEARLY

First name _____ Middle I do not have a middle name _____ Last _____ Preferred First Name _____

For travel purposes, **please enter the gender that matches your passport**, even if your passport is not how you refer to yourself at this time. Passports use (M) Male, (F) Female, or (X) another gender identity.

M F X Birthdate mm____/ dd____/ yyyy____ Citizenship: U.S. Other _____

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E-mail _____

Identification Status: Passport Book Passport Card Enhanced Driver's License (NOT the same as a Real ID)

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Mailing Address

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Emergency Contact - IMPORTANT someone NOT traveling with you.

Phone ()

Accommodations

- Double occupancy. Roommate's name: _____
- Roommate not yet known Assistance needed finding a roommate I understand that if a roommate is not available, I will be responsible for the cost of single occupancy.
- Single occupancy (+ \$325 per person = \$1,970)

Optional Travel Protection

Witte Travel recommends that you purchase a travel protection plan to help protect you and your trip investment.

The per person premium for this travel protection is \$148* for double or single occupancy.

- I/we wish to purchase the travel protection at this time. Full payment of the plan cost is included with my deposit. I have read and understand the policy, which includes the full coverage term details, including exclusions and limitations as well as the Travel Protection brochure enclosed.
- I/we wish to decline the travel protection at this time. I/we understand that travel protection can be purchased later, as long as it is done prior to making final payment on the tour.

*It may be necessary to increase the trip cost insured on the travel protection plan for participants who purchase additional services and/or upgrade their arrangements. This could increase the plan cost.

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Travel Protection Information:

- You can enroll in this plan when you register for the tour or at any time prior to making final payment on the tour.
- **The pre-existing medical condition exclusion is waived if you purchase within 15 days of your initial trip payment, provided all insureds are medically able to travel and all prepaid nonrefundable trip costs are insured. This exclusion applies to You and Traveling Companions as well as Business Partners and Family Members, whether traveling or not.**
- This travel protection plan is refundable during the 15 day (30 day for IN residents) review period following the purchase of the plan; as long as you have not departed on your trip or filed a claim.
- For more information and an outline of the included benefits, see "Optional travel protection" in the Terms and Conditions of your tour brochure.
- Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison. Please visit www.travelexinsurance.com/company/fraud-warning to view the state specific fraud warnings or call 844.858.9910.

Special Arrangements

Upon confirmation of your special arrangements, a nonrefundable service fee of \$75 per person will be added to your account along with any additional air or land costs that may apply.

Domestic Flight Connections from _____ to _____.

Special Air Arrangements: To spend additional time abroad, I/we would like to depart on _____ and return on _____. To request special land arrangements (car rentals, hotels, rail, etc.), include a note and we'll contact you.

Signature

I/we have read, understand and accept the terms and conditions as outlined in the tour brochure. I/we acknowledge receipt of information about Witte's Travel Protection Plan as well as the Price Increase Rules.

- 1. _____ Date _____
- 2. _____ Date _____

Note – Payment reminders will be emailed to Passenger #1. If no email is provided, payment reminders will be sent by U.S. mail.

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Enclose your deposit of \$350 per person. If you are purchasing Optional Travel Protection, add the full plan cost to your deposit.

Save \$50 per person when you make your remaining payments via eCheck/ACH or paper check, rather than credit card. Simply subtract \$50 per person (\$100 per couple) from the balance due noted on your final payment.

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2. _____

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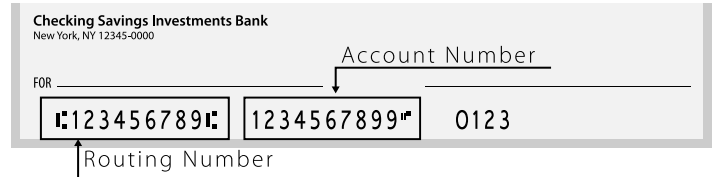
eCheck Payment

Routing Number _____

Account Number _____

Name as it appears on bank account _____

(Please Print)



Credit Card Payment

Type of card: Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

Credit card number _____ Expiration date _____ Security code _____

Name as it appears on card _____

(Please Print)

Billing address of credit card (if other than on application):

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Billing phone _____ / _____

I hereby authorize Witte Travel & Tours to charge this bank account/credit card for the deposit and full travel-protection premium (if selected). Remaining payments may be made by either by going to bookings.wittetravel.com/login to pay via eCheck or credit card, by sending a check, or by calling 1/800-469-4883. For security reasons, we are unable to store your bank account/credit card information.

Cardholder's signature _____ Date _____

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Reservation ID _____

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- Deposit of \$350 per person with Registration Form
- Payment of \$500 per person by March 1, 2024
- Balance due approximately 30 days prior to departure