Stratford FESTIVAL

June 19 – 21, 2019

Hosted by Gary Schmidt & Debra Freeberg
Five expertly selected plays in three days will have you talking! It might seem like a lot, but this tour has enough downtime for daily discussions around the plays, free time in between shows, and daily group dinners. One of the days you’ll even get backstage on a tour of the Festival Theatre. Join Gary Schmidt, Debra Freeberg, and Calvin College friends as you immerse yourself in the stage.

19, Wednesday  
**Depart, Stratford**  
Early morning we depart Calvin for the drive to Stratford, Ontario. Along the way we’ll stop for Customs and a brief break, arriving in Stratford before noon. Then, let the festival begin! After an independent lunch, the first performance is the matinee of *The Neverending Story*. Following this performance, we’ll check into The Queen’s Inn for a two-night stay. There is a group buffet dinner this evening. After the meal, we’re off to see our second performance, *Mother’s Daughter*. Afterward, return to the Inn for a good night’s sleep. (D)

20, Thursday  
**Stratford**  
After breakfast we meet with Gary, Debra, and the group for a discussion of the two plays. After that, we take the Festival Theatre tour.* Go behind the scenes to see how a show is created. The rest of the morning is free for shopping, sightseeing, and an independent lunch. Since The Queen’s Inn is located within the heart of Stratford, we can easily walk downtown in less than ten minutes. Mid afternoon, we’ll attend *Nathan the Wise*. After the performance, we’ll enjoy a group dinner before the next play. Then we are off to the Festival Theatre to see *Othello*. After another wonderful day, return to the Inn for a restful night. (B, D)

* This tour may be challenging for those with mobility restrictions. There are many stairs (100+) at the Festival Theatre.

21, Friday  
**Stratford, Return**  
Our last day in Stratford starts with breakfast and another group discussion of the plays. The rest of the morning is free. Mid afternoon we’ll attend our last performance of the tour: *Billy Elliot the Musical*. Afterward, we begin our journey back home, stopping for dinner and a rest break along the way. (B, D)

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**Tour Cost**  
$940 per person from Grand Rapids, land only, based on double occupancy  
Single supplement is $145  

**REGISTER ONLINE AT**  
bookings.wittetravel.com  
**use booking code 061919SCHM**  
or complete and return the printed registration form.

**Tour Pace**  
MODERATE – Activity levels vary from day to day. Sightseeing is often a brisk walk over distances of several miles on cobblestone streets and uneven ground.
The Plays:

**The Neverending Story**
Hiding in a closet to avoid school bullies, ten-year-old Bastian becomes immersed in a strangely compelling book: the tale of a hero's quest to save the realm of Fantastica from the encroaching terror of the Nothing. But is Bastian just a reader of this extraordinary story – or a vital part of it?

**Mother’s Daughter**
Upon the death of Edward VI, the princess Mary – daughter of Henry VIII and Katherine of Aragon – easily wrests the throne from Edward’s official heir. But Mary remains haunted by her mother’s ghost, urging her toward the course that will earn her the nickname of Bloody Mary.

**Nathan the Wise**
In twelfth-century Jerusalem, a wealthy Jew whose daughter loves a Christian faces a dangerous question from the Muslim sultan: which is the one true faith? Nathan responds wisely and well – but subsequent surprising discoveries offer an even more persuasive answer to religious divides.

**Othello**
Undeterred by the differences in their backgrounds and life experiences, Othello and Desdemona defy prejudice to be united in marriage. But deadly malice lurks where the newlyweds least expect it, as the one man Othello trusts the most resolves to destroy their happiness at any cost.

**Billy Elliot the Musical**
Dreams don’t come easy in the hardscrabble mining town, riven by a bitter national strike, where eleven-year-old Billy lives with his bereaved family. But Billy’s discovery of his talent for dance awakens in him a passion that will transform his life.

With its inspirational story, breathtaking dance numbers and music by pop legend Elton John, this fresh new take on the smash-hit show – reimagined for Stratford – will appeal to all.
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  - Between 45 and 31 days before departure........................ $845
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Dietary Needs: ☐ Vegan ☐ Low Sodium ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Diabetic ☐ Gluten free ☐ Other __________________________

Food allergies: ________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Mobility concerns: (walker, wheelchair, etc) _________________________________________________________________________________________

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Passport Status: ☐ Current ☐ I do not have a passport ☐ My passport has expired. I am renewing.

Passport Number ______________________________ Issue Date ____________________ Expiration Date ____________________
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Food allergies: ________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

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