



EFFORTLESS EXCURSIONS

with Rochester Community Education

Get on the bus and let us take care of you!

“Spirit Level” – DayTrippers Theatre in Bloomington

Cobbler’s Cottage is haunted by Susie Cameron and her husband Jack, who, in life, was a successful author. Annoyed to find themselves victims of a tragic accident, their ghosts have taken up residence in their former cottage. To ensure their privacy, all interested tenants have been scared away -- much to the distraction of Mark Webster, the estate agent trying to rent the property. Things are about to change however with the arrival of a young married couple awaiting the arrival of their first child. The ghosts take a shine to the newcomers and perhaps all can live happily -- if a meddling mother-in-law and a befuddled Guardian Angel can be got out of the way. Do angels really have wings? Are the pearly gates pearly? These and other questions are pondered by Jack and Susie Cameron in Pam Valentine’s charming and whimsical comedy, Spirit Level.

- Fee includes coach transportation, buffet luncheon (Chicken Kiev, roast loin of pork, country sausage with sauerkraut, salad bar, red potatoes, cut green beans, rolls and butter, dessert, coffee/tea), and theatre ticket
- 10:30 AM Depart RCTC Sports Center Parking Lot
- 5 PM Approximate return
- No refunds after Jan 15

9218.231 Th Feb 28 10:30 AM-5 PM \$85

Mardi Gras Celebration

Come celebrate Mardi Gras with RCTC LIFE!

5:45-6:30 PM, Dinner featuring: jambalaya with chicken and sausage, hush puppies, house salad, banana vanilla bean panna cotta with pecan praline sauce and coffee/tea.

6:30-7:30 PM, featuring the JACK BRASS BAND, a New Orleans style brass band, playing in the Crescent City brass band tradition. Formed in 1999, the band has been featured at the Winnipeg Jazz festival, Grand Old Days, Aquatennial and club performances at O’Gara’s, Fine Line Cafe, Jazzmines, and others as well as playing for corporate events for Target, WCCO & Kare11. After hearing them, Wynton Marsalis said “If you like your gumbo spicy and your music hot, check out the Jack Brass Band.” From the crack of the snare drum, the blat of the sousaphone to the hot brass, you have an infectious group that will have you tapping your toes. Registration Deadline: Thu, February 25. *Cosponsored with RCTC’s Learning Is ForEver (LIFE) Program.*

\$45 – 1 Session

Location: Rochester International Event Center

7020.231 M Mar 4 5:30-8 PM

“Blue Collar Diaries” – Ives Auditorium in Bloomington

In a series of colorful monologues, Michelle Myers Berg captures the heart and souls of her vibrant working class neighborhood. Portraying 20 plus characters, Michelle spins tales of her childhood and reminds us in hilariously vivid terms that the true wealth of her neighborhood wasn’t in a bank vault or a beautiful home, but in understanding the inherent worth of these hard working people

- Fee includes coach transportation, theatre ticket, and lunch at the Minnesota Masonic Heritage Center (meatloaf, garlic smashed potatoes, beef gravy, vegetable du jour, cold salad – chef’s choice, dinner rolls, assorted desserts – chef’s choice, coffee/tea)
- 10 AM Depart RCTC Sports Center Parking Lot
- 5 PM Approximate return
- No refunds after Feb 1

9111.231 Th Mar 7 10 AM-5 PM \$85

The Uff Dah!! Tour

Set out to discover how and why immigrants from Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland came to settle in St. Paul and Minneapolis. Learn about Swede Hollow, and Old Muskego Church which was brought from Wisconsin and assembled piece by piece. Why did Ole & Lena settle here, and what is lefse anyway? After the tour, we will hear and see the history of the sandstone caves. You will explore the original mined caves and see the finished caves (once a romantic night club called The Castle Royal). Hear the legends of the mobster massacres and ghostly lore in the most unique setting from Chicago to San Francisco. (Accessible with ramps and bathrooms).

- Fee includes coach transportation, Down in History tour guide on the bus, lunch in the Wabasha Street Caves (chicken and dumplings, Little Oven Brown Potatoes, salad, honey glazed carrots, rolls and butter, dessert bars, and a beverage), and 45 minute tour of the caves
- 8:15 AM Depart RCTC Sports Center Parking Lot
- 4 PM Approximate return
- No refunds after Feb 15

9450.231 W Mar 13 8:15 AM-4 PM \$89



REGISTER ONLINE
www.rochesterce.org/register

OR CALL
507-328-4000



CE WEATHERLINE

For weather-related announcements, call 507-328-4010.

See page 22 for more information.

"Sisters of Peace" – St. Paul History Theatre

Wednesday nights on the Lake Street Bridge, you can always find a handful of people marching with colorful signs and protesting for peace. Among them, you'd find the McDonald sisters Brigid, Jane, Rita and Kate: legendary peace activists, who grew up as sisters in a large Irish farm family in Hollywood Township, Minnesota. The four sisters all entered the convent and became Catholic nuns who devoted their lives to teaching and peace activism. That's only part of the story. Their incredible lives come to life in this stirring play that take us on a journey from the security gates of Honeywell Corporation, to the School of the Americas and back to the steps of the Cathedral of St. Paul. Wherever there is injustice, the chances of bumping into the McDonald sisters are high. THIS IS THEIR STORY! A story of love, passion, and compassion – all with a sense of humor that comes from their wonderful Irish upbringing! These Sisters of Peace are Minnesota legends, for sure!

- Fee includes coach transportation, theatre ticket, and lunch at Herbie's on the Park
- 8 AM Depart RCTC Sports Center Parking Lot
- 4 PM Approximate return
- No refunds after Feb 21

9625.231 Th Apr 4 8 AM-4 PM \$89

"MAMMA MIA!" – Chanhassen Dinner Theatre

Mamma Mia!, the international smash hit stage musical is coming to the Chanhassen! More than 60 million people in 44 countries have experienced the Tony Award-winning musical, now a worldwide phenomenon. Set on an idyllic Greek island, Mamma Mia! follows a mother, her daughter, and three possible dads on an unforgettable trip down the aisle. This beloved story is told through some of ABBA's greatest hits like "Take a Chance on Me," "SOS," "Dancing Queen," and of course "Mamma Mia."

- Fee includes coach bus transportation, lunch (choice of seven entrees), and theatre ticket (front and center!)
- 9:30 AM Depart RCTC Sports Center Parking Lot, Apr 10
- 9:30 AM Depart Northrop Parking Lot, May 4
- 5:30 PM Approximate return
- No refunds after Apr 1

9735.231 W Apr 10 9:30 AM-5:30 PM \$99

9735.232 Sa May 4 9:30 AM-5:30 PM \$99

The Bell Museum of Natural History and "Art in Bloom" at the Minneapolis Institute of Art

The Minneapolis Institute of Art (Mia) will celebrate the arrival of spring by pairing thousands of flowers with timeless art for the annual Art in Bloom festival. Presented by Friends of the Institute and now in its 36th year, Art in Bloom will showcase 165 fresh floral arrangements inspired by works of art in Mia's collection. We will travel first to "Art in Bloom" for a guided tour. We will then enjoy lunch at Lyndale's Bachman's and then we will travel to the Bell Museum for a guided tour.

- Fee includes coach transportation, a guided tour of "Art in Bloom," lunch at Patrick's Bakery and Café (three choices) in Lyndale's Bachman's, and a guided tour of the Bell Museum of Natural History.
- 8:30 AM Depart RCTC Sports Center Parking Lot
- 5:30 PM Approximate return
- No refunds after Mar 15

9850.231 Fr Apr 12 8:30 AM-5:30 PM \$89

"Gardening for the Health of It" A Day of Gardening Enrichment

- 9-10:15 AM Keynote Speakers "Prescott Restaurant" Chef Chris Rohe and Jenna Rohe
- Three Breakout Sessions - You will choose one topic when you register!
- Vendors will be onsite offering their products.
- Fee includes morning coffee break and light lunch.
- Registration Deadline: Monday, April 8.
- No refunds after Mar 15.

Location: Heintz Center-Commons

8300.231 Sa Apr 13 8 AM-3 PM \$49

Cosponsored with RCTC Horticulture Program, Rochester Garden and Flower Club, Shades of Green Hosta Society, and the University of Minnesota Olmsted County Master Gardeners.

If canceled due to inclement weather, you will be issued a refund minus costs incurred (including supplies, food, and salaries).

"Red Herring" – Ives Auditorium in Bloomington

Three love stories, a murder mystery, and a nuclear espionage plot converge in this comedy about marriage and other explosive devices. It's 1952: America's on the verge of the H-bomb, Eisenhower's on the campaign trail, and Senator Joe McCarthy's daughter just got engaged to a Soviet spy. A sharp-eyed look at love and tying (and untying, and retying) the knot. "Hilarious. A fun, farcical romp with a cleverly plot and loving heart." Philadelphia Inquirer

- Fee includes coach transportation, theatre ticket, and lunch at the Minnesota Masonic Heritage Center (Chicken breast in herb and wine cream sauce, seasonal vegetables, rolls, parsley potatoes, dessert, coffee/tea)
- 10 AM Depart RCTC Sports Center Parking Lot
- 5 PM Approximate return
- No refunds after Feb 10

9122.231 Th Apr 18 10 AM-5 PM \$85

Mill City Mobs Tour

This tour shows you the MiniApple when it was rotten to the core. Yes, there were gangsters in Saint Paul, but there were the rackets and mobsters in Minneapolis. This 2 hour tour will tell you the stories and show you the sights on the other side of the tracks - or river. See the Holly Hocks, Liggetts' murder location, and lots more. After the tour, we will hear and see the history of the sandstone caves. You will explore the original mined caves and see the finished caves (once a romantic night club called The Castle Royal). Hear the legends of the mobster massacres and ghostly lore in the most unique setting from Chicago to San Francisco. (Accessible with ramps and bathrooms).

- Fee includes coach transportation, Down in History tour guide on the bus, lunch in the Wabasha Street Caves (greens w/red cabbage, carrots, grape tomatoes & parmesan peppercorn dressing, homemade meatloaf with gravy, smashed potatoes, German blend vegetables, white chocolate raspberry cake, and a beverage), and a 45 minute tour of the caves.
- 8:15 AM Depart RCTC Sports Center Parking Lot
- 4 PM Approximate return
- No refunds after Mar 20

9465.231 F Apr 5 8:15 AM-4 PM \$85

"The Whitesidewalls"" Take You Back to the 1950s and 60s

Since their start more than 40 years ago, the Whitesidewalls Rock 'n' Roll Revue has been a staple doo-wop/rockabilly/rock and roll band in the Midwest. Their music pulls from classic sounds of the 1950s and 1960s. The band itself includes five musicians, all of whom sing and play multiple instruments. Tight harmonies and a driving dance beat form their signature sound and have endeared them to their many fans. They've even shared the stage with the likes of The Drifters, Bobby Vee, Wolfman Jack, and The Coasters. If you enjoy classic rock from the 1950s and '60s, you'll love this band! *Cosponsored with RCTC's Learning Is Forever (LIFE) Program.*

\$45 – 1 Session

Location: Kellogg Middle School-Auditorium

9000.231 Th Apr 25 6:30-8:30 PM

"Hello Dolly!" – Orpheum

Catch the Hit Revival Live! *Hello, Dolly!* — the acclaimed show that won the award for Best Revival of a Musical at the 71st Tony Awards ceremony — is on a major national tour in 2019. So find out for yourself if fast-talking turn-of-the-century Dolly Gallagher Levi can get her irascible "half a millionaire" client Horace Vandergelder to propose to her!

- Fee includes coach transportation, theatre ticket, and box supper (1/2 turkey sandwich, chips, apple, cookie, water)
- 11 AM Depart Northrop Parking Lot
- 5:30 PM Approximate return
- No refunds after Feb 15

9775.231 Su Apr 28 11 AM-5:30 PM \$95

"Piano Man Phil Thompson" – Plymouth Playhouse

WCCO TV's "Man About Town" and Kawai-endorsed international touring piano performer and vocalist Phil Thompson makes his debut performance at the Plymouth Playhouse with his incredible concert, Piano Man! Joining Phil is Scott Dorff on saxophone. Featured are piano hits from Ray Charles' Hit the Road Jack, Jerry Lee Lewis' Great Balls of Fire, and Nat King Cole's L-O-V-E through more contemporary artists like Elton John's Your Song and Billy Joel's Piano Man. When not performing in his home of the Twin Cities, Phil continues touring the globe at venues including the MGM Grand Macau in China, Mandalay Bay and Caesars Palace in Las Vegas, and dozens of high-profile sporting events including the US Open Tennis Tournament in NYC for 3 years in a row as well as the Rogers Cup in Toronto and Shanghai Rolex Masters. Phil has also headlined on several specialty-themed cruise events, most recently on the "Wine, Dine & Music Cruise" (as spotlighted in USA Today) with Kenny Loggins and Three Dog Night.

- Fee includes lunch (Swedish Meatballs, mashed potato, gravy, corn, jello and house salad. Dessert, Ice tea, lemonade and coffee), coach transportation, and theatre ticket
- 9:30 AM Depart RCTC Sports Center Parking Lot
- 4:30 PM Approximate return
- No refunds after Feb 28

9262.231 Th Mar 21 9:30 AM-4:30 PM \$85

Glorious Garden Lover's Adventure to Iowa's Mennonite Greenhouses

Calling all garden lovers, are you ready to dig-in-the-dirt? We will be joined by Olmsted County U of M Master Gardener Vickie Hennessey and gardener Deb Roos. We're heading to Iowa this year on board the coach bus where we will spend a full day browsing garden-related shops and greenhouses. So, grab your gloves and get ready to dig into this year's garden lover's adventure! We will be visiting five greenhouses! Please bring cash and credit cards (not all greenhouses take credit cards).

- Fee includes coach bus transportation and box lunch
- 8 AM Depart RCTC Sports Center Parking Lot
- 5 PM Approximate return
- No refunds after Apr 10

9231.231 W May 8 8 AM-5 PM \$69

"Dirty Business" at the St. Paul History Theatre

1939. It was said that no man could resist the charm and appeal of secret agent Betty Pack, and that no secret was safe when unsuspecting lovers whispered in her ear, lying helpless in her embrace. Born in Minneapolis, Betty was introduced by her parents to the Washington social scene. Immersed in the world of diplomatic intrigue as a teenager, she married Arthur Pack in 1930, a British diplomat twice her age, but their marriage quickly began to crumble. With fascism on the rise and Nazi appeasement gaining steam on both sides of the pond, Betty's insatiable desire and fierce intellect would lead her into a series of secret encounters around the globe, and ultimately involve her in a relentless war against the Nazis—one lover at a time. An epic tale of the glamorous Betty Pack, the British spy mistress Vera Atkins, American code breaker Elizabeth Friedman, celebrated performer Josephine Baker and an army of Mutual Friends, all working in the shadows to resist the rising threat of the fifth column of the Third Reich and change the course of WWII. A passionate new musical that is filled with intrigue, deception and intelligence not to be missed.

- Fee includes coach transportation, theatre ticket, and lunch at Mancini's Char House
- 8 AM Depart Northrop Parking Lot
- 4 PM Approximate return
- No refunds after Apr 8

9650.231 Th May 9 8 AM-4 PM \$89

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Prompt registration is encouraged as space is limited and classes may fill quickly. Additional class times may be added if needed. Please call Community Education at 328-4000 with any questions regarding class openings.

CLASS CANCELLATION POLICY PRIOR TO START DATE

Class cancellation must be made a minimum of one week prior to the class starting date for a full refund (unless otherwise noted). If you cancel with less than a week notice, prior to the first class, you will be issued a refund minus a \$5 processing fee and any costs incurred (including supplies, food, and salaries). **No refunds 72 hours prior to class start date.**

CLASS WITHDRAWAL POLICY AFTER START DATE

You may withdraw from classes of three sessions or more after attending the first session. You must notify the Enrichment Office, 328-4000 of your intent to withdraw prior to the second class. Unless otherwise indicated you will be issued a prorated refund minus a \$5 processing fee and any costs incurred.

EMAIL NOTE

It has been brought to our attention that some families with Hotmail or other email providers have not been receiving emails from Community Education. We recommend that you add our domain (rochester.k12.mn.us) as a Safe or Trusted Sender to your email account.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

STEP ONE – The information you provide on the Registration Form will be entered and payment processed. You will receive a confirmation email or phone call when STEP ONE is complete and you are registered.

STEP TWO – Please follow the link in your confirmation email to share any information we may need to know to keep your child safe and to serve them to the best of our ability, (e.g., including health concerns or special needs). You may update this information in your account at any time.

Please call 328-4000 for assistance. Although Community Education is part of Rochester Public Schools, we do not have access to information you may have provided to other departments of the district.



ADULT ENRICHMENT REGISTRATION FORM

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STEP ONE: Registration Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____ City _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender M / F (please circle) Check for new address

Email Address _____ Check for new email address

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Permission to use my photograph in publications Yes No Signature Required _____

Class Code	Class Title	Start Date	Start Time	Fee
TOTAL:				

Check Number _____ (Make checks payable to "Community Education")

Discover MasterCard VISA

Card # _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Exp. Date ____/____

Signature _____ Card holder's printed name _____

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STEP TWO: Confirm your personal information (watch for email)