



# CANADIAN THEATRE FESTIVALS

## July 8-15, 2014

Join our excursion to **ONTARIO, CANADA**, and its spectacular summer theatre festivals. The **SHAW FESTIVAL** in **NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE** began in 1962 as a venue for plays by **George Bernard Shaw** and his contemporaries and has expanded to include plays written during the period of Shaw's lifetime (1856-1950). With **William Shakespeare** as its foundation, the **SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL** in **STRATFORD** aims to set the standard for classical and contemporary theatre in North America. We have included six plays as well as optional selections at both festivals. As always, you may substitute optional plays for included ones according to your particular interests. There will be time to enjoy the galleries, gardens, boutiques and restaurants that enhance these two charming towns. In addition we will enjoy the splendid countryside of New York State with stops to visit museums in **ROCHESTER, BUFFALO** and **CORNING**.

## SHAW FESTIVAL

**JULY 8-** Depart the Philadelphia area and enjoy a box lunch en route to **ROCHESTER, NEW YORK**. We have planned a visit to the **MEMORIAL ART GALLERY** with its rich collections from antiquity to the present day. Arrive in the late afternoon in charming **NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE** and check in at the **QUEEN'S LANDING HOTEL** for a three-night stay. Dinner is included this evening. We are offering an

**OPTIONAL EVENING PERFORMANCE** – Sean O'Casey's **JUNO** and the **PAYCOCK**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 9** - The morning is free for you to enjoy the ambiance of **NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE**, a pretty town full of flowers, boutiques, galleries and restaurants. We are offering an

**OPTIONAL LUNCHTIME PERFORMANCE** - **LOVELY SUNDAY** for **CREVE COEUR** by Tennessee Williams

**AFTERNOON INCLUDED PERFORMANCE** – the Kander and Ebb musical **CABARET**

**OPTIONAL PLANS WILL BE MADE FOR DINNER EACH EVENING WHEN IT IS NOT INCLUDED.**

**EVENING INCLUDED PERFORMANCE** – George Bernard Shaw's **ARMS** and the **MAN**

**THURSDAY, JULY 10** – An optional tour of the **FESTIVAL THEATRE** is planned for this morning.

**INCLUDED AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE** – **THE SEA** by Edward Bond

**OPTIONAL EVENING PERFORMANCE** – **THE PHILADELPHIA STORY** by Philip Barry

**ANOTHER OPTION FOR THIS EVENING:**

Gourmet Dinner at one of Niagara-on-the-Lake's spectacular wineries.

# STRATFORD SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

**FRIDAY, JULY 11** – Depart **NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE** this morning for **STRATFORD** and check in at the **ARDEN PARK HOTEL**. Lunch is on your own at the hotel before an

**INCLUDED AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE** - William Shakespeare's **KING LEAR**

Dinner is included prior to an

**OPTIONAL EVENING PERFORMANCE** - George and Ira Gershwin's **CRAZY FOR YOU**

**SATURDAY, JULY 12** – Enjoy an historic tour of **STRATFORD** this morning before an

**INCLUDED AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE** – Dale Wasserman's **MAN OF LA MANCHA**,

**OPTIONAL EVENING PERFORMANCE** – William Shakespeare's **KING JOHN**

**SUNDAY, JULY 13** – The morning is free. We are offering an optional tour of the **FESTIVAL THEATRE**

**INCLUDED AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE** - Bertolt Brecht's **MOTHER COURAGE and her CHILDREN**

Dinner is included this evening in Stratford.

**MONDAY, JULY 14** - Depart Stratford this morning and stop to see **NIAGARA FALLS** where lunch is included. Then cross the border and travel to **BUFFALO**. Upon arrival in Buffalo, we will enjoy a tour of the stunning architecture of the city, once the most important gateway to the **ERIE CANAL**. Check in at the **HAMPTON INN** downtown. Suggestions will be provided for dinner on your own this evening.

**TUESDAY, JULY 15** – Visit two small **BUFFALO** museums this morning: the **BURCHFIELD PENNEY ART CENTER** and the **ALBRIGHT KNOX GALLERY**, known for its fine contemporary collection. A short shopping stop at the **CORNING MUSEUM OF GLASS** is planned on our return trip to the Philadelphia area.

**TOUR COST: \$2990** per person double occupancy. The single supplement is **\$685**. We will make every effort to find you a roommate if interested. **INCLUDED FEATURES:** Seven nights' accommodations including tax and portorage; three dinners, two lunches, four breakfasts; transportation by deluxe motor coach from the Philadelphia area; museum admission costs; six theatre tickets. The trip will be escorted by a representative from Excursions from the Square.

**SPACE IS LIMITED** to 34 participants. Please complete the coupon below and mail it with a deposit of \$600 to Excursions from the Square, P.O. Box 2189, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Final payment is due no later than Monday, May 12, 2014. We accept **VISA, MASTERCARD** and **AMERICAN EXPRESS** for an additional fee. Full refund may be made up to May 12 less an administrative fee of \$600. Thereafter, the cost of the trip is non-refundable unless a replacement is found. Trip cancellation insurance is available from **EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE**. Costs are based upon a minimum of fifteen participants.

For more information call Excursions from the Square at 215/732-8487 \* [www.squaretrips.com](http://www.squaretrips.com)

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