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American Players Theater Trip

To Spring Green, Wisconsin



Featured

Plays:

The Comedy of Errors

by William Shakespeare

Hay Fever

by Noel Coward

Henry the Fifth

by William Shakespeare

September 24-26, 2009

The Details

Each fall a group travels to beautiful Spring Green, Wisconsin, to watch Shakespeare plays or other classical plays, performed by the professional company American Players Theater. As we sit outdoors on comfortable movie theater-style seats surrounded by woods and stars, we find ourselves totally immersed in lively, colorful productions. Because the actors are professionally trained classical actors, they bring the plays to vibrant life and make the lines of classical writers sing.

The trip is open to Morningside students, faculty, staff, and alumni and all area theater-lovers, high school students or adults.

During free time, trip participants have enjoyed trips to Madison's State Street, shopping in the arts and crafts shops in the area, hiking or golfing, or visiting tourist sites such as Frank Lloyd Wright's Hillside School or the House on the

Rock.

This year's plays are especially enticing, with *The Comedy of Errors* and *Henry the Fifth* by William Shakespeare, and *Hay Fever* by Noel Coward.

The trip will be made by car to and from Spring Green, Wisconsin. The English Department will organize car pools and roommates. If you would like to drive or have car pool or roommate preferences, please let us know. (**Designated** drivers will receive \$150 for gas and expenses.)

The English Department will provide summaries of the plays and will provide information on Spring Green, Mineral Point, and Madison.

Since the theater is outdoors, plan to wear comfortable, casual clothing appropriate for the season. Be prepared for heat, wintry cold, or rain. (This means rainwear; winter coats, hats, and gloves; mosquito repellent; sunglasses or a sun visor; blankets.)

The APT theater is at

the top of a short hill. Transportation is available for those who need special assistance.

There is always the possibility of a rained-out performance. If a performance is cancelled before the first intermission, group or individual refunds are possible for those with ticket stubs. If a performance is cancelled during or after the first intermission, tickets can be rescheduled on a group or individual basis for the remainder of the season or next season.

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Cost

The cost for the trip is \$275, which includes:

- Prime tickets for the three plays
- Housing for two nights at the attractive Spring Valley Inn (a Frank Lloyd Wright-school lodging in a wooded setting, with restaurant, shop, pool)
- Daily breakfast at Pat's Place at Spring Valley Inn
- A sack lunch for Thursday's travel
- Transportation via automobile

Schedule

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24—

4:00 p.m.
Cars leave Sioux City from Lewis Hall parking lot. Sack lunches will be provided for supper on the road.
Midnight
Arrive at Spring Valley Inn

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 —

7:00-9:00 a.m.
Breakfast at Spring Valley Inn (at Pat's Place)
9:30 a.m.
Group members meet at APT box office to pick up tickets for all plays
10:30 a.m.
The Comedy of Errors
3:00–7:30 p.m.
Free time—dinner on your own
8:00 p.m.
Hay Fever
11:00 p.m.
Conversation with actors (at Pat's Place)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26—

7:00-9:00 a.m.
Breakfast at Spring Valley Inn (at Pat's Place)
9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Free time—lunch on your own
3:00 p.m.
Henry the Fifth
6:00 p.m.
Cars leave Spring Valley Inn for Sioux City
1:00-2:00 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 27
Arrive at Morningside

The Comedy of Errors

by William Shakespeare

As its name implies, this play is funny with the kind of slapstick humor and wordplay that elicits howls of joy. But *Comedy of Errors* is more than the sum of its pratfalls. It is a search for identity. It is about loss, love, and trust. And just as you may howl, you may also cry.

Hay Fever

by Noel Coward

The stylish Bliss family lives life on their own terms – terms that tend toward the eccentric and the hilarious. The action starts when each member of the Bliss family invites a house-guest for the weekend. And while the guests may envy their hosts' fabulous lives, perhaps the Blisses would like simply to be normal.

Henry the Fifth

by William Shakespeare

Henry the Fifth is Britain's most famous play about war and the testing of a young monarch who regretfully relinquishes prodigality for power and politics. This portrait of leadership is both profound, timely, and controversial.

Reservations

Reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. All reservations and payments must be made by September 15, 2009. The cost of \$275 per person includes performance tickets, transportation, breakfasts, and

lodging. Morningside College students and high school students may qualify for special funding, lowering the cost of the trip to \$195. Additional costs will include lunch and dinner meals, snacks, and optional visits to House on

the Rock (\$28.50) and to Frank Lloyd Wright's Hillside Studio (\$14.00-16.00). No refunds will be allowed after September 15, 2009.

Travel Grants

The English and Theater departments can offer a limited number of \$80 travel grants to students who have financial need and an academic reason for joining the expedition. These funds are avail-

able on a first-come, first-served basis and are not dispensed automatically to any applicant. They are intended to make this opportunity available to those students who might not otherwise be able

to participate. A travel grant application is included below. Travel grant applications must be approved and payment made by September 15, 2009.

TRAVEL GRANT APPLICATION

Dates: September 24-26, 2009
Location: Spring Green, Wisconsin
Plays: *The Comedy of Errors*
Hay Fever
Henry the Fifth

Name: _____

ID#: _____ Email: _____

Box#: _____ Ph#: _____

Off-Campus Address:

Date application submitted: _____

Reason you wish to attend: _____

Total Cost: \$275.00

Travel Grant: -\$85.00

Remaining Cost: \$195.00

How do you plan to meet the remaining cost?

Name of Morningside College faculty member who can support your application for a grant:
