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Spring-Summer 2018

**PLEASE RESERVE SEATS FOR STAGE PERFORMANCES RIGHT AWAY**

1. **“Romeo and Juliet”** Join us at **Lincoln Center** for the **NYC Ballet’s** performance of this tragic romance. With a magnificent score by Prokofiev and choreography by Peter Martins, this ballet embraces a spectrum of emotions—excitement, betrayal, despair, steadfast resolution, youthful innocence and optimism. We’ll enjoy a superb French feast at **Le Rivage** prior to the performance.



**Entrees:** a) seafood crepe (scallops/shrimp) b) chicken cordon bleu c) boeuf Bourguignon d) vegetarian  
**Saturday February 17 (Deadline January 19) \$202**  
**Depart:** S 9:00 F 9:15 W 9:30 D 9:45 G 10:00 Return approx. 6:00

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2. **“Beautiful”** New Haven’s **Shubert Theater** presents the story of Carole King, who created “the sound-track of our generation.” At seventeen, she sold her first hit, and, in her twenties, she wrote songs for Aretha Franklin and the Monkees. Carole became one of the most successful song writers in musical history with countless classics including “You’ve Got a Friend,” “I Feel the Earth Move,” “You’ve Lost That Lovin’ Feeling,” and “Beautiful.” Lunch at the **Union League Café**.

**Entrees:** a) chicken b) pasta c) omelet  
**Friday, March 9 \$194**  
**Depart:** G 9:30 D 9:45 W 10:00 F 10:15 S 10:30



3. **Choose between two Broadway musicals, both on Saturday, May 5:**

**“Come From Away”** On September 11, 2001, all flights into NYC were re-routed, and 38 of them, with 6,579 passengers, were grounded near Gander, Newfoundland. When the locals opened their homes to a world of strangers who “came from away,” uneasiness turned to trust, and gratitude, to lasting friendships. All who see this deeply touching human musical will feel the kindness that is possible between people often separated by language, religion, or ethnicity. Lunch at **Pappardella**. **\$217**

OR

**“Book of Mormon”** When Mormon missionaries try to convert the inhabitants of a Ugandan village, they meet indifference among the locals more preoccupied with problems like AIDS and famine. **Warning:** this musical, which disparages religion, contains strong language and sexual innuendo. Lunch at **Pappardella**. **\$223**

**Saturday, May 5**  
**Entrees:** a) chicken parmesan b) broiled salmon c) pappardella buttera/sausage/vodka sauce  
**Depart:** S 9:00 F 9:15 W 9:30 D 9:45 G 10:00 Return approx. 6:00

4. **“My Fair Lady”** After 25 years, one of the great works of the American musical theater returns to Broadway. In this musical spoof, pompous Professor Henry Higgins transforms unassuming Eliza Doolittle, from a Cockney flower girl into a lady fit for a prince’s consort. The cast includes Lauren Ambrose of “Six Feet Under” as Eliza, Harry Hadden-Paton of “Downton Abbey” as Higgins, and Diana Rigg as Henry’s mother. What a joy to hear Lerner and Loewe’s irresistible score with “On the Street Where You Live,” “I Could Have Danced All Night,” and “I’ve Grown Accustomed to Her Face.” Lunch at **Carmines**.

**Wednesday, May 16**      **ONLY 45 TICKETS**

**\$200**

**Depart:** S 8:00 F 8:30 W 8:45 D 9:15 G 9:30

Return approx. 7:30

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5. **Doris Duke’s Newport Mansion** We’ll tour **Rough Point**, the palatial Duke residence, which has splendid ocean views and Frederick Olmstead-sculpted grounds. Designed in English manorial style, the mansion is filled with French furniture, rare European paintings, Chinese porcelains, and Flemish tapestries. Following our house tour and lunch at **La Forge Casino** in the Tennis Hall of Fame, we’ll enjoy a **narrated bus trip** around Newport. Sites to be included are the Samuel Whitehorse House, the Breakers, Marble House, Trinity Church where Washington worshipped, Touro Synagogue, Redwood Library, Quaker Meeting House, Hammersmith Farm, Goat Island, Castle Hill, and much more.



Rough Point



Sunset



Newport Bridge



Tennis Hall of Fame



Rough Point

**Sandwiches:** a) grilled chicken panini b) Reuben c) cheeseburger d) turkey club

**Wednesday, May 23**

**\$175**

**Depart:** D 7:30 W 7:45 F 8:00 S 8:15

Return approx. 7:30

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6. **“Will Rogers Follies”** Winner of six Tonys, including Best Musical, this **Goodspeed** production is a celebration of a unique American figure--ranch hand turned rodeo rider, film star, Presidential candidate, and columnist--who comes to life in this Ziegfeld Follies-style tribute. Lunch at **Copper Beech Inn**.

**Lunch:** a) jumbo lump crab cake b) salmon burger c) French dip (roast beef, onion, cheese)

**Wednesday, May 30**

**\$174**



Goodspeed Opera House on the Connecticut River

**Depart:** G 9:30 D 9:45 W 10:00 F 10:15 S 10:30

Return approx 6:00

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7. **“Carousel”** What a treat to hear soprano **Renee Fleming** perform in this Broadway musical, the second successful Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein collaboration after “Oklahoma,” their 1943 hit. The story, which revolves around the romance between carousel barker Billy Bigelow and Julie Jordan, is about two people who love one another through good times and bad. Favorite show tunes include “If I Loved You,” “You’ll Never Walk Alone,” and “What’s the Use of Wond’rin?” Richard Rodgers once admitted it was his favorite show. Lunch at **Pappardella**.

**Entrees:** a) chicken parmesan b) broiled salmon c) pappardella buttera/sausage/vodka sauce

**Wednesday, June 6**

**\$204**

**Depart:** S 8:00 F 8:30 W 8:45 D 9:15 G 9:30

Return approx. 7:30

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**8. Lady Katherine Cruise and Nathan Hale Schoolhouse** Join us aboard the “Mystique” for a serene summer cruise on the beautiful Connecticut River. While on board, we will enjoy a superb buffet luncheon, view historic landmarks along the shore, and observe bird life first-hand. Later, we’ll visit the one-room schoolhouse where the young Nathan Hale first worked after graduating from Yale.



Nathan Hale Schoolhouse



“Mystique” on the Connecticut River



Nathan Hale Schoolhouse

**Wednesday, June 13**

**Depart:** G 9:30 D 9:45 W 10:00 F 10:15 S 10:30

**\$131**

Return approx. 6:00

**9. “On Your Feet”** Join us at Hartford’s beautiful Art Deco **Bushnell Theater** for this energetic musical about Gloria and Emilio Estefan, two Latino performers whose belief in their music and each other made them an international sensation. Turning her Cuban roots into an American sound, Gloria played to sold-out audiences around the world. This salsa-splashed show includes “Rhythm Is Gonna Get You,” “Don’t Want to Lose You Now,” and “1-2-3.” Lunch at **Vito’s Trattoria**.

**Entrees:** a) chicken Parmesan b) grilled salmon

**Saturday, June 23**

**Depart:** G 9:30 D 9:45 W 10:00 F 10:15 S 10:30

**\$197**

Return approx. 6:00

**10. Guilford Craft Expo** Guilford’s town green is a great place to complete your holiday shopping early and in only one location. Outstanding work by 180 nationally-recognized craftsmen explains why this annual juried event is one of the top shows in New England. Lunch Branford’s **Chowder Pot**.



**Friday, July 13**

**Entrees:** a) filet of sole Florentine b) baked scrod/lemon/wine/butter c) chicken marsala

**Depart:** G 10:00 D 10:15 W 10:30 F 10:45 S 11:00

**\$114**

Return approx. 5:00

**11. “The Band’s Visit”** After a mix-up at the Israeli border, an Egyptian Police Band is mistakenly sent to a remote desert village. With no bus until morning and no hotel in sight, the shelter-less travelers are taken in by the locals. This upbeat hit Broadway show celebrates the ways in which music and laughter can connect all of us. Critic Peter Marks wrote: “Beautiful music, beautiful story, beautiful acting.” Lunch: **Maria Pia’s**.

**Entrees:** a) cappellini primavera b) penne Bolognese c) pollo piccata

**Wednesday, July 18**

**Depart:** S 8:00 F 8:30 W 8:45 D 9:15 G 9:30

**\$212**

Return approx. 7:30

**12. Tanglewood** In the Berkshires, summer home of the Boston Symphony, we’ll hear world-renowned violinist **Gil Shaham** play Prokofiev’s “Violin Concerto No. 1.” Haydn’s “Symphony No. 88” and Mozart’s “Symphony No. 40” are also on the program. Lunch at the **Red Lion Inn** in Stockbridge.

**Entrees:** a) braised chicken w/shitake mushrooms b) broiled sole w/lemon/capers

**Sunday, July 29**

**Depart:** D 9:00 W 9:15 F 9:30 S 9:45

**\$191**

Return approx 8:00 p.m.

**Tanglewood** Celebrated cellist Yo-Yo Ma will perform. Lunch: **Cork n’ Hearth**.

**Sunday, August 19**

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Spring-Summer 2018 Schedule  
*Away for the Day*  


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**Stratford:** I-95 Exit 33 N., Exit 34 S., Dock Shopping Ctr. between Super Stop & Shop and gas station

**Fairfield:** I-95 Exit 24 The empty parking lot across Greenfield Street from Kohl's Dept. Store

**Westport:** I-95 Exit 18 Commuter parking lot on Sherwood Island connector between I-95 and Post Road

**Darien:** I-95 Exit 11 At rear of Whole Foods parking lot @ junction of Post Road & Ledge Road

**Greenwich:** I-95 Exit 6 End of row E in Shop-Rite parking lot, on Stamford's Commerce Drive/Post Road

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- **REFUND POLICIES on other day trips:** Trip voucher less \$40 if we are notified 2 weeks or more before outings.
- **OVERNIGHTS:** Trip cost less 20% fee plus non-refundable expenses, if notified 4 weeks or more before trip.
- Itinerary subject to change. If we cancel a trip due to bad weather, you'll receive a voucher for re-scheduled trip.
- Away for the Day **GIFT CERTIFICATES** make great presents for family members and friends.
- If you are interested in a trip, though far in the future, please let me know.

**Reservation form for Spring-Summer 2018 Use a separate piece of paper for multiple trips.**

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