

EGRHS Drama Club and English Department Trip

May 22 & 23, 2020

Stratford, Ontario

COST

\$ 370.00 PER STUDENT

\$385.00 Per Adult - based upon a double occupancy room.

\$370.00 includes tickets to 3 performances, stage combat workshop, actors' chat, accommodations based on 4 people per room, four meals and bus fare. Bring additional money for one breakfast and one lunch on your own, any snacks, down town shopping or souvenirs. Please let Mrs. Pamela Steers or Mrs. Jane Hazle know of any financial need, as the Stage Boosters or Drama Club or PTO may have funds to assist.

***No refunds, only substitutions if feasible, after April 2, 2020

Chaperones will be Mrs. Steers, Mrs. Hazle, Mr. Marlett and any parents who wish to attend. Students will be required to make up all school work that they will miss on Friday, May 22nd. Orders will be filled on a first come-first served basis with all money due with registration. Refunds will only be available if there is a waiting list and someone willing to take your "spot." We have 40 tickets available: tickets will go to students first, then parent chaperones.

Full payment and registration form are due **MARCH 27, 2020**. Mail or bring to Pamela Steers or Jane Hazle, East Grand Rapids High School, 2211 Lake Dr SE. Grand Rapids, MI 49506. *Participants are responsible for bringing a valid passport, passport card or birth certificate and photo ID on the trip as we will be crossing the Canadian border and cannot guarantee passage without them.*

HIGHLIGHTS

Plays: *Hamlet, Richard III*

Musicals: *Spamalot, Chicago*

Workshops/Talks: **Dramatic Deaths and Stage Combat Workshop**

Post Show talk with actors from either *Hamlet* or *Spamalot*

Full Itinerary on Back

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Itinerary

Friday, May 22, 2020

arrive by **6:15 am please!**

- 6:30 am Depart East Grand Rapids High School via Great Lakes Motor Coach -
Breakfast on bus - provided
- 11:30 am Arrival in Stratford. Drop off Friday and Saturday dinner orders
Check in at The Festival Inn (519) 273-1150
- 12:00 pm Light Lunch at Festival Inn – provided
- 1:15 pm Depart Festival Inn for Festival Theater
- 2:00 pm 1st performance: *Hamlet* (3:15, Festival Theater)
- 5:15 pm Bus pick up at Festival Theater and transfer to Downie Street
- 5:20 –6:00 Dinner Downie Street Burgers -provided
- 6:00 pm Bus transport to Festival Inn for quick swim or relaxation
- 7:30 pm Bus transport to Avon Theater
- 8:00 pm 2nd performance: *Spamalot* (2:15, Avon Theater)
- 10:20 pm Bus Pickup from Avon Theater
Overnight at Festival Inn

Saturday, May 23, 2020

- 7 – 9 am Breakfast at Festival Inn – you will have to pay for (this is new)
- 9:30 am Bus Departs for Festival Theatre
- 10:00 am **Dramatic Deaths and Stage Combat Workshop** at the Festival
Theatre
- 11:00 am **Actors' talk** at Festival Theater with cast members from *Hamlet*.
- 11:40 am Bus pick up and then Shopping down town and lunch on your own
- 1:20 pm Bus transport to Tom Patterson and Festival Theaters
- 2:00 pm 3rd performance: *Richard III* (3:00, Tom Patterson Theater) OR
Chicago (2:30, Festival Theater)
- 5:00 pm Bus Pickup from Festival Theatre
- 5:15 pm Bus Pickup from Tom Patterson Theater
- 5:30 pm Pick up box suppers – supper eaten on bus- provided
- 10:30 pm Approximate return to East Grand Rapids High School

STUDENT PERMISSION /REGISTRATION FORM
EGRHS Drama Club and English Trip to Stratford Festival in Canada
May 22 & 23, 2020

_____ has my permission to participate in the May 22 - 23, 2020 East Grand Rapids High School Drama Club/English trip to the Stratford Festival in Ontario, Canada to see 3 stage performances. I have read the information sheet provided and understand the arrangements, costs involved and departure and arrival times. I also understand that my student, in order to participate, will need to carry proper identification* (**valid passport or passport card or birth certificate AND a picture ID**) to cross the US-Canadian border. A Passport if preferred at the boarder, but they will accept Birth Certificate and ID only for school groups. FYI...this was a bit of a hassle last year.

Parent or Guardian signature: _____ Date _____

Student Name: _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Phone number: home _____ Parent Cell: _____

Student Cell: _____

Student e-mail: _____

Parent email: _____

Address (street, city and zip) _____

Any Food Allergies? _____

You must circle your choice of plays for Saturday Afternoon. Play descriptions are on the last page.

Sat 2:00 *Chicago* or *Richard III*

Room mate Request (if any)- (4 students per room) :

Circle which method of Identification you will be bringing with you:

Passport Passport Card Birth Certificate/Photo ID Canadian Citizen/Green Card

**Payment of \$370.00 per student is attached and made out to
EGRHS Drama Club.**

Due: March 27, 2020

ADULT REGISTRATION FORM

Drama Club/ English Trip to Stratford Festival in Canada

May 22 & 23, 2020

\$ 385.00

We will accommodate requests on a first-come, first served, basis. We will fulfil student requests first and then, if there is room, we will process adult requests. (We have never yet not been able to accept adults.) Adults are expected to participate in chaperone activities such as curfew, bed checks, sitting with students at performances, pool monitoring and food distribution. Price is based on double room occupancy.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Phone number: _____ E-mail: _____

You must circle your choice of plays for Saturday Afternoon. Play descriptions are on the last page.

Sat 2:00 *Chicago Or Richard III*

Room mate Request :

Food Allergies: _____

Circle which method of Identification you will be bringing with you:

Passport Passport Card Canadian Citizen/Green Card CDL License

**Payment of \$385.00 per adult is attached and made out to
EGRHS Drama Club.**

Due: March 27, 2020

Attach full payment and return to the main office (attention Pamela Steers) or mail to Pamela Steers/Jane Hazle, East Grand Rapids High School, 2211 Lake Dr SE. Grand Rapids, MI 49506. by **March 27, 2020**

No refunds, only substitutions if feasible, after April 2, 2020. **All Adult participants are required to bring a valid passport or passport card for the Canadian border crossing. Birth Certificates for Adults will not be accepted. Non US citizens must carry a passport and legal documentation of US residency.**

For more information on the festival or plays visit

<https://www.stratfordfestival.ca/>

Richard III

By William Shakespeare

Directed by Antoni Cimolino

HE'D KILL FOR A CROWN – AS OFTEN AS IT TAKES Charismatic, cunning and utterly ruthless, the misshapen Richard, Duke of Gloucester, is the very embodiment of lethal ambition as he manoeuvres and murders his way to the throne of England. But once one reaches the top, the only way left is down – and in Richard's growing roster of vengeful enemies, none are more menacing than the ghosts of his past.

HAMLET

By William Shakespeare

Directed by Peter Pasyk

IT'S NOT THE MURDER THAT'S THE MYSTERY A spectral visitor from beyond the grave lays a heavy burden on Prince Hamlet: the command to avenge his father's murder. It's a mission that the grief-stricken son fervently vows to undertake, yet seems mysteriously unable to accomplish. Are rational doubt and lack of opportunity all that prevent him – or do other impediments to action lie buried deep within himself?

CHICAGO

Book by Fred Ebb and Bob Fosse

Music by John Kander

Lyrics by Fred Ebb

Based on the play by Maurine Dallas Watkins

Script adaptation by David Thompson

Directed and choreographed by Donna Feore

SIN, DANCE AND ALL THAT JAZZ Aspiring chorus girl Roxie Hart and vaudeville star Velma Kelly, two murderesses as sexy as they are cynical, compete for the skills of shady lawyer Billy Flynn and the media celebrity he has promised them both. With its killer score and knock-'em-dead dance numbers, this deliciously lurid tale of murder, greed, adultery – and all that jazz – packs some serious heat.

MONTY PYTHON'S SPAMALOT

Book and Lyrics by Eric Idle

Music by John Du Prez and Eric Idle

Directed by Lezlie Wade

Choreographed by Jesse Robb

TAKE A WALK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table are off to find the Holy Quail – no, sorry, Grail. Along the way, they encounter the nonsensical Knights of Ni, a fearsome rip-your-throat-out rabbit and a surprising number of showgirls. You'll quest long and far before you find anything so sublimely silly, so irresistibly toe-tappingly tuneful, or so much fun.