

NOVI OLDER ADULTS PRESENTS...

# STRATFORD FESTIVAL OVERNIGHT

Featuring Boucicault's "London Assurance" & Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night"

Tour Date: August 20-21, 2024 (Tues - Wed)

[STRATFORD, ONTARIO]

**YOUR RYBICKI ADVENTURE INCLUDES:**

**TRANSPORTATION-** Roundtrip via modern motorcoach. Reclining seats & restroom equipped for your comfort.

**ACCOMMODATIONS** One night at **Best Western Plus The Arden Park Hotel**. Beautiful property, conveniently located.

**MEALS- TWO.** Lunch at **The Parlour Inn** + dinner at **"The Marquee"** in the **Festival Theatre**, overlooking the Avon River.

**TWO Performances at the Festival Theatre - BOTH PERFORMANCES HAVE A+ SEATING!**

1) **"LONDON ASSURANCE"- Evening performance. BY DION BOUCICAULT.** "LOVE! WHY, THE VERY WORD IS A BREATHING SATIRE UPON MAN'S REASON..." Sir Harcourt Courtly, an over-the-hill London fop, arrives at Oak Hall to claim his wealthy & scandalously young bride. But Courtly's plan for a get-rich-quick weekend in the country is scuttled by the arrival of his dissolute son, Charles, disguised as "Augustus Hamilton" & the witty Lady Gay Spanker. Celebrated as one of the great British stage comedies, *London Assurance* is a brilliant precursor to the works of Oscar Wilde & George Bernard Shaw.

2) **"TWELFTH NIGHT"- Matinee performance. BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE.** "O TIME, THOU MUST UNTANGLE THIS, NOT I. IT IS TOO HARD A KNOT FOR ME T'UNTIE." In Shakespeare's celebrated romantic comedy, Viola finds herself shipwrecked on the island of Illyria. For protection, she disguises herself as a young man, Cesario, & enters the service of Duke Orsino to deliver love letters to Countess Olivia. Drama arises in a tangle of mistaken identities & passions, with Olivia falling for Cesario, whose heart belongs to Orsino, who is still smitten with Olivia. When Viola's twin brother appears, complications peak!

**MEET THE FESTIVAL-** Enjoy a fun and informal Q&A session with Festival artists and staff.

**FREE TIME IN STRATFORD-** Time for lunch (on own) & to explore the quaint village with its many shops and boutiques.

**TOUR DIRECTOR-** Professional from Rybicki Tours

*\*Driver and Tour Manager gratuity not included*

**BASIC ITINERARY.** \*Timing is approximate & subject to change

**8/20 (Tuesday) -**

Pick up locations + times TBD / Travel to Stratford, Ontario

Lunch at Parlour Inn upon arrival to Stratford

2pm Special local attraction TBA

Hotel check in / refresh for the evening

6pm Dinner at "The Marquee" in the Festival Theatre

8pm Performance of "London Assurance"

**8/21 (Wednesday) -**

Breakfast on own at hotel or cafe next door

9:30am "Meet The Festival" event

11am Freetime downtown for lunch and shopping

2pm Performance of "Twelfth Night"

Meal stop enroute home / Later evening return

<p><b>TOUR PRICE:</b> <b>\$599</b> per person dbl \$699 pp sgl</p>	<p>For Availability Contact: <b>Novi Older Adult Services</b> <b>248-347-0414</b></p>	 <p>248-735-0558 <a href="mailto:info@rybickitours.com">info@rybickitours.com</a> <a href="http://www.rybickitours.com">www.rybickitours.com</a></p>	<p><i>Rybicki Tours does not own or operate any of the supplies of services or accommodations for your trip. As a result, it is not responsible for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such supplier or any 3rd party over whom we have no control.</i></p>
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**\*PLEASE NOTE: THIS TOUR IS GOING TO CANADA. VALID PASSPORT OR ENHANCED LICENSE REQUIRED.**

**Cancelation Policy** - \$10 processing fee. Subject to \$465 pp fee if canceled after 6/27. No refund if canceled within 72 hrs of tour.

**Travel Protection** - Following tour sign up, a travel insurance brochure will be sent to you with your reservation confirmation.

**Final Information** - Final details for tour including pick up info and itinerary will be sent to you approx. 10 days prior to tour date.

**\*Please note: Your sign up at a particular senior center does not guarantee a pick up there. Pick up locations are based on majority and typically require at least 10 registrations for assurance.**

To secure a reservation, please fill out a coupon & include a **\$100 deposit pp**. NO CASH ACCEPTED. Make checks payable to Rybicki Tours & pay in person or mail to **Novi Older Adult Services, 45175 Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375. Final payment is due by June 27, 2024.**

Tour: **Stratford Festival Overnight**

Date: **August 20-21, 2024**

Group: **Novi Older Adult**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Roommate (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobility/Dietary Restrictions \_\_\_\_\_ I am traveling with: \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodation occupancy:  Single \$699pp  Double \$599pp  Credit Card Payment