

# **EGRHS Drama Club and English Department Trip**

## **May 25 & 26, 2012**

### **Stratford, Ontario**

The East Grand Rapids High School Drama Club and English Department Students will be taking an overnight trip to Stratford, Ontario for an exciting weekend of plays at the Stratford Festival of Canada (1-800-567-1600). The event is co-sponsored by the EGR Drama and English Departments. Chaperones will be Mrs. Steers and Mrs. Hazle and any parents who wish to attend. Students will be required to make up all school work that they will miss on Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. 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.

#### **ITINERARY**

##### **Friday, May 25, 2012**

6:30 am Depart East Grand Rapids High School via Great Lakes Motor Coach - Breakfast on bus  
11:30 am Arrival in Stratford. Pick up tickets Check in at The Festival Inn (519) 273-1150  
12:00 pm Light Lunch provided at Festival Inn  
1:30 pm Depart Festival Inn  
2:00 pm 1st performance: *The Pirates of Penzance* (Avon Theatre)  
5:45 pm Dinner at a local restaurant: *Tango Cafe* 104 Ontario. Dinner and drink paid for.  
7:15 pm Bus transport to Festival Theatre  
8:00 pm 2nd performance: *The Matchmaker* (Festival Theatre)  
11:00 pm Bus Pickup from Festival theatre. Pool swim and overnight at Festival Inn

##### **Saturday, May 26, 2012**

7:00 – 9:00 am Breakfast at Festival Inn – included in price  
9:15 am Depart for Actor's Talk  
10:00 am Actor's talk with cast members from *Pirates of Penzance* (Avon Theatre)  
10:45 am Shopping downtown and lunch on your own.  
12:30 pm Bus transport to Festival theatre  
1:00 pm 3rd performance: *Much Ado About Nothing* (Festival Theatre)  
4:00 pm Bus Pickup from Theatre and pick up box suppers – supper eaten on bus  
10:00 pm Approximate return to East Grand Rapids High School

#### **COST**

##### **\$ 262.00 PER STUDENT**

\$262.00 cost includes tickets to 3 performances, the actor's talk, accommodations based on 4 people per room, five meals and bus fare. Bring additional money for one lunch on your own, any snacks, downtown shopping or souvenirs. Please let Mrs. Pamela Steers or Mrs. Jane Hazle know of any student who has financial need, as the Stage Boosters or Drama Club or PTSA may have funds to assist. A special thank you goes out to the HS PTSA for already assisting with underwriting this trip! \*\*\*No refunds, only substitutions, if feasible, after May 1, 2012.

**Cost is \$284.00 Per Adult** - based upon a double occupancy room.

Full payment and registration form are due **APRIL 17, 2012**. 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**

## **Stratford Festival Performances**

### **The Pirates of Penzance**

By W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan  
Directed by Ethan McSweeney

Frederic, apprenticed as an infant to a crew of notoriously soft-hearted pirates, falls in love with Mabel, one of the many daughters of Major-General Stanley. But the terms of Frederic's indenture, along with his own keen sense of duty, keep the lovers apart. How can this sorry state of affairs be resolved?

### **The Matchmaker**

By Thornton Wilder  
Directed by Chris Abraham

With his eye ever fixed on the bottom line, wealthy merchant Horace Vandergelder can't see the value of love – even as he searches for a wife. His matchmaker, Dolly Levi, however, is making her own plans for him, while his clerks pursue their hearts' desires in the big city.

### **Much Ado About Nothing**

By William Shakespeare  
Directed by Christopher Newton

As Claudio woos his beloved Hero, his friend Benedick and Hero's cousin, Beatrice, trade insults in their "merry war" of mutual disdain. But as Claudio's wedding day approaches, a series of deceptions – both friendly and malicious – brings about more than one dramatic change of heart.

**STUDENT PERMISSION /REGISTRATION FORM**  
**EGRHS Drama Club and English Trip to Stratford Festival in Canada**  
**May 25 & 26, 2012**

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to participate in the May 25-26, 2012 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.

Parent or Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Student e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (street, city and zip) \_\_\_\_\_

**Roommate Request (if any)- (4 students per room) (2 adults per room)**

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

Passport

Passport Card

Birth Certificate/Photo ID

Canadian

Citizen/Green Card

**Payment of \$262.00 per student is attached and made out to EGRHS  
Drama Club.**

**Due: April 17, 2012**

**Please fill out the sandwich order on the reverse side.**



# York Street Kitchen

## Bagged Lunch

### Sandwich Choices

- tuna       smoked turkey
- ham       Italian salami
- vegetarian    roast beef
- Thai chicken salad

### Cheese (choose one)

- cheddar    mozzarella
- havarti

### Bread \_\_gluten free

- white    multigrain    tortilla

### Toppings

- butter       mayo
- honey mustard    tomatoes
- lettuce       cucumber
- French's mustard    onions
- salsa       sprouts
- sweet peppers    hot peppers
- pesto       mushrooms

### Cookies

- chocolate chip    coconut
- oatmeal    white choc macadamia

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**ADULT REGISTRATION/REQUEST FORM**  
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We will accommodate requests on a first-come, first served, basis. We will fulfill student requests first and then, if there is room, we will process adult requests. Adults are expected to participate in chaperone activities such as curfew, bed checks, sitting with students at performances and food distribution.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Room Request** (Circle preference).

All costs based on a per person cost.

Single \$ 316.00  
\$ 284.00

Double

**Roommate(s):**

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 **April 17, 2012**

No refunds, only substitutions if feasible, after May 1, 2012. **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.**

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**For more information about The Stratford Festival visit**  
**[www.stratfordshakespearefestival.com](http://www.stratfordshakespearefestival.com)**



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