



**GET YOUR PASSPORTS IN ORDER**  
And Join Us for  
**Hamilton-Gibson's Nineteenth Annual  
Theatre Excursion**  
to Canada's



**STRATFORD FESTIVAL**

**October 12-14, 2018**

*Photography by Clay Stang – The Garden.*



**THE TEMPEST**

**FORGIVE AND BE FREE.**

In Shakespeare's great drama of loss and reconciliation, a long-deposed ruler uses magical arts to bring within her power the enemies who robbed her of her throne and marooned her on a remote island. But what revenge does she mean to take?

Acclaimed actor and director Martha Henry undertakes the coveted role of Prospero in what is often considered Shakespeare's final play. The "young love" subplot is balanced by physical comedy, verbal humor, music, and dance.



*To Kill a Mockingbird*

**JUSTICE ISN'T ALWAYS BLIND.**

Justice is pitted against bigotry when white lawyer Atticus Finch defends a falsely accused black man, Tom Robinson – thereby inspiring in his young daughter, Scout, a passionate belief in necessity for moral courage and truth in a world of hatred and lies.

Local audiences will recall Hamilton-Gibson's powerful 2007 production of this dramatization of Harper Lee's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel and now look forward to seeing how a world-class theatre stages it in Stratford's Festival Theatre.



**The Music Man**

**A LOVE STORY WITH TWISTS. AND TUNES.**

A charming but fraudulent salesman arrives in River City to work his usual scam – only to find that a bill of goods can be the real deal. With melodies that include the rousing "Seventy-Six Trombones," this musical-comedy classic will delight the whole family.

A favorite in Tioga County over the years, this song-and-dance musical is sure to delight fans of Harold Hill and Marian the

Librarian.



**The Basics:**

- The Dates: October 12-14
- The Plays: *THE TEMPEST, TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD, MUSIC MAN*
- The Transportation: Benedict's Bus Service
- The Accommodations: Albert Street Inn
- The Cost (bus, hotel, & 3 plays)
  - PACKAGE "A" (Double/Triple Occupancy) \$435 per person
  - PACKAGE "B" (Single Occupancy) \$540 per person
- Hearing Devices (complimentary for all plays in package if requested).
- Deposit: \$125 per person (DUE IMMEDIATELY; fully refundable if trip is cancelled)
- Deadline for Payment in Full: August 10, 2018 **(PLEASE WAIT FOR NOTIFICATION IN JULY!)**

**Tentative Itinerary:**

**Friday, October 12**

- 5:30 am Bus departs Whitneyville (Begin boarding 5 a.m.)
- 5:40 am Bus departs Mansfield
- 6:20 am Bus departs Painted Post
- 9:00 am Rest stop near Batavia
- 12:00 pm Arrive Stratford; check in Albert Street Inn
- 2:00 pm [Option: *BRONTE* (Studio Theatre). Buy own tickets in advance.]
- 8:00 pm *THE TEMPEST* (ride bus to Festival Theatre)

**Saturday, October 13**

- 2:00 pm *TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD* (ride bus to Festival Theatre)
- 8:00 pm *THE MUSIC MAN* (ride bus to Festival Theatre)

**Sunday, October 14**

- 9:00 am Bus departs hotel
- 12:00 pm Fast food lunch in USA
- 4:00 pm Bus arrives Whitneyville

**ADDITIONAL NOTES**

- **PASSPORTS/PASSPORT CARDS.** U.S. citizens entering the U.S. from Canada must have a U.S. PASSPORT (Adult \$110; Minor \$80) or PASSPORT CARD (\$30; \$15). There's also a \$12 fee for the photo taken on site and a \$25 processing fee paid by a separate check.
- (The Passport Card is designed for folks who don't intend travel by air or beyond Canada, Mexico, or the Caribbean.) If you're considering this trip and don't have a current passport, be sure you apply for one soon! Tioga County residents start at the Prothonotary's office at the Court House in Wellsboro (724-9281). Estimated turn-around time: 4-6 weeks.
- For more **INFORMATION ABOUT STRATFORD'S 2018 SEASON**, check the official website: [www.stratfordfestival.ca](http://www.stratfordfestival.ca)
- For more **INFORMATION ABOUT HG's OCTOBER TRIP**, contract Larry Biddison at 570-724-4586 or [biddison@epix.net](mailto:biddison@epix.net)

