

# Join MSURA on this day trip via bus to Meadow Brook Hall and Meadow Brook Theatre

Join MSURA and MSU Friends of Theatre for a day trip to the Meadow Brook Hall mansion and Meadow Brook Theatre, on the campus of Oakland University on Sunday, June 2.

Meadow Brook Hall is a National Historic Landmark and is listed on the National and State Register of Historic Places. The home was built by Matilda Dodge Wilson and her second husband, Alfred Wilson, between 1926 and 1929. The home represents one of the finest examples of Tudor-revival architecture in the United States. The group will tour the house and have lunch there.

Meadow Brook Theatre is a unique performing arts theatre almost exclusively showing their own original musicals and plays. The performance on June 2 is "Ella, First Lady of Song."

Ella, First Lady of Song traces the 60-year career of the woman Mel Tormé called "the best singer on the planet." This jazz musical covers Ella Fitzgerald's hardscrabble childhood to her enduring legacy in the music world. Songs include "Sweet Georgia Brown," "A Tisket-A-Tasket," and "It Don't Mean a Thing (If It Ain't Got That Swing)."

Two MSU theatre faculty have a part in this exciting production.

Kirk Domer, professor of Scene Design and the Director of Arts, Cultural Management & Museum Studies at Michigan State University is the set designer for this show. As a member of United Scenic Artists, he has designed scenery, projections, and props throughout the country.

Karen Kangas-Preston, senior academic specialist, instructor of costume design and technology, and MFA Design program director at Michigan State University is the costume designer for Ella. She has won numerous awards for her costume designs.

## TRIP INCLUDES:

- Round trip transportation by Dean Trailways Motorcoach
- 1.5 hour tour of Meadow Brook Hall (handicap accessible via elevator)
- Lunch at Meadow Brook Hall (See menu below)
- Ticket to "Ella, First Lady of Song"
- Bus driver tip

## MENU:

Citrus Chicken Pan (roasted breast of chicken) served with wild rice pilaf, poached French beans and apple pie, coffee, tea and water. Vegetarian and gluten free option available with notice on reservation form.

**COST:** \$120

**Note: Each person must fill out her or his own registration form.**

Mail reservation form to: **MSU Retirees Association, Suite 22, 1407 S. Harrison Rd. East Lansing, MI 48823-5239, ATT: Meadow Brook Tour**

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER:** April 25, 2024

Past trips have filled quickly, so please send in your reservation as soon as possible. This also helps us confirm the number of attendees with our various hosts.



## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

**Sunday, June 2, 2024**

**8:30 a.m.**

Depart Meijer Park Lot on Lake Lansing

**10:30 a.m.**

Tour of Meadow Brook Hall Mansion

**Noon**

Lunch at Meadow Brook Hall Mansion

**1 p.m.**

Bus departs for Meadow Brook Theatre

**2 p.m.**

Performance of "Ella, First Lady of Song"

**5 p.m.**

Bus departs to East Lansing

**6:30 p.m.**

Arrival back at Meijer Parking

Please note: The theatre involves stairs to seating. There are handrails. We have tickets with the least amount of walking down stairs to seats. There may be some wheel chair seating available, but this would need to be arranged ahead of time and availability is limited.

Photography at Meadow Brook Hall mansion is allowed without flash. No photography is allowed of the art due to copyright issues. Questions may be addressed to Jacqueline Babcock, [jbabcock@msu.edu](mailto:jbabcock@msu.edu) or phone: 517-282-6861.

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**\$120 per person. Please make check payable to MSURA Retirees Association.**

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Name (As appears on driver's license) First		Last	
Preferred Name		Date of Birth (month/day/year)	
Address (As appears on driver's license)			
City	State	(Long) ZIP Code	-
Telephone (Home)		(Cell)	
Email Address		Special Needs	
Medical condition we should be aware of			
Traveling with (All in your group, please)			
Lunch: I would like a <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian meal <input type="checkbox"/> Gluten-free meal			
<b>Emergency contact person:</b> (Not traveling with you)			
Name		Relationship	
Daytime Number		Evening Number	

## Trip Cancellation Policy

If you cancel your trip 61 days or more in advance of departure date, customer will receive a full refund of any payments made.

If you cancel your trip 60 days to 33 days in advance of departure, a 10% charge is assessed.

If you cancel your trip 32 days or less in advance of the departure date, no refund will be assessed.

**I have read, understand and agree to the above.**

Signature	Date
Printed or Typed Name	

## Waiver

The MSU Retiree Association shall not become liable for any personal injury, property damage, accident, delay, inconvenience, change in itinerary or other irregularity which may occur due to (1) wrongful, negligent or arbitrary acts or omissions on the part of the Suppliers, their employees or others not under the direct control of the MSU Retiree Association (2) defects or failures of any conveyance, equipment or instrumentality under the control of the Suppliers, and (3) but not limited to, Acts of God, fire, riots, strikes, thefts, pilferage, epidemics, quarantines or dangers incidents to the sea, land and air.

The Client agrees to hold the MSU Retiree Association blameless in making the arrangements on his/her behalf, provided same shall be made through generally acceptable suppliers at the time of engagement, and further agrees that restitution or damages, if any are claimed, shall be sought directly from the suppliers. The Client also agrees to the terms and conditions of the tour, or services as set forth in the brochures and/or circular of the Suppliers.

**I have read, understand and agree to the above.**

Signature	Date
Printed or Typed Name	

## Disclaimer for cars being left at Meijer on Lake Lansing Road

If you are leaving your car, please fill out the following:

While parked at Meijer on Lake Lansing Road on June 2, 2024, I understand the MSU Retirees Association is not liable for my car and the contents therein.

Signature	Date
Printed or Typed Name	
License Plate #	Make, Model, Color and Year of Car

**For MSURA Use Only: Check Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Received** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount** \_\_\_\_\_