

**RYBICKI TOURS PRESENTS...**

# A MUSICAL ADVENTURE



America's Premier Lyric Theater Festival is celebrating its 45th Summer Season!  
**Featuring "Guys & Dolls", "Me & My Girl" & "The Sound of Music"**

**Date:** July 12-14, 2024 (Fri - Sun)

**OHIO LIGHT OPERA in Wooster, OH**

**YOUR RYBICKI TOUR INCLUDES:**

**TRANSPORTATION:** Roundtrip via modern motor coach. Reclining seats & restroom equipped for your comfort.

**ACCOMODATIONS** – Two nights at the **Comfort Suites in Wooster, Ohio** - where every room is a suite!

**MEALS** – Four Total – Two breakfasts at the hotel & two dinners at popular local restaurants.

- **CITY SQUARE STEAKHOUSE**- A staple in the community for over a decade. Full sit-down dinner included here.
- **TJ'S RESTAURANT**- A family owned Wooster institution since 1964. Full sit-down dinner included here.

**OHIO LIGHT OPERA - Featuring THREE Musicals - Please Note: All seats are on the main floor for all performances!**

- **1. GUYS & DOLLS (1950).** Music & Lyrics by Frank Loesser. Book by Jo Swerling & Abe Burrows. (DAY 1, EVENING)
- **2. ME & MY GIRL (1937).** Music by Noel Gay. Book & Lyrics by Douglas Furber and L. Arthur Rose, Book revised by Stephen Fry, with contributions by Mike Ockrent, (DAY 2, MATINEE)
- **3. THE SOUND OF MUSIC (1959).** Music by Richard Rodgers. Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II. Book by Howard Lindsay & Russel Crouse. (DAY 2, EVENING)

**SECRET ARBORETUM VISIT-** 110-acre botanical garden managed by The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, & Environmental Sciences. Visitors can enjoy the paved walkways & colorful display gardens.

**LEHMAN'S HARDWARE** - Voted the best place to visit in Amish Country. Like an old-time mercantile, a mall from the 1850s perhaps, there are a number of stores within Lehman's!

**TOUR MANAGER**– Professional from Rybicki Tours

**\*Driver & Tour Manager gratuity not included.**

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

**7/12 (Friday) -**

Pick up locations + times TBD  
**12pm** Lunch stop in Mansfield  
Late afternoon hotel check in  
**5pm** Dinner- City Square  
Steakhouse

**7:30pm** Guys & Dolls

**7/13 (Saturday) -** Breakfast at hotel

**9am** Arboretum visit/walk  
**11am** Lehman's Hardware  
**12pm** Lunch- Dutch Kitchen  
**2pm** Me & My Girl

**5pm** Dinner- TJ's Restaurant  
**7:30pm** The Sound of Music

**7/14 (Sunday) -**

Breakfast at hotel  
**9am** Depart hotel  
Return back late afternoon

<p><b>TOUR PRICE:</b> <b>\$869</b> per person dbl <b>\$1,049 pp sgl</b></p>	<p><b>For Information Call:</b> <b>Rybicki Tours</b> <b>248-735-0558</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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**Cancelation Policy** - \$10 processing fee. Subject to \$700 pp fee if canceled after 5/31. 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 **\$150 deposit pp**. Make checks payable to Rybicki Tours & mail to **1520 Jeannine Ln, DeWitt, MI 48820**. Final payment is due by **May 31, 2024**.

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**Tour:** Ohio Light Opera **Date:** July 12-14, 2024 **Group:** Rybicki Tours

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

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

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

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

Accommodation occupancy:  Single \$1,049pp  Double \$869pp  Credit Card Payment Request

**(SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE TOUR DETAILS)**

**A LITTLE BIT ABOUT OHIO LIGHT OPERA- Operetta ... comic opera ... musical comedy ... light opera.** The distinctions among them are subtle, but each conjures up a bygone era of romance, conflict, dance, champagne, and swashbuckling heroes—a world in which all hearts beat in three-quarter time. For 44 seasons, The Ohio Light Opera (OLO) has preserved, promoted, and produced the finest that these art forms have to offer. Through the unwavering support of The College of Wooster and the dedication of OLO's artistic and administrative staff, the company has secured a position as America's premier venue for the production of fully-staged and fully-orchestrated lyric theater gems—works that have captivated the public over the past century and a half.



## THE SHOWS WE WILL SEE-

**1. GUYS & DOLLS (1950).** Music and Lyrics by Frank Loesser. Book by Jo Swerling and Abe Burrows. At Ohio Light Opera, Loesser is more—"a bushel and a peck" more! No American musical has garnered more unanimously glowing accolades than Frank Loesser's 1950 musical fable *Guys and Dolls*. Based on the stories and characters of famed writer Damon Runyon, the music, lyrics, and book bristle with the seedy street life of New York City. The show's characters have assumed legendary recognition: gambler Sky Masterson has fallen hard for Save-A-Soul Mission reformer Sarah Brown; bookie Nathan Detroit has been engaged for 14 years to nightclub chanteuse Miss Adelaide, who laments her psychosomatic cold that has lasted just as long; and horseplayer Nicely-Nicely Johnson provides a revivalist confession ("Sit down, you're rockin' the boat") when forced to give testimony at the Mission. Song hits include: "Luck Be a Lady," "If I Were a Bell," "I've Never Been in Love Before," and "My Time of Day."

**2. ME & MY GIRL (1937).** Music by Noel Gay. Book and Lyrics by Douglas Furber and L. Arthur Rose, Book revised by Stephen Fry, with contributions by Mike Ockrent, *Ingredients for a winning musical: charm; dance aplenty, including tap; melody after melody, including a candidate ("The Lambeth Walk") for the most infectiously contagious tune of them all; and an engaging plotline centered on a less-than-posh Cockney, decked out in checkered suit and grey bowler, who learns that he is the long-lost Earl of Hareford.* Don't look any further—simply come to OLO's production of Noel Gay's 1937 musical *Me and My Girl*. When it was revived in the mid-1980s, it took both Broadway (1400+ performances) and London (3000+ performances) by storm. Song titles include the upbeat title song, "Hold My Hand," "Love Makes the World Go Round," and "Leaning on a Lamp Post," popularized in the 1960s by Herman's Hermits.



**3. THE SOUND OF MUSIC (1959).** Music by Richard Rodgers. Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II. Book by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse. *In its inexhaustible and timeless melodies and romantic setting during one of history's darkest hours, The Sound of Music remains one of the gemstones of American musical theater. It was the last collaboration, and greatest commercial success, of Rodgers and Hammerstein, who, in their ten musicals beginning with Oklahoma!, immeasurably raised the bar of musical theater concept and production. Set in 1930s Salzburg and inspired by the real-life musical exploits of the von Trapp Family Singers, the show enchanted audiences for almost four years on Broadway and in a 1965 film that became the highest-grossing picture of all time. Hit songs include "Maria," "My Favorite Things," "Do-Re-Mi," and "Edelweiss," as well as several gems not included in the film. Bring the whole family—from your grandchildren to your grandparents.*