

**The Shaw Festival** was founded in the summer of 1962 and it's the second largest repertory company in North America and the only theatre in the world that specializes in plays written by Bernard Shaw and his contemporaries – from Oscar Wilde to Noel Coward to Chekhov. The Festival is located in the historic town of Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, only 20 minutes from Niagara Falls.

**The Shaw** annually stages over 800 performances of 12 productions in its three theatres to an international audience of 350,000 people.

**Niagara-on-the-Lake** has a serene waterfront setting with Old World charm, exclusive boutiques, English gardens, first class theatre and fine dining. Niagara is home to many fine wineries and the finest grape growing regions in the world.

**Marriott Gateway Hotel** is walking distance to the Falls. From your room the hotel offers unparalleled views of the American & Canadian Horseshoe Falls that will be illuminated until midnight. The hotel facilities include Fallsview dining and modern amenities.

### ***Ragtime***

Based on a novel by E.L. Doctorow  
Directed by Jackie Maxwell  
Festival Theatre

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In this powerful musical portrait, an era of innovation and unrest is set to the rhythms of ragtime. This compelling musical is a sweeping saga of turn-of-the-century America, seen through the eyes of three families – the suburbanites, the African American and the European immigrants.



### ***The Millionairess***

By Bernard Shaw – Shaw comedy  
Directed by Blair Williams  
Court House Theatre

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The richest woman in England made just one promise to her father – to only marry a man who could turn 150 pounds into 50,000 in six months. But she falls for an Egyptian doctor who made a promise to his mother – to only marry a woman who, beginning with 35 pence, can support herself for six months. Now what?

### ***Trouble in Tahiti***

Music & libretto by Leonard Bernstein  
Directed By Jay Turvey  
Court House Theatre

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Enjoy this musical treat that looks at the 1950's American dream through a day in the life of Sam and Dinah. They seem the perfect couple – she's a homemaker taking care of Junior and he's a successful businessman off to another day at the office. But they both yearn for more in this jazzy treatment of love in the suburbs.



MJ Tours recommends that participants purchase travel insurance if they are concerned about situations that could disrupt their travel plans.

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**Tuesday, August 7** **D**

- Depart Meijer Big Rapids at 7AM followed by a Grand Rapids pick-up at 8 AM at the Radisson Hotel on Ann St.
- Port Huron Border - Blue Water Bridge
- Welcome Center on Canadian side
- White Oaks Mall - London, Ontario (Lunch on your own)
- Check into Marriott Gateway Hotel in Niagara Falls, Ontario Canada
- An elegant Fallsview Dinner at the newly remodeled Gateway restaurant in the Hotel
- 8 PM musical performance - **Ragtime** at the Festival Theatre, Niagara-on-the-Lake

**Wednesday, August 8** **B**

- Full Breakfast Buffet in the Marriott Gateway restaurant in Niagara Falls
- Free time to spend the day in the Niagara Falls area...one wonder after another.
- 8 PM perf. – **The Millionairess** at the Ct House Theatre, Niagara-on-the-Lake

**Thursday, August 9** **B L**

- Full Breakfast Buffet in the hotel restaurant in Niagara Falls
- 9 AM – depart the hotel and travel via motorcoach on the beautiful Niagara Parkway to the charming old town of Niagara-on-the-Lake.
- 11:45 AM one-act play –**Trouble in Tahiti** at the Court House Theatre
- Late Lunch at Elm Hurst Inn in Ingersoll, Ontario.
- Stop at the Canadian Duty Free Shop
- Return to Grand Rapids at approximately 8:30 PM and Big Rapids at 9:30 PM

**TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

- **Transportation:** via deluxe motorcoach
- **Accommodation:**  
2 nights at Marriott Gateway Hotel in Niagara Falls, Ontario Canada
- **Admissions & Sightseeing** featuring:  
Reserved tickets for 3 plays as listed in the brochure
- **Four Meals:**
  - (2)Hot/Cold Breakfast Buffet in the Dining Room in Marriott Gateway Niagara Falls, Ontario Canada
  - Dinner at Marriott Gateway Fallsview Restaurant Niagara Falls, Ont. Canada
  - Late Lunch at Elm Hurst Inn Ingersoll Ontario on Thursday enroute to Mich.
- **Taxes & Gratuities:**  
for all group functions (minus the maid service)
- **Juice & Sweetrolls:** enroute to Canada
- **Escorted** by Tour Director, MJ Keating

**Tour Cost: \$700 per person/dbl.occ.  
\$940 single occupancy**

**Deposit: \$100 deposit per person is required to confirm your reservations.**

Final payment is due by July 7, 2012

Please make checks payable to: MJ TOURS

# Shaw Festival & Niagara Falls



**Niagara Falls & Niagara-on-the-Lake  
Ontario, Canada**

**August 7-9, 2012**

(Tuesday - Thursday)



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**PREFERENCES:**

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