



# SHAW FESTIVAL 2014

*Tuesday - Thursday*  
**October 7 - 9, 2014**

**New this Year**  
**Premium lodging**  
**in the heart of**  
**Niagara-on-the-Lake!**

**Attention theatre lovers!**

We are returning to quaint Niagara-on-the-Lake this fall to see four shows at the Shaw Festival. You can customize your trip with an optional excursion on Wednesday afternoon, or just relax and book a spa treatment at our beautiful waterfront hotel.

**Festival Show Summaries:**

**Cabaret** (Music by John Kander and Lyrics by Fred Ebb) Welcome to the Kit Kat Klub, the hottest nightclub in Berlin. American Cliff Bradshaw has just arrived in town. When he meets nightclub singer Sally Bowles, his life is turned upside down – just as the world is about to turn upside down with Hitler on the rise. Another couple, Fraulein Schneider, Cliff’s landlady, and Herr Schultz, a Jewish grocer, must face the music, while the Emcee invites them all to forget the world around them. Hailed as a rare musical that both challenges and entertains, Cabaret premiered on Broadway in 1966 and ran for over 1,100 performances, winning numerous Tony Awards including Best Musical.



**The Philanderer** (By Bernard Shaw) The rules for joining the Ibsen Club are simple: if a candidate is a female, she cannot be womanly, and if male, not manly. Leonard Charteris, one of the club’s leading philosophers, also happens to be its leading philanderer. Two women have fallen in love with him, but the one he wants doesn’t want him. This comedy about love and sex was so daring, a friend who read the play told Shaw to burn the final act. For the first time, the Shaw Festival will stage the play as Shaw had first intended. Why was he so willing to discard the act? As one critic wrote, “In short, the reason why Act III was abandoned was not the unpreparedness of the playwright, but that of the audience.”

**Arms and the Man** (by Bernard Shaw) All’s fair in love and war, or is it? World’s collide with delicious results when two opposing soldiers vie for the heart of an idealistic girl. Set during the 1885 Serbo-Bulgarian War, Raina Petkoff is a young woman in love with love, and with Sergius Saranoff, one of the heroes of the war. One night, a Swiss mercenary soldier, Captain Bluntschli, bursts through Raina’s bedroom window and begs her to hide him. When he reassures her that he carries chocolates instead of a weapon, Raina agrees. After the war ends and both soldiers return for Raina, the real battle for true love begins. Subtitled “an anti-romantic comedy” it became one of Shaw’s most popular plays and one of his first commercial successes.



**Lovely Sunday for Creve Coeur** (by Tennessee Williams) On a warm June morning, Dorothea does her calisthenics while her roommate Bodey fries chicken for their picnic at Creve Coeur Park. Dorothea is waiting for the phone to ring because she is sure the principal of the high school where she teaches civics is about to propose. Bodey thinks her twin brother Buddy is the right guy for Dorothea, but his love of beer, knockwurst and cheap cigars doesn’t appeal. Meanwhile, Dorothea’s friend Helena comes by to make secret plans, and their grieving German-speaking neighbor Sophie drops in for coffee and comfort. Williams envisions the comic side of heartbreak in this rarely produced one-act play.

## ***This package includes:***

- Tickets to the four shows outlined in this flyer.
- Two nights lodging at Queen's Landing, a Vintage Hotel located on the waterfront in the heart of Niagara-on-the-Lake. It is within a couple of blocks of all the theaters.
- Round-trip deluxe motorcoach transportation from SVSU.
- Four meals including a breakfast buffet each morning at Queen's Landing, a lunch en route at the Elm Hurst Inn, and dinner on Wednesday night at the Niagara-on-the-Lake Golf Club.
- A backstage tour of the Shaw Festival Theatre on Thursday morning, or additional free time in town.



Within a few months, you will receive information about optional excursions which are available. This may include a motor coach trip to the Canadian-side of Niagara Falls, a winery tour with cheese pairings, and a food and cultural walking tour of Niagara-on-the-Lake.

## ***Trip Details***

The Shaw Festival, founded in 1962, is one of the world's great theatre companies. Its three theaters are hosted by the town of Niagara-on-the-Lake which has been designated a National Historic District. The grand boulevard of Queen Street anchors the main shopping area, filled with unique merchandise, tempting restaurants, gorgeous landscaping, and historic sites.

### **Other Details:**

**Activity Level:** You should feel comfortable walking for up to 15 minutes over paved surfaces.

**Cancellation Policy:** You may cancel prior to July 1 and receive a refund less a \$10 cancellation fee. No refunds will be given after July 1 unless there is a waiting list. Your trip can be transferred to a different person at any time.

**Roommates:** If you so desire, we will attempt to find you a roommate. However, we cannot guarantee this and you may be required to pay the single occupancy rate.

**Identification:** Please note that you will need either an "enhanced driver's license" or passport to cross the border by coach, so please plan accordingly.

### **Price:**

#### **Double Occupancy:**

\$749 for OLLI Members  
\$809 for Non-Members \*

#### **Single Occupancy:**

\$991 for OLLI Members  
\$1,051 for Non-Members \*

*\* Non-members receive  
OLLI membership for 2014-15*

## **Registration Form for "Shaw Festival and Niagara-on-the Lake" (October 7-9, 2014)**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate's Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Payment:** Charge:  Visa  Mastercard  Discover  American Express      Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Account \_\_\_\_\_

OR  Check enclosed payable to "SVSU"      Amount Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail Registration Form to:** OLLI of SVSU, 7400 Bay Road, University Center, MI 48710

OR Call the OLLI Office to Register at (989)964-4475

