

2012 WINTER/SPRING BROCHURE * MARYANKE TOUR & TRAVEL, INC

LIST OF TRAVEL SHOWS

Jan. 17th at 10:00 a.m. E. Lansing: Prime Time Seniors' Program at 819 Abbot Road (Hannah Center)
Jan. 17th at 12:30 p.m. St. Louis: Gratiot Senior Center at 1329 Michigan Ave.
Jan. 19th at 10:00 a.m. Stanton: Montcalm County C. on Aging at 613 N. State St.
Jan. 24th at 10:00 a.m. Mt. Pleasant: Isabella County COA Activity Center at 2200 S. Lincoln Road
Jan. 26th at 11:00 a.m. Lansing: Delta-Waverly 39er's Building at 4538 Elizabeth Street
Jan. 23rd at 11:00 a.m. Midland: Midland Community Center at 2001 Jefferson Avenue

Feb. 1-18 **WINTER ESCAPE TO FORT MYERS BEACH & ORLANDO, FLORIDA:** Seats still available. Call for exciting details!
17 breakfasts included COST: \$1,898*

March 6-10



PHILADELPHIA: HISTORY & THE INTERNATIONAL FLOWER SHOW: Escape the winter blahs to the City of Brotherly Love and America's premier flower event. Since 1829 the country's top rated landscape designers and florists are featured and turn 10 acres of exhibit space into a floral fantasy world with exotic plants and eclectic designs. The theme – Hawaii "Islands of Aloha"! We'll visit the much-admired Longwood Gardens, regarded as one of the world's greatest gardens. Once the private estate of Pierre s. DuPont, strolling through the four acres of indoor conservatories, you will enjoy the seasonal floral displays and lush tropical plants with the expertise of their guide. Experience Philadelphia with a local step on guide and journey through America's most historic area – the birthplace of America's nation. Step back in time to see where The Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution were created, including the Liberty Bell, Independence Hall and much more! Enjoy a luncheon cruise aboard the Philadelphia Belle – a newly renovated four-deck, paddle-wheel-style riverboat featuring grand ambience and classic style. Experience dining at the historic City Tavern – a national landmark! **8 meals COST: \$899***

April 25-29



SMOKY MOUNTAINS & RENFRO VALLEY with "VICKI LAWRENCE": Birds are chirping, flowers are blooming, trees are full of new growth and leaves, frost has melted from the high country and waterfalls cascade onto rocks below, with wildflowers, dogwood, azalea and rhododendron blossoms adorning the mountain with beauty. It is no wonder that spring is perhaps the most beautiful time to visit the Smokies! In Pigeon Forge enjoy "Country Tonight Show" voted - Best Live Country Show in America the perfect mix of great country, classics blended with the exciting new breed of contemporary country. Experience the high energy and heartwarming sounds of the Patty Waszak Morning Variety Show – longest running morning variety show in Pigeon Forge. You'll also spend time at "Dollywood" – the entertainment capital of the Smokies. Of course, the excitement continues with Vicki Lawrence in Renfro Valley – what an unforgettable time of awesome singing and hilarious humor for everyone to enjoy! You'll also travel into the Great Smoky Mountains with a local guide sharing, history and showcasing the beauty of springtime in the mountains. **8 meals COST: \$775***

May 6-8



FIRESIDE DINNER THEATRE – TASTE OF HOME in GREENDALE, WI – GURNEE MILLS: The Fireside is proud to produce the smash hit musical "9 to 5" – a madcap tale about three talented and resourceful women who declare war on their tyrannical Boss. What ensues is a fast moving, hilarious romp filled with great songs, lively dances, and nonstop fun! In Greendale we'll visit "the Cookbook Capital of the Country". Reiman Publication Publishes 12 national magazines including "Birds & Blooms", "Country", "County Woman" and "Taste of Home", the world's most widely read cooking magazine. We'll watch a 15 min. film about the Publishing company and watch a demonstration in their visitor center Test Kitchen. Visit the Country Store Outlet – slightly imperfect and discontinued items from their catalog at closeout prices!!! Enjoy a short step on guided tour of Greendale – this planned community is one of only three "Greenbelt Communities" in the United States built by the Franklin Roosevelt Administration in 1936. This wonderful Village was designed to look like an English Garden Village and still resembles New England's Williamsburg. Spend time at the Gurnee Mills Mall – stretching nearly 2 miles, it includes more than 200 stores ranging from Saks Fifth Avenue and Spiegel as well as Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World. **4 meals COST: \$429***

May 15-19



ENTERTAINMENT FUN IN LANCASTER: FRANKIE VALLI & THE 4 SEASONS – ANNIE GET YOUR GUN – JONAH: With the beauty of the peaceful countryside of Lancaster as a backdrop, be prepared for entertainment excellence! One of the most long-lived and successful white vocal groups of the '60s, The Four Seasons scored a series of smash hit singles between 1962 and 1967 featuring the shrill piercing falsetto voice of FRANKIE VALLIE. During their nearly 40 year career Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons sold over a 100 million records making them the most long lived and successful white doo wop group ever – performing at the American Music Theatre.. At the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater enjoy the production of "Annie Get Your Gun" – everyone's favorite sharp-shootin' tale of romance and rivalry in the Wild West! See expert riflewoman Annie Oakley go from backwoods girl to shootin' star, as she falls fro her rival, ace marksman Frank Butler. Hear Irving Berlin songs like There's No Business Like Show Business, Anything You Can Do I Can Do Better and You Can't Get a Man With a Gun. At the Sight & Sound Theatre experience "Jonah" – a faithful, righteous prophet of God, suddenly disobeys and runs away! As a result, he encounters a terrible storm, an enormous fish, a tiny worm, a mighty wind, a blazing sun, a wicked empire, and the greatest revival in history. Get ready for Sight and Sound's most extreme fun filled adventure yet!! **10 meals COST: tba**

June 12-14



"WAR HORSE" WINNER OF 5 TONY AWARDS....IN TORONTO: An extraordinary tale of courage, loyalty and friendship – War Horse at the Princess of Wales Theatre. England, 1914 – as World War One begins, Joey, young Albert's beloved horse, is sold to the cavalry and shipped to France. He's soon caught up in enemy fire, and fate takes him on an extraordinary odyssey, serving on both sides before finding himself alone in no man's land. But Albert cannot forget Joey and, still not old enough to enlist, he embarks on a treacherous mission to find him and bring him home. This powerfully moving and imaginative drama, filled with stirring music and songs, is a show of phenomenal inventiveness. At its heart are astonishing life-sized puppets who bring breathing, galloping, charging horses to life on the stage. Our accommodations is at the 4 star – Sheraton Center, located in the heart of downtown Toronto – off of Yonge Street. Enjoy a cruise of Toronto's inlands and inner harbor – sights to see include: Historic Hanlan's Point, Bird and Wildlife Sanctuaries, Toronto Island Parkland, yacht clubs, and marinas, the CN Tower and much more. **2 meals COST: \$599***

June 21-29



CANADIAN ROCKIES BY RAIL: Highlights: BRITISH COLUMBIA * VANCOUVER * VIA RAIL * JASPER * COLUMBIA ICEFIELD * LAKE LOUISE * BANFF * CALGARY: Experience the grandeur of the Canadian Rockies with an overnight rail journey aboard VIA Rail's The Canadian from Vancouver to Jasper. Relax in the dome car and experience Panoramic views of the Albreda Icefields and, on a clear day, Mt. Robson – the highest peak in the Rockies! Arrive in Jasper where you'll see the dramatic Milign Canon and its picture-perfect lake. Feel like royalty with an overnight stay at the fabulous Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. In Banff, discover the powerful Bow Falls and Impressive Hoodoos before ending your journey in cosmopolitan Calgary. Includes round trip air from Detroit Metro Airport and transfers from mid-Michigan. **13 meals COST: \$4,699*** (book now & save)

July 12-13

SUMMER MYSTERY: We have another enjoyable Mystery Tour put together that is sure to please! Entertainment – Food - Sites to see – Good time!!!.... **4 meals COST: tba**

JULY 28TH * AUGUST 28TH - 2 DEPARTURES FOR ALASKA INTERIOR/CRUISE (14 DAYS – 13 NIGHTS: CALL FOR THE DETAILED FLIER!!:



Travel by motor coach with fully guided service through Denali, Fairbanks, Valdez & Prince William Sound. You'll explore areas of Alaska that less than 5% of summertime visitors have the opportunity to experience. Enjoy dinner and entertainment at the Cabin Night Dinner Show in Denali, Ride on the Alaska Railroad Goldstar to Fairbanks. Exclusive luncheon at Trail Break Kennels. A 95 mile trip into Denali National Park, stopping at Kantishna for lunch. Cruise the Chena & Tanana Rivers aboard the "Riverboat Discovery" in Fairbanks. Cruise Prince William Sound aboard "Stan Stephens Glacier Spirit". Finally, board the Beautiful Royal Caribbean Cruise Line for a relaxing journey through the Inside Passage of Alaska. Plus MUCH MORE!! Call or refer to our Web Site for a detailed Itinerary. **18 meals (interior) and all meals aboard ship. Cost: TBA**

*PRICES ARE PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY / SINGLE, TRIPLE AND QUAD RATES ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE

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Aug. 3-4 **VINTAGE OHIO "WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL":** The most acclaimed summer wine & food festival between the Appalachians and Rockies - rated one of the top 100 events by the American Bus Association!! Colorful tents amid rolling hills, and picnic tables among groves of tall oak trees provide a tranquil setting for the festivities. Over twenty wineries will be on hand to "take the mystery out of wine appreciation" with over 150 regional vintages offered for sampling. Enjoy 3 stages of regional entertainment featuring jazz and light rock throughout the day. Fine restaurants offering tempting cuisine. Plus Loretta Paganini's School of Cooking, recognized as one of the best in the Midwest will be presenting more than a dozen food and wine demonstrations. **1 meal COST: \$245***



Aug. 15-17 **'42nd STREET" IN STRATFORD plus "RAGTIME" and "GIRL FRIDAY" IN NIAGARA ON THE LAKE:** Once again we are headed to Stratford for the matinee production "42nd Street" at the Festival Theatre (A+ seating) - high hopes are riding on director Julian Marsh's new show, Pretty Lady. But Julian has doubts about his star, Dorothy Brock, whose wealthy admirer is also the show's backer. Events take an unexpected turn, however, when newcomer Peggy Sawyer wins a place in the chorus - and in Julian's heart. Spectacular dance routines abound in this jubilant backstage musical! In Niagara-on-the-Lake enjoy Red seating for Ragtime at the Festival Theatre - in this powerful musical portrait, an era of innovation & unrest is set to the rhythms of ragtime. A sweeping saga of turn-of-the-century America, seen thru the eyes of three families - the suburbanites of New Rochelle, the African American community in Harlem, and the Eastern European immigrants of the Lower East Side. The evening performance at the Festival Theatre - Red Seating is "His Girl Friday" - tough-talking, wise-cracking reporter Hildy Johnson's had enough of the journalism game. But her former editor (and ex-husband) can't let his gal go. So he lures her back with the breaking story of the year - some poor dope lost his job and is waiting to swing, all because the mayor needs to be re-elected, a screwball comedy with a strong dash of politics and corruption. Spend 2 night's at the Hilton Garden in Niagara on the Lake. **4 meals Cost: \$799*** (PASSPORT OR ENHANCED DRIVERS LICENSE ARE NEEDED FOR THIS TOUR TRAVELING INTO CANADA)



Aug. 21- Sept. 3 **BLACKHILLS & YELLOWSTONE:** From the surreal landscapes created by one of the planet's most super volcanic calderas to the sweeping grassland where the iconic American bison once roamed by the millions, the wildly shifting terrains form as impressive a gallery of nature's artistry as you'll find just about anywhere. Massive Yellowstone National Park, with its legendary geyser basins, hot springs and assorted geothermal oddities dominates the northwestern corner of Wyoming, where you will spend time experiencing everything the park has to offer. Some 400 miles to the east, a dense cluster of parks and monuments dots South Dakota's southwest corner. This is where you'll spend time at the famous Black Hills of the foreboding rock formations of the Badlands. Throw in Mount Rushmore, Great Platte River Road Archway, Golden Spike Tower, Fort Robinson, Buffalo Bill Cody Museum, and Abraham Lincoln Library plus much more, you will certainly consider this an experience not soon forgotten. In addition, you'll enjoy an open-air jeep ride through scenic Custer State Park in search of the buffalo and other wildlife, plus see America's most spectacular mountain - the Grand Tetons by way of the Snake River Float Trip! Special meals include: Oregon Trail campfire cookout, Dinner at the State Game Lodge - the summer White House to 2 Presidents, horse-drawn covered wagon ride to a chuck wagon barbecue dinner. **19 Meals Cost: \$2,689***



Sept. 11-20 **SHADES OF IRELAND Highlights include:** Limerick - Medieval Castle Banquet - Cliffs of Moher - Galway - Farm Visit Killarney - Jaunting Car Ride - Ring of Kerry - Blarney Castle - Waterford Crystal - Kilkenny - Dublin. Call for details. **13 meals Cost: \$3,189*** (if booked by 3/11/12)

Sept. 12-14 **THE LEGENDS MUSICAL REVIEW CRUISE ON THE MIGHTY MISSISSIPPI:** Join us on the Celebration Bell, the largest excursion vessel on the upper Mississippi River for a 4 hour cruise with live entertainment playing The Legends Musical Review - a tribute to a showcase of hits by Patsy Cline, Karen Carpenter, Johnny Cash, Bobby Vinton, Richie Valens, Buddy Holly, Gloria Gaynor, Donnie & Marie Osmond, and so many more! It's a one of a kind tribute to some of the icons of the great era of rock and roll, and of course a little country. If you liked the music of the 50's, 60's and 70's then you are going to love this show! Stay two nights at the Isle of Capri Hotel & Casino, located on the banks of Rock River. Spend an evening at the Circ '21 Dinner Playhouse with the production of "The Dixie Swim Club" - five southern women, whose friendship began many years ago on their college swim team, set aside a long weekend every August to recharge those relationships. This hilarious and touching comedy focuses on four of those weekends, spanning 33 years. **4 meals Cost: \$429***



Sept. 25-27 **FALL FOLIAGE TOUR TO AGAWA CANYON:** Call for details! **4 meals COST: \$419*** (PASSPORT OR ENHANCED DRIVERS LICENSE IS NEEDED FOR THIS TOUR TRAVELING INTO CANADA)

Oct. 9-14 **BRANSON MUSICAL GETAWAY!! with "JOSEPH", "OAK RIDGE BOYS", "GEORGE JONES", CLAY COOPER & SHOJI TABUCHI:** Enjoy an array of spectacular shows on you getaway to the mid-west's entertainment capital, Branson, Missouri! Soar with "Joseph" at the Sight & Sound Theatre - as his inspiring story unfolds in front, beside and even above you in this one-of-a kind production unlike any seen in Branson! With innovative dream sequences, lavish Egyptian staging, colorful characters, live animals, and memorable songs, this energy-packed show will leave you laughing, crying, uplifted, and inspired with the life-changing message of forgiveness. Take your seats at Clay Cooper's Country Music Express, a high energy performance featuring the best of country music, comedy and even a trick roper. Enjoy two shows at the Mansion Theatre in Branson: The Oak Ridge Boys - producing hit music for over 20 years and is well known for their four-part harmonies plus George Jones - see the man many consider the greatest living country singer. He has had more songs than any other singer on the country charts. He has also had the most Top40 Hits! And of course, our musical getaway wouldn't be complete with the electrifying production of Shoji Tabuchi - Branson's true superstar - an entertainment event unmatched on any stage in Branson. Spend the day at Silver Dollar City, a charming recreation of an 1880's mining town. **9 meals COST: \$1,089***



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