



State Theater - July 6, 2017

Dinner at: Blue Canyon

AN AMERICAN IN PARIS is the new Tony® Award-winning musical about an American soldier, a mysterious French girl and an indomitable European city, each yearning for a new beginning in the aftermath of war.

Acclaimed director/choreographer and 2015 Tony® Award winner Christopher Wheeldon brings the magic and romance of Paris into perfect harmony with unforgettable songs from George and Ira Gershwin

in the show that earned more awards than any other musical in the 2014-2015 season. An exciting blend of dance styles, & fantastic, upbeat music all combine for a truly wonderful evening.

This is one of the most ballet-centric dance shows ever seen on Broadway. The character of Lise has been reimagined as a professional ballerina, so she and the sizable ensemble have a rationale for being in pointe shoes for much of the show — except when they're in jazz or tap shoes. That alone puts heavy demands on the company, but their proficiency as actors and singers is what defines them as triple-threat Broadway dancers and worth their weight in gold.

The dominant dance isn't all that's new about this vintage musical. Some of the touchstones of the original Gershwin score for the movie didn't make the cut, and a novelty number like "Fidgety Feet" adds dubious value. But no one's going to pick a fight over "The Man I Love" and "They Can't Take That Away from Me"

What really makes the show feel fresh is the context in which it has been reconceived. The writer has aged this show backwards, so it now seems genuinely relevant for our own war-torn age. There's still plenty of light and laughter in the story of a G.I. who helped liberate Paris and then fell in love with the city and its colorful artistic community.



Coach **departure time is 4:15 pm** from St. Michael's Church parking lot 3534 St. Michael's Blvd., Canton, Ohio (off Fulton Road, east of the Fulton/Whipple Ave. intersection). Our return to St. Michael's is scheduled for 11:50 pm.

Your Evening Includes

- Dinner at one of our favorite restaurants **Blue Canyon** in Twinsburg, Ohio
- Admission for **An American in Paris** at the State Theater, Playhouse Square
- Taxes and gratuities on inclusions
- Coach transportation and gratuity to coach captain

Deposit: \$50

Price: \$ 138 per person, Orchestra

Full Payment Due: May 8, 2017

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Cancellation Policy

- ✓ Deposit is fully refundable if the cancellation notice from the participant is received on or **prior to** the final payment date of **May 8, 2017**.
- ✓ Unless the participant is able to find a substitute passenger, the total cost of the trip is nonrefundable if canceled **after May 9, 2017**.

Please feel free to contact Pat at 330-704-2802 / pat.schrader@gmail.com or Mustafa at 330-966-2252 / mustafa@palmervacations.com if you have questions regarding this trip.

Visit www.palmervacations.com for additional trip flyers.

Please Note: Your payment is fully refundable on this show until the final payment deadline should you have a need to cancel. Early payment is suggested to ensure availability. While this show is not until July 2017, reservations being held by the theater are always subject to recall when shows are selling out. Should this occur we will contact you.

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