



Oklahoma!

Glimmerglass Festival

Saturday, August 8

7:50 am – Meet the bus at the Springfield Museums – parking location to be announced.

8:00 am – Depart for Glimmerglass with one rest stop.

11 am – Estimated arrival at the Alice Busch Opera Theater on the grounds of the Glimmerglass Festival. En route, enjoy an enlightening lecture on the music and artistry of this opera with Walter Carrol. Recently retired from New England Public Media, Walter hosted a classical music program on NEPM for over 30 years. We are fortunate to have Walter Carroll lecturing on our music-themed trips!

Upon arrival, we'll enjoy a boxed lunch at the reserved picnic tables on the grounds. We will also have the option to join a backstage tour of the Alice Busch Theater and get a glimpse of the costume shop, prop shops, and technical area.

12:00 pm – Under the outdoor tent, you're welcome to join an insightful pre-concert exploration led by an expert member of the music staff. Details to be announced.

1 pm – **Oklahoma!** We have wonderful orchestra seating for Rodgers & Hammerstein's beloved musical in a bold new production directed by Francesca Zambello and conducted by James Lowe. Set on the cusp of statehood, *Oklahoma!* celebrates both the aspirations and complexities of settlers forging new lives on the frontier. This fresh staging evokes the sweep of the American landscape and the resilient optimism of the artists who created the work amid the turmoil of World War II. A landmark of musical theater and a quintessential love story, *Oklahoma!* also invites audiences to reflect on the enduring promise of America.

Following the performance, return to Springfield with one rest stop along the way with an estimated return by 7 pm. Water is provided on the return home.

Cost: \$235, Members, \$279, nonmembers; includes reserved orchestra seating, boxed lunch, bus transportation and gratuities.

Cancellation policy: A full refund, minus \$15, for cancellations received before May 1. After this date, no refunds will be issued unless you find a replacement.

Please call 413-314-6482 or email jfontaine@springfieldmuseums.org for more information.