Motown: The Musical

July 12, 2014

9:00 AM-----------------Depart from UW-Waukesha, Parking Lot #3 (next to Commons Building)

9:30 AM-----------------College Avenue Park and Ride Pick up

11:00 AM-----------------Lunch at Manny’s Deli
The family tradition at Manny’s can be traced back (along with some of the recipes) to more than 50 years ago. When Jack Raskin joined his brother Charlie in the first of the Raskin cafeterias located on Van Buren and Halsted streets. The Russian-born brothers specialized in Jewish cooking served up quickly and in large portions - the way Charlie had learned by watching his mother. To get the full effect of the rich history surrounding Manny's you have to view the dining room walls decorated with news clippings, reviews, snapshots, and memorabilia demonstrating how deeply Chicagoans treasure this historic restaurant - as a place to eat and meet, and as a memento of downtown as it was a half century ago, a relic of the past.

12:30 PM-----------------Shop, stroll and soak in the Loop
Our coach will drop us off near the theater so you can immerse yourself in Chicago’s State Street and nearby sites before the musical begins.

2:00 PM-----------------Motown: The Musical at The Oriental Theatre
Motown: The Musical is written by Motown Records’ founder Berry Gordy and is based on his autobiography. The musical opens at a 1983 reunion to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the record company and is told mostly in flashback to Motown’s beginning. It features a vast collection of characters: Diana Ross, Stevie Wonder, Michael Jackson, Smokey Robinson, Mary Wells, and the Temptations. With 50 songs, it's more of a concert theater piece, like Jersey Boys. Who wouldn’t want to attend a Motown concert?!? For many, this is the soundtrack to their adolescence.

5:00 PM-----------------Depart for Waukesha

6:30 PM-----------------Drop-Off at College Ave. Park and Ride

7:00 PM-----------------Return to UW-Waukesha