



MURA Trip for Members and Friends to See *The Madness of George III* at the Shaw Festival

Join us on **Tuesday, October 3rd, 2017** for a day trip to the Shaw Festival by Great Canadian coach. We depart at 10 am from the parking lot at Fortinos at 1579 Main Street West, Hamilton, where we have permission to leave our cars for the day.

During the trip to Niagara-on-the-Lake, MURA member Graham Roebuck (Professor Emeritus with wide-ranging interests in English, History and the Theatre) will talk to us about Alan Bennett's 1992 play *The Madness of George III*. Graham will explore aspects of Bennett's career, his deft treatment of history and the achievement of a subtle, appealing balance of tone "on the edge of tragedy and the edge of comedy". He will also discuss King George the Third and his supposed madness.

On arrival at Fort George we will take the shuttle into Niagara-on-the-Lake, where you will have free time until you make your way to the Royal George Theatre for the start of the play at 2 pm. We will be picked up at the theatre after the play for our return journey, arriving back at Fortinos at approximately 5:45 pm.

Total cost, including theatre ticket, all taxes and tip for the driver, is \$100 per person. You are free to purchase lunch at any of the many restaurants in Niagara-on-the-Lake or to bring your own picnic lunch.

To register, please complete the form below and mail it, along with a cheque, payable to MURA, dated 11 August 2017, to Mary Johnston, 15 Hillside Avenue South, Dundas ON L9H 4H7. **If you have any questions, please contact Mary at johnston@mcmaster.ca or 905-627-1409.**

Registration for this trip closes on August 11th, 2017. To find out more about the play visit <http://www.shawfest.com/playbill/madness-of-george/>.

Trip with the Retirees Association of Mohawk College to the Shaw Festival

If you like musical theatre, you may be interested in travelling to Niagara-on-the-Lake on the same date (**October 3rd, 2017**) with the Retirees Association of Mohawk College (RAMC) to see *Me and My Girl* at the Shaw Festival Theatre. MURA members and friends are welcome to participate in this RAMC day trip. For details, contact Nancy Fleming at 905-648-1960 or nancyfleming@cogeco.ca.

Registration Form

The Madness of George III at the Shaw Festival, Niagara-on-the-Lake Tuesday, October 3rd, 2017

\$100 per person (not including lunch) — payable to MURA
Book by August 11, 2017 (cheques may be post-dated to August 11, 2017)

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of persons _____ Amount (# of persons x \$100) \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

Postal Code _____ Telephone # _____ email address _____