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USI Extended Services arranging "Titanic" Weekend in Chicago

The University of Southern Indiana Office of Extended Services is arranging a group trip to Chicago from Friday, May 14, to Sunday, May 16, to see *Titanic: A New Musical* at the Civic Opera House. The winner of five Tony Awards, the musical features music and lyrics by Maury Yeston and is considered suitable for all ages.

Besides attending the show on Friday evening, participants will explore Chicago's architecture from the water on a 90-minute sightseeing cruise conducted by the Chicago Architecture Foundation on Sunday. Accommodations are arranged with the Radisson Hotel and Suites on Huron, one block off of Michigan Avenue. This location is in the heart of the Magnificent Mile shopping and dining district and within walking distance of many shops and restaurants.

Guides for the weekend are Jack Schriber, supervisor of fine arts for the Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation, and wife Sue Schriber, music teacher at Oak Hill Middle School.

The registration fee is \$435 which includes motor coach transportation, double occupancy lodging, lunch on Friday, a main-floor ticket to *Titanic*, and the architectural river cruise. Registration deadline is Wednesday, April 14 and reservations may be made by calling 812/464-1989, 800/467-8600, or e-mail extserv.ucs@smtp.usi.edu.