



It's quite possibly one of the greatest love stories ever to be told in a musical. Set in the blue-collar neighborhood of New York's Upper West Side, racial tensions run high as residents try to grind out a daily living. A turf war is being fought as the Jets, a white gang, and the Sharks, a Puerto Rican gang, battle over boundaries. In the heart of the turmoil, former Jets member Tony meets Maria at a local dance. The chemistry is instantaneous, and for a few hours, there is no race, no hatred, no barriers, just two young people in love. But Maria is the sister of Sharks' leader Bernardo, and no one is going to make it easy for Tony and Maria to escape. From heart-wrenching ballads like "Somewhere" and steamy Latin beats in "America" to the soaring lyrics of "Tonight," *West Side Story* is a Leonard Bernstein & Stephen Sondheim musical masterpiece. The choreography is a fine balance of vicious intensity and romance that will take your breath away. It makes no difference if you've seen *West Side Story* before or if you've never seen it at all. Like all the shows before them, Paramount's creative team will take this production to a level that will make this *THE West Side Story* you never forget.

**IRTA - Unit 90 is offering a trip to the
Paramount Theatre in Aurora, IL to see *West Side Story*
on Wednesday April 20, 2016 for a 1:30 pm matinee performance
for \$50 (Includes theater ticket and bus - Lunch on your own)**

All seats are on the main floor. One guest per member, unless space is available. Available lunch venues include numerous local eateries as well as restaurants in the Casino, which is located across the street from the Paramount Theater

**Departure from: Forest View Education Center at 10 am - return around 5 pm
North Parking Lot A 2121 S. Goebbert Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60005**

Return this reservation form with your check (made out to NW Suburban IRTA Unit 90) to:
Liz White, 5805 Prairie Ln, Palatine, IL 60067-7357
Questions? Please call Liz White: 847-397-1678

Name (Print): _____ Phone or Cell: _____

Email address _____

Guest (Print): _____ Phone or Cell: _____

Email address _____

Please reserve _____ places at \$50.00 each for the **April 20, 2016** show and bus.

Enclose your check, made payable to: **Northwest Suburban IRTA Unit 90**

Reservation Deadline March 31, 2016

