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Morris Area Public Library Hosts Bus Trip to Award-Winning Musical *Come From Away*

Morris, IL - August 21, 2025 - The Morris Area Public Library is inviting community members to join a special bus trip to Rock Island's Circa '21 Dinner Playhouse on **Wednesday, October 1, 2025**, for a day filled with history, live theatre, and connection.

Participants will enjoy comfortable transportation, a delicious meal, and the critically acclaimed musical *Come From Away*. This inspiring production tells the true story of how the residents of Gander, Newfoundland, welcomed nearly 7,000 stranded travelers after 38 planes were diverted there on September 11, 2001. With uplifting music and heartfelt storytelling, the show has become a symbol of compassion, generosity, and the power of community.

Circa '21 Dinner Playhouse, located in the historic Fort Armstrong Theatre, provides a memorable setting for this unforgettable experience. The theatre has been a cultural landmark since 1921 and continues to host world-class performances today.

Tickets are **\$95 per person** and include transportation, the show, and a meal. The bus will depart at **9:00 AM** from the library.

"This is more than a theatre trip, it's an opportunity to share in a story of kindness and resilience while connecting with others in our community," said Resa Mai, Director of Morris Area Public Library.

Seats are limited. To reserve your spot, visit www.morrislibrary.com/tickets, call (815) 942-6880, or stop by the library.

For more information about this bus trip and other events at the Morris Area Public Library, please visit our website at www.morrislibrary.com or contact us at 815-942-6880.

About Morris Area Public Library: The Morris Area Public Library's mission is to provide materials, programming, and space to cultivate curiosity, enlighten the mind, and strengthen the community. We strive to offer diverse and enriching experiences for all members of our community.

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