



"Was student – am now writer"

14TH INTERNATIONAL F. SCOTT FITZGERALD SOCIETY CONFERENCE
June 25 – July 1, 2017 – Saint Paul, Minnesota

SPECIAL ADD-ON TOURS & ACTIVITIES

Please Note: The bus tours are only open to full or social program conference registrants. You must register for the conference to participate in these events. The pool party at the University Club and the Saint Paul Saints game are open to the public, and you can buy tickets to those without conference registration by going to the FitzFest on-line registration page.

OPTIONAL TOURS & SPECIAL ACTIVITIES - WITH ADDED FEES



TUESDAY, JUNE 27 – AFTERNOON/EVENING AT WHITE BEAR LAKE (limited to 100 attendees)

Take a trip back to the summer of 1922 and "Black Bear Lake" when young Judy Jones was in her prime. You'll visit the current White Bear Yacht Club. The original Club was where Scott lived and partied with Zelda in 1922. There will be a flotilla, a view inside a period home, and plenty of other surprises. Light dinner is included with a cash bar. Mobility considerations cheerfully accommodated. Hosted by the White Bear Arts Center, and the White Bear Lake Area Historical Society. Bus departure time is scheduled for 3:30 p.m., returning at 9 p.m.

Cost = \$40/person, and includes bus, flotilla tour, and dinner

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28 – DULUTH/LAKE SUPERIOR BUS TOUR (limited to 50)

Please note that this tour occurs concurrently with the Frontenac Tour – you may not register for both.

Duluth is a great inland port, and Lake Superior, as the world's largest freshwater lake, is one of the natural wonders of the world. This day-long tour is slated to visit the port area of Duluth with its famous lift bridge, and the Glensheen Mansion to see Duluth at the height of its wealth. Then, the tour will head up the North Shore drive for views of the Lake and a stop at Gooseberry Falls. Expect a fair amount of walking on this tour. The bus will depart at 8 a.m. and return by approximately 9 p.m.



Cost = \$75/person, and includes bus, entrance fees, and lunch (dinner is not included in price)

OR



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28 – FRONTENAC/MISSISSIPPI BUS TOUR (limited to 50)

Please note that this tour occurs concurrently with the Duluth Tour – you may not register for both.

Old Frontenac had been a favorite Mississippi resort spot for the upper crust of Saint Paul for many years by the time Fitzgerald signed into the Frontenac Inn in July, 1909. Many of his friends and his sister, Annabel, were also guests of the Inn that summer. Because the founder of the town forbade commercial development, the town has changed very little in the past 108 years. Come see a reproduction of the pig-tail bridge where Fitzgerald rode his bike in 1909, and enjoy lunch as part of the tour, too. Bus departs the conference hotel at 9 a.m. and returns at approximately 5 p.m. Some walking may be part of the tour.

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Cost = \$45/person, and includes bus, lunch, tour and entrance fees

THURSDAY, JUNE 29 – POOL PARTY AT THE UNIVERSITY CLUB – 6 to 10 p.m.
(first-chance tickets available to conference registrants – open to the public)

The private University Club in Fitzgerald’s neighborhood, Cathedral Hill, will open its doors for a full-fledged Fitzgerald party. The Club was one of Fitzgerald’s favorite haunts, and the site of the infamous “Bad Luck Ball.” A tour of the Club will be available for attendees. The evening will include music by the world music band, Irie Sol, including selections from their CD, Dred Scott Fitzgerald. This event follows the free Cathedral Hill bus tours on Thursday afternoon available to all conference registrants. Priority tickets to this event are available to conference registrants, but it will also be open to the general public. Bus transportation from the conference headquarters will be provided to and from the University Club (10-minute trip).



General Admission = \$30/person, includes buffet dinner, tour, performance, general admission seating

SATURDAY, JULY 1 – SINCLAIR LEWIS BUS TOUR (limited to 50)

Please note that this tour occurs concurrently with the Minneapolis Tour – you cannot register for both.



Along with Fitzgerald, Sinclair Lewis was one of the Minnesota literary giants of the 1920s. He achieved international acclaim with the publication of his novel, Main Street, the same year as publication of This Side of Paradise. Main Street was Lewis’s not so favorable view of small town life America based on his childhood in Sauk Centre, Minnesota. In Sauk Centre, you will tour Lewis’s boyhood home and see the original Main Street; and hear Dave Simkens, publisher of the Sauk Centre Herald, discuss his research for his book, On Becoming Sinclair Lewis. Lunch is included with the tour and will be at the Palmer House, which Lewis used as the model for the “Minniemashie House”. Bus departs the conference hotel at 8 am and

returns at approximately 5 p.m. Some walking may be part of the tour.

Cost = \$45/person, and includes bus, tour and entrance fees, and lunch

OR

SATURDAY, JULY 1 – MINNEAPOLIS CULTURAL ICONS BUS TOUR (limited to 50)

Please note that this tour occurs concurrently with the Lewis Tour – you cannot register for both.

This is an opportunity to explore the vibrant arts, literary, architecture and music scene in the city of Minneapolis and environs. Including: architectural gems by Frank Gehry, Jean Nouveau, and Cesar Pelli; the new Dylan mural by artist Eduardo Kobra and other Dylan sites; First Avenue, the club where Prince got his start; the Guthrie Theater; the Stone Arch Bridge over the Mississippi; the Lakes and much, much more. Lunch is on your own at area Minneapolis restaurants. Some walking may be part of the tour. Bus departure at 9:30 am with approximate return at 3:30 pm.



Cost = \$35/person, includes bus and tour guide (lunch is not included)

SATURDAY, JULY 1 – GATSBY NIGHT AT THE SAINT PAUL SAINTS BASEBALL – 7:05 p.m. start time (weather permitting)

Block of outfield seats reserved for conference attendees. At CHS Field in Downtown Saint Paul (10 minute walk from the conference headquarters)



The Saint Paul Saints minor league baseball team are a local institution. Owned by Mike Veeck (the son of former Chicago White Sox owner, Bill Veeck), and actor Bill Murray, the Saints are famous for good baseball, but also fantastic promotions and endless antics. The Saints plan to throw a big “Gatsby” party, and will encourage everyone (stadium seats 7,000) to come to the game in costume. There will be contests and hijinks, special period cocktails, and baseball, too. Dressing in 1920s attire encouraged but not required.

Cost = \$15/person, includes an outfield seat reserved for conference attendees
