



West Contra Costa Unified School District

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2017 CHICAGO TOUR ITINERARY

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

4:30 am: Meet at SFO
7:00 am: Depart for Chicago Midway Airport
1:05 pm: Arrive in Chicago Midway Airport
2:00 pm: Load buses and depart for hotel
3:00 pm: Hotel Check In
3:45 pm: Meet in hotel lobby
4:00 pm: Late lunch/early dinner at Pizza at Malnati's
5:45 pm: **Sightseeing:** Chicago River Architecture Tour
8:00 pm: Return to Hotel
10:30 pm: Lights Out

MONDAY, APRIL 10

7:00 am: Walk-up calls
7:45 am: Breakfast at Hotel
9:00 am: **Sightseeing:** 360 Chicago (John Hancock Center)
11:15 am: Meet in hotel lobby w/ instruments
11:30 am: Depart for Chicago Symphony Center
12:00 pm: **Workshop:** Wind Ensemble w/ festival clinician
1:30 pm: Return to hotel
Lunch and free time in Downtown
4:00 pm: Return to hotel/check in with chaperones
5:00 pm: Meet in hotel lobby
(Jazz Ensemble dressed in concert attire w/ instruments and equipment)
6:00 pm: Depart for Jazz Showcase Jazz Club
6:45 pm: Jazz Ensemble Sound-check
7:30 pm: **Performance:** Jazz Ensemble @ Jazz Showcase
8:00 pm: Attend Mark Colby Quartet Concert
9:30 pm: Load bus and return to hotel
10:00 pm: Arrive at hotel
11:00 pm: Lights Out

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

8:00 am: Wake-up calls
9:00 am: Breakfast at Hotel
10:30 am: **Sightseeing:** Navy Pier
1:00 pm: Lunch
2:00 pm: Free time in Downtown
4:30 pm: Return to hotel/check in with chaperones
5:00 pm: Dinner
6:30 pm: Meet in hotel lobby
6:45 pm: Depart for Chicago Symphony Center
7:30 pm: **Concert:** Chicago Symphony
9:30 pm: Return to hotel
11:00 pm: Lights Out

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

7:00 am: Walk-up calls
8:00 am: Meet in lobby of hotel
(Dressed in concert attire w/ instruments)
8:15 am: Depart for Chicago Symphony Center
9:00 am: Sound check at Chicago Symphony Center
9:30 am: Return to hotel
10:00 am: Late Breakfast at hotel
11:00 am: **Sightseeing:** Visit Millennium Park
Return to Hotel – downtime!
2:00 pm: Dinner near hotel
5:00 pm: Meet in hotel lobby
(Dressed in concert attire w/ instruments)
7:00 pm: Depart for Chicago Symphony Center
8:35 pm: **Performance:** Wind Ensemble @ CSC
10:00 pm: Return to Hotel
11:00 pm: Lights Out

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

7:30 am: Wake up calls
8:30 am: Breakfast
9:30 am: **Sightseeing:** Museum of Science and Industry
11:30 am: Lunch
12:30 pm: Meet bus at Museum
12:45 pm: Depart for Briar Street Theatre
2:00 pm: **Show:** Blue Man Group Show
4:30 pm: Depart for Chicago Midway
5:00 pm: Dinner
7:30 pm: Depart for SFO (flight SW1928)
10:05 pm: Arrive at SFO

Flight Information

Airline: Southwest Airlines
Departure: Southwest flight #5167
Return: Southwest flight #1928

Hotel Information

Hampton Inn & Suites Chicago-Downtown
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