

CAPITAL CITY HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR
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DESTINATION: CHICAGO, IL
DATES: APRIL 4-7, 2024
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SUGGESTED ITINERARY AS OF
August 16, 2023

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

- 9:30 AM Two (2) 56-passenger Motor Coaches arrive at **Capital City High School**
1650 Cavalier Dr, Jefferson City, MO 65109
- 10:00 AM Depart for **Chicago, IL** (400 miles, 6.5 hours' drive time + 1 hour for meal stop)
PM Lunch en route (**student cost, one hour or less**)
- 5:30 PM Estimated arrival at **Giordano's Restaurant**
Higgins Road location
- Note** **You will meet your BRT Tour Director, here**
- 6:00 PM Group dinner at **Giordano's**
Chicago-style pizza
- 7:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for your suburban hotel
Crown Plaza Burr Ridge
300 South Frontage Road, Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527
- 8:00 PM Estimated arrival at your hotel, check in

Dedicated Overnight Chaperone at the hotel from 10:30 pm – 5:30 am



FRIDAY, APRIL 5

- 7:30 AM Breakfast at the hotel
- 8:30 AM Load motor coaches; depart for the **Hancock Tower**
- 9:30 AM Tour **360 Chicago**, including **TILT** at the **Hancock Tower**
875 N Michigan Ave.
360 CHICAGO Observation Deck offers breathtaking panoramic views of Chicago from 1,000 feet above the famed Magnificent Mile. The observation deck is the home of TILT – Chicago’s highest thrill ride.
- 11:00 AM Free time to explore the **Magnificent Mile** and **Water Tower Place**
835 N Michigan Ave.
(Water Tower Place opens at 11:00 am, daily)
- Noon Lunch at **Water Tower Place** (student cost)
The Water Tower Place is Chicago’s seven floor shopping mall for shopping and free time. This iconic Chicago Street runs the length of Michigan Avenue from the Chicago River to Lake Shore Drive, and is the heart of the city’s shopping district. Here posh brand name stores stand alongside historic and luxury hotels and landmarks such as the Water Tower and Pumping Station, one of the few structures left standing after the Great Chicago Fire of 1871
- Afternoon Free time to explore the **Magnificent Mile** in chaperoned groups
- 3:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for the **Tribune Tower**
Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60611
- 3:30 PM Free time to explore the exterior façade of the **Chicago Tribune Tower**
In 1922, the Chicago Tribune co-publishers Col. Robert R. McCormick and Capt. Joseph M Patterson announced an international competition for the design of Tribune Tower. Nearly a century later, the soaring vertical lines, flying buttresses and rich embellishments on Tribune Tower remain undiminished in their power to draw the eye and inspire the imagination.
- 4:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Hard Rock Café**
63 W Ontario St, Chicago, IL 60654
- 4:30 PM Group dinner at **Hard Rock Café**
- 6:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for the **James M. Nederlander Theatre**
24 W Randolph St, Chicago, IL 60601
- 7:00 PM Attend a performance of **Peter Pan** (run time 2:30 including intermission)
This high-flying musical has been delighting audiences of all ages for close to 70 years and is now being brought back to life. This extraordinary musical full of excitement and adventure features iconic and timeless songs including “I’m Flying”, “I Gotta Crow”, “I Won’t Grow Up” and “Neverland”. PETER PAN embraces the child in us all so go on a journey from the second star to the right and straight on ‘til morning – your entire family will be Hooked!
- 9:30 PM Load motor coaches; return to your hotel
- 10:30 PM Estimated return time to your hotel.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 6

- 7:30 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- 8:30 AM Load motor coaches; depart for the **Museum of Science and Industry**
(expected hours 9:30 am – 4:00 pm)
- 9:30 AM Explore the **Museum of Science and Industry**
The Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago—one of the largest science museums in the world—is home to more than 400,000 square feet of hands-on exhibits designed to spark scientific inquiry and creativity.
- Noon Lunch at the **MSI food court (voucher provided)**
- 12:30 PM Depart for **VanderCook College of Music** (312) 788-1148
3125 South Federal Street Chicago IL (New annex)
- 12:45 PM Estimated arrival at VanderCook College. Unload and set up for clinic
- 1:00 PM Participate in a 75- minute clinic TBD (pending confirmation)
- 2:45 PM Clinic ends. Load motor coaches; depart for **Navy Pier**
600 E Grand Ave Chicago, IL 60611
Chicago landmark with over 50 acres of parks, shops, restaurants and entertainment attraction! Enjoy the musical carousel and Wave Swinger. Visit the Chicago Children's Museum, or the IMAX Theatre.
- 3:00 PM Arrive at **Navy Pier**; enjoy the rides, attractions, and shops (*student cost*)
(opens at 11:00 am, daily)
- 6:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Medieval Times** 888-935-6878
2001 N Roselle Rd, Schaumburg, IL 60195
- 7:30 PM Group dinner and show at **Medieval Times**
- 9:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for your hotel

Dedicated Overnight Chaperone at the hotel from 10:30 pm – 5:30 am

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

- 7:30 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- 8:30 AM Check out of the hotel, load motor coaches
- 9:00 AM Depart for the **Lincoln Park Zoo Gateway Pavillion**
2400 N Cannon Dr, Chicago, IL 60614
- 10:00 AM Free time to explore **Lincoln Park Zoo**
In a city where skyscrapers are built every day, Lincoln Park Zoo is dedicated to being the place in Chicago for all things wildlife—where children learn to love animals, where adults rediscover what it's like to wonder, and where nature isn't just an escape, but the priority.
- Noon Lunch at Lincoln Park Zoo food court (student cost)
- 1:00 PM Depart for **Millennium Park Welcome Center**
201 E Randolph St, Chicago, IL 60601
- 1:30 PM Estimated arrival at **Millennium Park**
PM Explore **Millennium Park**
A sparkling downtown green space, adjacent to Grant Park, and the crown jewel of Chicago's 7,600-plus acres of parkland. Take pictures of the city's skyline dramatically reflected in sculptor Anish Kapoor's "Cloud Gate" sculpture (known to locals and tourists alike simply as "The Bean").
- 2:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for home
(400 miles, approximately 6.5 hours' driving time, plus 1 hour for stops)
- PM Dinner en route (student cost, one hour)
- 10:00 PM Approximate arrival at Capital City High School. Welcome home!