

**CAPITAL CITY HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR**  
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**DESTINATION: CHICAGO, IL**  
**DATES: APRIL 4-7, 2024**  
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**FINAL ITINERARY AS OF**  
**February 1, 2024**

**41 Students + 8 Adults + 1 BRT Tour Director = 50 Total Travelers**

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

- 9:30 AM One (1) 56-passenger Motor Coach arrives at **Capital City High School**  
1650 Cavalier Dr, Jefferson City, MO 65109  
Huskey Trailways (636) 937-8481
- 10:00 AM Depart for **Rosemont, 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**  
9415 W Higgins Rd, Rosemont, IL 60018
- Note You will meet your BRT Tour Director, here
- 6:00 PM Group dinner at **Giordano's**  
Chicago-style pizza and Salad
- 7:30 PM Load motor coach; 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 coach; depart for the **Hancock Tower**
- 9:30 AM Tour 360 Chicago at the Hancock Tower  
875 N Michigan Ave.  
**Due to renovations, TILT will not be available at this time.**  
*360 CHICAGO Observation Deck offers breathtaking panoramic views of Chicago from 1,000 feet above the famed Magnificent Mile.*
- 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.*
- Afternoon Free time to explore the **Magnificent Mile** in chaperoned groups
- 3:00 PM Load motor coach; depart for the **Tribune Tower**  
435 Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60611
- Note** It may be a good idea to have everyone meet up at this location vs. driving
- 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 coach; 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 coach; depart for the **James M. Nederlander Theatre**  
24 W Randolph St, Chicago, IL 60601
- 7:30 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!*
- 10:00 PM Load motor coach; return to your hotel
- 10:45 PM Estimated return time to your hotel.

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

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6**

- 7:30 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- 8:30 AM Load motor coach; depart for the **Museum of Science and Industry**  
5700 S DuSable, Lake Shore Dr, Chicago, IL 60637
- 9:30 AM Explore the **Museum of Science and Industry**  
(expected hours 9:30 am – 4:00 pm)  
*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 with Robert Sinclair
- 2:15 PM Clinic ends. Load motor coach; 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.*
- 2:45 PM Arrive at **Navy Pier**; enjoy the rides, attractions, and shops (student cost)  
(opens at 11:00 am, daily)
- 5:30 PM Load motor coach; depart for **Medieval Times** (29 miles; 1 hour expected)  
2001 N Roselle Rd, Schaumburg, IL 60195 888-935-6878
- 7:00 PM Group dinner and show at **Medieval Times**  
*Medieval Times' noble guests feast on garlic bread, tomato bisque soup, roasted chicken, sweet buttered corn, and herb-basted potato. And a feast isn't complete without dessert! Satisfy your sweet tooth with a treat worthy of royalty served with hot coffee.*
- 9:30 PM Load motor coach; 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 coach
- 9:00 AM Depart for the **Lincoln Park Zoo Gateway Pavilion**  
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 coach; 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!