



# CHICAGO TRIP 2020!

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION PACKET



# CHICAGO TRIP IMPORTANT DATES

**Dec 4**

\$100 Deposit (Schedule 1)

**Jan 10**

\$140 Deposit Due (Schedule 2)

**Jan 10**

\$100 Payment 2 (Schedule 1)

**Feb 10**

\$100 Payment 3 Due (Schedule 1)

**Feb 10**

\$140 Payment 2 Due (Schedule 2)

**Feb 13**

Mandatory Parent Meeting  
6pm-Auditorium

**March 10**

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser  
5pm-8pm

**March 12**

\$145 Payment 4 Due (or remaining  
balance) (Schedule 1)

**March 12**

\$165 Payment 3 Due (or remaining  
balance) (Schedule 2)

**March 13**

FORMS DUE!

**April 23**

Mandatory Practice  
5pm-6pm

**April 29**

Mandatory Practice & Memorization  
Check  
5pm-6:30pm

**April 30**

Luggage Drop Off/Inspection  
7:15 Blue Man Group Bus  
7:45 Mystery Machine Bus

**May 1**

5:00 am Load & Depart  
Medication needs to be given to the  
school nurse by April 29th.

**HARVEY RED RAIDER MARCHING BAND**

**CHICAGO, IL TRIP | MAY 1-3, 2019**



HARVEY HIGH SCHOOL RED RAIDER MARCHING BAND  
MR. AMIR JONES, BAND DIRECTOR  
DESTINATION: CHICAGO, IL  
DATES: MAY 1-3, 2020

**FRIDAY, MAY 1**

- 6:00 AM                   **(2) deluxe motor coaches from Anderson Coach Company (800) 345-3435 will arrive at Harvey High School to begin loading.**  
Harvey HS, 200 W Walnut Ave, Painesville, OH 44077, (440) 392-5110
  
- 6:30 AM (EST)           Depart for Chicago, IL (Estimated 375 Miles)  
*Please note: estimated drive time to Chicago, IL is 6 ¼ hours without stops. Adding ¼ hour for a brief rest stop, estimated drive time is roughly 6 ½ hours. Please bring water and snacks from home to eat in route to Chicago.*
  
- 12:00 PM (CST)         **\*\*Meet your Tour Director at the Navy Pier group drop off area\*\***  
Enjoy lunch on your own at **Navy Pier**. Navy Pier has a variety of lunch options including a food court with casual options to full service restaurants as well. Also time for shopping, sightseeing, and other optional attractions at the Navy Pier. Not only experience breathtaking views of the Chicago skyline, you can also consider other attractions such as: Funhouse Maze, Time Freak, or Atomic Rush. Or, you might experience a 2d or 3D movie at the **IMAX Theater**, featuring a six-story-high, 80-foot-wide screen (additional costs for attractions). 600 East Grand Ave., Chicago, IL 60611 PH 312-595-7437
  
- 1:45 PM                   Board the motor coaches and depart for the Lincoln Park Zoo.
  
- 2:15 PM                   Arrive at the **Lincoln Park Zoo** - enjoy your visit!  
One of the nation's oldest zoos housing 1200 animals representing 230 species. 2001 North Clark Street, Chicago, IL Phone: 312-742-2000
  
- 3:15 PM                   Board the motor coaches and depart for Briar Street Theatre
  
- 3:45 PM                   Arrive at the Briar Street Theatre

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**FRIDAY, MAY 1 (cont.)**

- 4:00 PM                    **Enjoy the Blue Man Group show**
- 5:45 PM                    Board the motor coaches and depart for Dinner and Show at Medieval Times.
- 7:15 PM                    Arrive at Medieval Times
- 7:45 PM                    Cheer your knight onto victory at **Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament!**  
Be transported back 900 years to a time when chivalry was more than a word and knights performed daring feats to entertain the lords and ladies of the court, including remarkable displays of horseback riding, sword fighting, and jousting!! 2001 North Roselle Road Schaumburg, Illinois 60195
- 9:45 PM                    Board the motor coaches and transfer to your hotel
- 10:30 PM                    Arrive at the **Renaissance Hotel** for check-in.  
933 Skokie Blvd., Northbrook, Illinois, 60062  
Phone: 847-498-6500
- 10:30 PM – 5:30 AM      **(1) Private Security Guard on Duty**

**SATURDAY, MAY 2**

- 8:00 AM                    Enjoy **breakfast buffet** at the hotel
- 9:15 AM                    Board the coaches & depart for Six Flags Great America
- 10:30 AM                    **Enjoy the day visiting Six Flags Great America.** Highlights include: the new roller coaster called Maxx Force, American Eagle, Batman The Ride, Demon, Giant Drop, Goliath, Justice League: Battle for Metropolis, Raging Bull, Superman: Ultimate Flight, Joker Free Fly Coaster, Vertical Velocity, Viper X Flight and more.  
  
**Lunch/Dinner: on own**
- 8:45 PM                    Board the coaches & depart for the hotel

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**SATURDAY, MAY 2 (cont.)**

- 9:45 PM Return to the hotel for the night
- 10:30 PM – 5:30 AM **(1) Private Security Guard on Duty**

**SUNDAY, MAY 3**

- 7:00 AM Enjoy **breakfast buffet** at the hotel
- 8:00 AM Board the coaches with suitcases (Hotel Check Out)
- 8:30 AM Depart for Michigan Avenue
- 9:15 AM Arrive at **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 the **"Cloud Gate"** sculpture (known to locals and tourists alike simply as "The Bean") and admire Frank Gehry's whimsical outdoor concert pavilion, the most sophisticated outdoor concert venue of its kind in the United States.  
201 E Randolph St, Chicago, IL 60602
- 10:15 AM **Enjoy free time (in groups) along Michigan Avenue ("Magnificent Mile") and Water Tower Place**, Chicago's seven floor shopping mall for shopping and lunch on your own. 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. 845 North Michigan Avenue
- 11:45 AM Depart for the Pilsen neighborhood
- 12:15 PM **Visit the National Museum of Mexican Art:** This museum is home of the country's largest Mexican art collections, including more than 7,000 pieces from ancient Mexico to the present. The museum strives to showcase Mexican identity and artistic expression from both sides of the border through textiles, folk art, photos, drawings, paintings, sculptures and more.

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**SUNDAY, MAY 3 (cont.)**

1:00 PM

**Visit Pilsen: one of the most vibrant Latino communities in the country.**

Break into chaperone groups to have lunch, sightsee, shop, enjoy the art work, and photo opportunities. Be sure to visit the 16<sup>th</sup> Street murals. Note: Chicago's Pilsen neighborhood was named one of the 12 coolest neighborhoods in the world by Forbes Magazine in June 2018.

Lunch at your own expense

**Recommended restaurants:**

**\*Carnitas Uruapan Restaurant** - well-known for their pork carnitas

**\*5 Rabanitos**

**\*Taqueria El Milagro**

Note: If you prefer other options, there are other restaurants such as McDonald's, Memo's Hot Dogs, Subway, and one of Giordano's famous Chicago style pizza restaurants.

**Recommended bakeries:**

**\*Panaderia Nuevo Leon**

**\*Kristoffer's Café and Bakery** - known for their tres leches cake

2:30 PM (CST)

Board the motor coaches and depart for Painesville, Ohio (375 Miles)

*Please note: estimated drive time to Painesville, OH is 6 1/4 hours without stops. Adding 1 1/4 hour for a dinner and brief rest stop, estimated drive time is roughly 8 1/2 hours (including the time difference).*

*Dinner on the way home will be at your own expense*

11:00 PM (EST)

Approximate return to **Harvey High School**



# CHICAGO PACKING ✓ LIST

Be Prepared for hot, cold, wet, and dry weather!!

## Clothing

- belt
- socks (multiple pairs)
- black socks (for parade)
- underwear (multiple pairs)
- extra pair of shoes
- jacket
- sweatshirt
- pants (multiple pairs)
- shirts (multiple pairs)
- t-shirts (multiple pairs)

## Performance Attire

(pre-packed in luggage)

- black socks
- marching shoes
- Chicago shirt
- black t-shirt
- band shorts

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## Toiletries

- toothbrush
- toothpaste
- hair dryer (one per room)
- hair brush
- shampoo & hair products
- feminine products
- make-up
- deodorant (for carry-on and packed) (Bring extras to use often)
- contact lens accessories
- soap
- band-aids

## Miscellaneous

- sunglasses
- medications and forms
- hat
- fanny pack
- deodorant  
(Bring extras to use often)
- camera + charger
- phone + charger
- extra batteries
- portable charger
- umbrella, raincoat
- small pillow for the bus
- food for the bus ride
- cards, games, etc.
- change for hotel vending machines
- bag for used clothing
- money for meals not provided by trip
- money for gifts and souvenirs
- small wallet, purse, bag, (to secure valuables)

## Performance Equipment

- instrument
- valve oil
- extra reeds
- sticks/mallets
- mouthpiece
- flag
- batons
- poms

## Essentials

- SUNSCREEN!!  
(at least spf 20)
- suitcase
- carry-on bag (provided)
- parents have itinerary
- luggage tags (provided)  
(must be used)
- ALL** medication must be turned-in by  
**April 29th**

\*Regardless of our skin complexion, you need to wear sunscreen. Even Mr. Jones has gotten sunburned!

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## Hotel Information

Renaissance Hotel  
933 Skokie Blvd.  
Northbrook, Illinois, 60062  
(847) 498-6500

## Bob Rogers Travel

800-373-1423  
(dire emergencies only)

## Mr. Jones (Band Cell Phone)

(440) 744-5171  
(dire emergencies only)

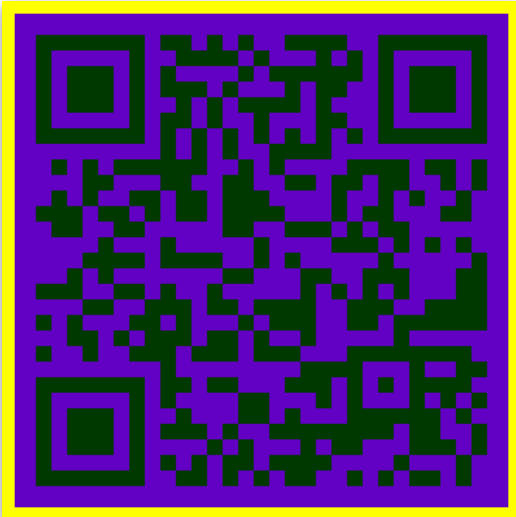


**ALL OF THE ABOVE ITEMS MUST FIT INTO YOUR ALLOTTED ONE SUITCASE & ONE CARRY-ON.**

# CHICAGO IMPORTANT INFO

## BY APRIL 28TH

Join the Chicago Trip Band & Download/Register for the Bob Rogers Travel



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## APRIL 30TH



**Blue Man Group Bus**

Luggage Check = 7:15pm



**Mystery Machine Bus**

Luggage Check = 7:45pm

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## MORNING OF MAY 1ST

5:00am = Loading Crew Call time

5:30am = Everyone Else

*All medication must be turned in by April 29th*