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**CARLSON HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT BAND AND CHOIR, GIBRALTAR, MI
TRIP TO CHICAGO – June 1 – 3, 2018
TRIP # 18-03014**

Friday, June 1, 2018

5:00 AM: Two motorcoaches arrive at Carlson High School, 30550 W. Jefferson, Gibraltar, MI 48173 (734-379-9617) for loading.

NOTE: In keeping with Educational Tours, Inc.'s commitment to safety and security, we prepare each itinerary in accordance with the DOT rules and regulations, giving drivers a minimum of 9 hours off each night and a maximum of 15 hours on duty during any 24-hour period. *We reserve the right to revise the itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances such as traffic, road closures, site closures, weather, etc. Your Tour Manager will consult with the Group Leader and drivers on any changes.*

6:00 AM: Depart from Carlson High School on first class, air-conditioned, DVD equipped MOTORCOACHES. (5 hours have been allotted for the drive plus half hour for rest stop enroue. Minus one hour for the time change)

CENTRAL TIME- In the event of a delay, please call your tour manager with your estimated arrival time.

10:30 AM: Arrive in Chicago; meet your TOUR MANAGER at THE MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY – Featuring over 800 exhibits and 2,000 interactive units with buttons to push, cranks to turn, levers to lift, and computers to operate.

Lunch on your own.

The museum also features the OMNIMAX THEATER – A domed screen five-stories high wraps around the audience. You'll feel like you're in the movie!

2:30 PM: Depart for the park

3:00 PM: Arrive at **Millennium Park** – An unprecedented center for world-class art, music, architecture and landscape design; Experience interactive public art, gardens, fountains and more

4:30 PM: Depart for the skydeck

5:00 PM: Arrive at the SKYDECK CHICAGO– See a number of spectacular views from the 103rd observation deck of the tallest building in the Western Hemisphere - the foundation alone is the height of the Statue of Liberty!

6:30 PM: Depart for dinner

7:00 PM: Arrive for DINNER at TOMMY GUN'S GARAGE – Chicago's only original speakeasy dinner theater.

10:00 PM: Depart for the hotel

11:00 PM: Arrive at the SUBURB HOTEL and check-in

PRIVATE NIGHT TIME HOTEL SECURITY

Information regarding optional Travel Protection is available from your Group Leader.

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Saturday, June 2, 2018

- 8:00 AM: BREAKFAST at the hotel
- 9:00 AM: Depart for your clinic
- 10:00 AM: Arrive at VANDERCOOK COLLEGE OF MUSIC (subject to clinician schedule)
- ETI MUSIC CLINIC for the Concert Band
- ETI Music Clinic for the Choir (if enough participation)
- 12:00 PM: Depart for Navy Pier
- 12:30 PM: Arrive at **Navy Pier** – Fifty acres of parks, gardens, shops, restaurants, and attractions of every kind. (*Please note you must remain with your chaperones at all times*)
- Lunch on your own.
- 2:15 PM: Depart for the zoo
- 2:45 PM: Arrive at the **Lincoln Park Zoo** – This is the home to more than 2,000 mammals, birds, and reptiles.
- 4:15 PM: Depart for dinner
- 4:45 PM: Arrive for DINNER at ANDY'S JAZZ CLUB
- 6:30 PM: Depart for the theater
- 7:00 PM: Arrive at the **Briar Street Theatre**
- 8:00 PM: Enjoy a PERFORMANCE of the "BLUE MAN GROUP" (subject to 2018 schedule)
- 10:00 PM: After the performance, depart for the hotel
- PRIVATE NIGHT TIME HOTEL SECURITY

Sunday, June 3, 2018

- 7:45 AM: BREAKFAST at the hotel and check-out
- 8:45 AM: Depart for your tour
- 9:45 AM: Arrive for the WENDELLA BOAT'S COMBINED LAKE AND RIVER TOUR – Enjoy a tour with live narration of the architecture and history of the city of Chicago. (*10:15am tour time, subject to availability*)
- 11:45 AM: Depart for Water Tower Place
- 12:15 PM: Arrive at **Water Tower Place** – Occupying a full block, it is the pinnacle of the

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“Magnificent Mile.” It features over 100 stores and restaurants and a high-urban shopping experience you won’t find anywhere else in the city.

Lunch on your own

Also visit the “**Magnificent Mile**” – Enjoy world class shopping at shops and boutiques along a mile stretch of Michigan Avenue.

2:30 PM: Depart for home. *(5 hours have been allotted for the drive plus one hour for rest stop/dinner on your own enroue. Plus one hour for the time change)*

EASTERN TIME- In the event of a delay, please call our 24-hour (1-800-654-4560 then “0”) service to let us know your approximate arrival time.

9:30 PM: Arrive at Carlson High School

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY OR TO LEAVE A MESSAGE, PLEASE CALL 1-800-654-4560. PLEASE LEAVE ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION INCLUDING NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

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TRIP FEATURES
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THE TOUR INCLUDES:

- * Round trip transportation on first class, air-conditioned, DVD equipped motorcoaches
- * First-class accommodations for two nights in the Chicago Suburbs area
- * Two breakfasts, and two dinners
- * Museum of Science and Industry / Omnimax
- * Performance of “Blue Man Group”
- * ETI Music Clinic / Navy Pier / Lincoln Park Zoo
- * Skydeck Chicago / Tommy Gun’s Garage
- * Wendella Boat’s Lake and River Tour
- * Water Tower Place / “Magnificent Mile”
- * Private night time hotel security
- * Group Travel Videos Package for each student and group leader(s)
- * All trip planning and arrangements
- * \$4,000,000 Liability Insurance and SYTA Consumer Protection Plan Coverage
- * Individual Payment Processing and Handling Included
- * Post Departure Travel Protection Plan - Includes Accident and Sickness, Trip Interruption, and Travel Delay protection for all participants. This does not include Cancellation Protection.
- * Services of our company tour manager for your entire stay in the Chicago area
- * All gratuities and fuel surcharges included
- * 800-654-4560 Emergency phone service, answered 24 hours, provided for your peace of mind, while the trip is in progress

Optional additional Travel Protection, which includes Cancel For Any Reason protection, is available for purchase and follows Educational Tours, Inc.’s cancellation policy.

Educational Tours is a member of the Student Youth Travel Association

Trip inclusions are based on prices as of 5/24/17 and subject to availability and rates at the time of finalizing the Travel Agreement.

If there are swimming opportunities available, there may not be a lifeguard on duty. ETI is not responsible for the supervision or safety of students.

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