

Day One - Friday April 13, 2018

- 7:00 AM Coaches arrive at Royal Oak HS for loading 1500 Lexington Blvd, Royal Oak, MI
- 7:30 AM Depart for Chicago
 Check out of hotel and load luggage on motorcoach
 Arrive at **Navy Pier**
 Lunch at your own expense at Navy Pier
- 1:20 PM **Chicago Cubs Baseball Game** at historic Wrigley field
- 6:00 PM **Dinner at Gino's East Pizza**
Explore on the Magnificent Mile
 Explore big name stores such as Tiffany's, Bloomingdale's, Sak's Fifth Avenue, Macy's, Sony, Virgin and Niketown.
- 10:30 PM Check into the Hilton Northbrook. 2855 N. Milwaukee Ave Northbrook, IL 60062 (847) 480-7500
 Private nighttime security on duty each evening

Day Two - Saturday April 14, 2018

- 7:15 AM **Full American Breakfast at hotel**
- 9:00 AM **John G. Shedd Aquarium & Oceanarium**
 Home to aquatic creatures from all over the world, the Shedd Aquarium educates visitors about the waters of Earth at its residency on the shore of Lake Michigan. Admission includes access to Abbott Oceanarium, Aquatic Show, Wild Reef, Aquarium galleries, Amphibians special exhibit.
- 1:15 PM **Band Clinic at VanderCook College of Music**
 Experience a band clinic at VanderCook College of Music. The mission of VanderCook is to enrich the lives of present and future generations through the preparation of teachers in instrumental, choral, and general music disciplines. Our broad-based curriculum is designed to prepare teachers with strong character, skill in the process of teaching, and respect for the essential role of music in our culture.
- 3:15 PM **Orchestra Clinic at the VanderCook College of Music**
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- Millennium Park**
 Be sure to visit Kapoor's Cloud Gate, also known as "The Bean" and The Crown Fountain Be sure to visit Kapoor's Cloud Gate, also known as "The Bean" and The Crown Fountain
- 5:30 PM **Dinner at Hard Rock Cafe**

7:30 PM Arrive at Chicago Symphony Orchestra

8:00 PM **Chicago Symphony Orchestra Concert**

The evenings program will include: Tchaikovsky Francesca da Rimini Tchaikovsky Suite from Swan Lake Debussy Sacred and Profane Dances Debussy Nocturnes Along with a featured performance from the Women of the Chicago Symphony Chorus!

8:30 PM **John Hancock Center's 360 Chicago**

Travel up to the 94th floor of the iconic John Hancock building, where you'll be greeted by panoramic views of Chicago's famous skyline, Lake Michigan and Navy Pier.

10:00 PM Depart for hotel Depart for hotel

Day Three - Sunday April 15, 2018

8:00 AM **Full American Breakfast at hotel**

9:00 AM Depart

Lincoln Park Zoo

Located on Chicago's lakefront featuring a children's zoo, gorillas and chimpanzees, giraffes and sea lions.

Lunch - \$10 Meal Money

12:15 PM Depart for home

6:30 PM Arrive at Royal Oak High School - Welcome Home!

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