



Bob Rogers Travel
Making Moments That Matter

JOHN R. WILLIAMS JUNIOR HIGH BAND
DESTINATION: COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI, OH
DATES: MAY 10-12, 2018

ITINERARY AS OF
OCTOBER 20, 2017

THURSDAY, May 10

- 6:45 AM Optional luggage drop off time from 6:45-7:00 a.m.
- 7:15 AM Report to Riverside Band Room.
- 7:30 AM **(2) 56 passenger motor coaches will arrive at Riverside High School to begin loading**
- 8:00 AM Depart for **Columbus, Ohio.**
Please Note: Estimated drive time to Columbus, OH is 3 hours without stops.
Adding ¼ hour for a rest stop, estimated drive time is 3 ¼ hours.

*****Your Tour Director will meet you at COSI to assist with admittance*****

- 11:15 AM **Arrive at the Center of Science and Industry**
- 11:30 AM **Visit the Exhibit Halls at COSI**
- 12:15 PM **Enjoy your bagged lunch from home** in the Group Lunch Room inside COSI
- 1:00 PM **Extreme Screen Film at COSI: "show to be announced"**
- 2:10 PM Board coaches and depart for **Ohio Statehouse**

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THURSDAY, MAY 10 (Cont.)

- 2:30 PM **Tour the Ohio Statehouse (appointments pending)**
- 3:45 PM Depart for **Covington, KY**
Please Note: Estimated drive time to Covington, KY is 2 hours without stops.
- 5:45 PM Arrive at the Dinner Cruise boarding area: 101 Riverboat Road, Newport, KY 41071
- 6:00 PM Board vessel. Sails at 7:00 p.m.
- 7:00 PM **BB Riverboat Company: Dinner, Dance, and Cruise on the Ohio River**
- 9:30 PM Return to shore.
- 9:45 PM Depart for your hotel.
- 10:15 PM Arrive at your hotel for check in: **Hilton Garden Inn – Cincinnati\Blue Ash**

*****Your Tour Director will assist with hotel check-in, then say goodbye here.*****

-One (1) Security Guard on Duty (10:30 PM-5:30 AM)-

FRIDAY, MAY 11

- 7:00 AM Wake up
- 7:45 AM **Breakfast Buffet at Hotel in the Montgomery-Kenwood Ballroom**
- 8:15 AM Return to hotel rooms to freshen up before departure.
- 8:30 AM Board motor coaches and depart for **Newport on the Levee** in Kentucky
- 9:15 AM Arrive at **Newport on the Levee**

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FRIDAY, MAY 11 (Cont.)

- 9:30 AM Group will enjoy a walk across the **Newport Southbank Bridge**, also known as “The Purple People” Bridge, over to Cincinnati. This Bridge was formerly known as the L & N Bridge and opened in 1896. After a \$4 million restoration, this bridge reopened in 2001 as a pedestrian walkway and is the longest pedestrian bridge in the country that links two states. It is over a ½ mile long.
- 10:00 AM Board motor coaches and depart for CSO concert at the Taft Theater.
- 10:15 AM Arrive at the **Cincinnati Music Hall**
- 10:30 AM Time to use the restrooms and get a drink of water prior to the concert.
- 11:00 AM **Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra morning concert. Program is as follows:**
SCHUMANN: Overture to *Die Braut von Messina* (“The Bride of Messina”)
BRAHMS: Violin Concerto
BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 7
- The Music Hall grand opening season closes with a flourish of musical fireworks. Beethoven’s jubilant Symphony No. 7 was an instant success, further solidifying his stature among his musical heirs, Schumann and Brahms. Schumann’s lesser-known and eloquent overture to *Die Braut von Messina* (The Bride of Messina) sets the stage for Brahms’ romantic Violin Concerto, featuring the “effusively lyrical” (*The Guardian*) violinist James Ehnes.
- 1:30 PM Walk as a group to lunch at Fountain Square (3 blocks – 5 minute walk)
- 1:45 PM **Lunch at Potbelly Sandwich shop at Fifth Third Center at Fountain Square**
- 2:30 PM Board motor coaches and depart **for University of Cincinnati**
- 2:45 PM Arrive at the **Rockwern Band Center**
For the clinic, please enter the building on the north side facing Corry Blvd., across from the baseball field. Free parking might be available on nearby side streets, but paid parking is available in the Calhoun garage, which is part of the building the band room is in.

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FRIDAY, MAY 11 (Cont.)

3:15 PM **Clinic/Rehearsal at the University of Cincinnati.**

4:45 PM Load motor coaches and depart for dinner

5:15 PM **Dinner: Buca di Beppo Phone: (513) 396-7673**

Dinner includes Mixed Green Salad and Caesar Salad served with House Bread, Pasta: Spaghetti Marinara and Fettuccine Alfredo, **Entrée:** Chicken Parmigiana, **Dessert:** Buca Cookie, and **Beverages:** Unlimited Soft Drinks, Coffee and Tea.

6:15 PM Depart for the Aronoff Center

6:45 PM Arrive at the **Aronoff Center's Jarson-Kaplan Theater :**

7:30 PM **Curtain Rises: Camelot** - Borrowing from the Arthurian legends, Lerner and Loewe's Camelot is the duo's fantastical masterpiece, which ran successfully on Broadway for many years. An idealistic young King Arthur hopes to create a kingdom built on honor and dignity, embodied by his Knights of the Round Table. His Ideals, however are tested when his lovely queen, Guenevere, falls in love with the young Knight, Lancelot and the fate of the kingdom hangs in the balance.

10:15 PM Meet motor coaches and depart for hotel.

11:00 PM Approximate arrival at hotel for the evening. Please get organized and prepare for the hotel check out in the morning.

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SATURDAY, MAY 12

- 7:30 AM **Breakfast Buffet at Hotel in the Montgomery-Kenwood Ballroom**
- 8:30 AM Check-out of hotel and load motor coaches for departure
- 9:00 AM Depart for Kings Island. (Park hours: 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.)
- 9:45 AM Arrive at **Kings Island Amusement Park**
- 10:00 AM Enjoy your day at **Kings Island**.
- PM Lunch/Dinner: on own (student cost)
- 7:00 PM Depart for **Painesville, Ohio**.
Please Note: Estimated drive time to Painesville, Ohio is 4 ½ hours that includes one 15 minute rest stop.
- 11:30 PM Approximate arrival back at **Riverside High School**.