

Ranburne High School Band FINAL Itinerary – Chicago 2018



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| Day 1 | Wednesday, May 2, 2018 |
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- 5:00 am** Depart for Chicago, Illinois (*breakfast and lunch on your own in route*)
- 7:30 pm** Dinner at Connie's Pizza in Chicago (*included*)
2373 South Archer Avenue, Chicago, IL 60616
- 8:30 pm** Depart for your Chicago area hotel to check in

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| Day 2 | Thursday, May 3, 2018 |
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- 7:30 am** Breakfast at your hotel (*included*)
- 9:00 am** Depart for Adler Planetarium for a photo op with the Chicago skyline as a backdrop
1300 South Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60605
- 10:30 am** Depart for your Band's Staging at Soldier Field
- 11:30 pm** Stand up Band Performance @ the 50th Special Olympics Opening Ceremony at Soldier Field-Home of the Chicago Bears!
- 1:00 pm** Depart for lunch at Chicago's famous Portillo's Hot Dogs or you can walk across the street to McDonalds or Hardrock Café (*on your own*)
- 3:00 pm** Depart Portillo's Hot Dogs for drop off at the John Hancock Center Plaza
875 N Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611
Bus Drop Off - corner of Michigan & E. Delaware Pl
- 3:30 pm** Visit 360° Chicago, John Hancock Observatory (*included*)
Enjoy 360° Views, 1000 FT above "The Magnificent Mile"
- 5:45 pm** Depart for Dinner @ Dave & Buster's (*included*)
1030 N Clark St, Chicago
- 6:00 pm** Dinner at Dave & Buster's
Dinner followed by some free time to enjoy the other cool experience of having dinner at **Dave & Busters** – Included with your meal is a \$10 Power Card + Unlimited Video Play - "Let the Games Begin" <http://www.daveandbusters.com/games/new-games/>
- 9:00 pm** Return to your hotel

7:00 to 8:30 **Breakfast at your hotel** *(included)*

9:00 am **Depart for the Navy Pier**
600 East Grand Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611

This is the place where all of Chicagoland and tourists from around the world have come together since 1995 to enjoy the beauty and the thrills of a day on Lake Michigan. From rides to restaurants, exhibitions to entertainment, shopping to dinner cruises and tour boats Navy Pier has it all – in a location unlike any other.

TBA **Lunch on your own at the Navy Pier** *(meal voucher included)*

TBA **Depart for Millennium Park**

To get a taste of Chicago's lively urban atmosphere, visit Millennium Park. Take in picture-perfect skyline views, the colorful Crown Fountains and the unique reflections of the Bean while soaking up the atmosphere in the heart of Chicago.

4:00 pm **Meet back at the buses and depart for the Rainforest Café.**
605 N Clark St, Chicago, IL 60610

4:15 pm **Dinner at the Rainforest Café** *(included)*

5:45 pm **Depart for the Briar Street Theatre (Blue Man Group)**
313 N. Halsted, Chicago, IL 60657

7:00 pm **Blue Man Group Show Begins** *(included)*

10:00 pm **Load your buses and return to your hotel**

8:00 am **Breakfast at your hotel** *(included)*

9:00 am **Depart for Shedd Aquarium** *(included)*

Shedd Aquarium was the first inland aquarium with a permanent saltwater fish collection. The aquarium has 2 million annual visitors and in 2007, it surpassed the Field Museum as the most popular cultural attraction in Chicago. It cares for more than 32,500 animals representing nearly 1500 species including fish, marine mammals, birds, snakes, amphibians, and insects. The aquarium has received awards for best exhibit from the Association of Zoos and Aquariums for Seahorse Symphony, Amazon Rising in, and Wild Reef.

TBA **Depart for drop off at the John Hancock Center Plaza**
875 N Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611

TBA **Enjoy a self-guided walking tour** *(in small groups)* **of Chicago's Magnificent Mile**
(Dinner on your own on the Magnificent Mile)

The Magnificent Mile includes 3,100,000 sq. ft. of retail space, 460 stores, 275 restaurants, 51 hotels, and a host of sightseeing and entertainment attractions to more than 22 million visitors annually. The American Planning Association selected The Magnificent Mile as one of the 10 Great Streets for 2007 through its Great Places in America program. In recent years, The Magnificent Mile has added trees and flower-filled medians to reflect the changing seasons

6:00 pm **Meet back at the Hancock Center**, load your buses and depart for home

Meals *(on your own)* *and rest stops in route*

9:00 am **approximate arrival @ Ranburne High School**