

FHS Bands and Orchestras  
Chicago, IL  
April 10-14, 2015

**Payment Schedule\***

November 7, 2014	\$150.00 <u>Non-refundable deposit*</u>
January 6, 2015	\$250.00
March 3, 2015	\$250.00
TOTAL	\$650.00

\*Money will not be refunded for cancellation after March 10, 2014 (cancellation notice must be in writing from the parent/guardian).

\* Should a student not be permitted to go on the trip as result of an administrative disciplinary action after March 9, 2015, money will not be refunded.

\*Money earned through fundraisers may not be used to pay the non-refundable deposit.

Checks made payable to:

Band: FHS Band Boosters \*

Orchestra: FHSOPA (FHS Orchestra Parent Association) \*

Tentative Itinerary

**Friday/April 10<sup>th</sup>**

Departure 9:30pm, FHS

Rest stop en route and driver change as well (in/near Southbend, IN)

**Saturday/April 11<sup>th</sup>**

Breakfast (fast food hopefully at change in/near Southbend, Indiana)

Arrival into downtown Chicago around 11:30am

Lunch at Navy Pier

Meet our city guides here at 1:30pm and take a four hour tour of sightseeing (Buckingham fountain, Cloud Gate "Bean", Wrigleyville, United Center, etc.).

Dinner included at the iconic Ed Debevic's @ 5:30pm\*

Depart around 7pm for Chicago's Symphony Center, CSO and Haitink conducting Mahler 9 (8pm)

10pm depart to check-in to hotel (Hotel is the Hilton Suites-Oakbrook Terrace)

Security on duty tonight

**Sunday/April 12<sup>th</sup>**

Breakfast Buffet at the hotel at 8am

9am depart for downtown Chicago.

Chicago Zoo 10am

11:30am depart for US Cellular Field to take in the Chicago White Sox vs. the Minnesota Twins. (12:05pm or 1:05pm game time-tbd)

Lunch on own at the park

4-4:15pm depart for dinner downtown at the famous Gino's East (4:45pm dinner)

River North location-500 N. LaSalle

6pm depart uptown for our night show of "The Blue Man Group"

7pm show (PONCHO SEATS!)

9pm depart for the hotel.

Security on duty tonight

**Monday/April 13<sup>th</sup>**

Breakfast Buffet at the hotel-times tbd

Late check-out of the hotel and depart for downtown Chicago around 11am

Quick lunch downtown around 11:30am

12pm Depart for performance at the Chicago Symphony Orchestra Symphony Center Hall

Band and Orchestra performs, times are TBD-requested after lunch

Depart for Virginia around performances (TBD- 5-7pm?).

Change of Drivers en route.

**Tuesday/April 14<sup>th</sup>**

Rest stop en route as well as change of drivers

Arrival around (TBD- 5-7am).