

**GRANITE CITY HIGH SCHOOL BAND**  
**DESTINATION: CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**  
**DATES: March 19 - 21, 2010**

**FRIDAY, March 19**

**(ATTIRE: Nice pants, nice shirt or sweater, no t-shirts please.)**

- 7:30 AM Band Room will be open for students to store luggage until we load motor coaches.
- 11:30 AM Motor coaches arrive at Granite City High School
- 12:00 PM Depart for Chicago, IL (290 miles, 5 ½ driving hours)  
**TIP:** Bring snacks and Blues Brothers Movie for the ride.
- 5:30 PM Arrive at **Buca di Beppo**
- 6:00 PM Enjoy a group dinner at Buca di Beppo  
*Buca di Beppo is an authentic Italian restaurant that offers flavorful Italian dining. In the spirit of Italian culture, dishes are served family style and are meant to be shared.*
- 7:00 PM Load motor coach and depart for the Chicago Symphony Center
- 7:30 PM Arrive at Chicago Symphony Center
- 8:00 PM Enjoy the **Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra** with **Wynton Marsalis**  
*The versatile Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra, led by trumpeter Wynton Marsalis, celebrates jazz's large-ensemble tradition by performing a vast repertoire of masterpieces by legends of the genre. Composed of 15 of today's finest soloists and ensemble players, the orchestra is known worldwide for its stylistic authenticity and dynamic sense of swing, which few big bands can match today.*
- 10:00 PM Board motor coaches, depart for **ClubHouse® Inn & Suites Chicago**  
630 Pasquinelli Drive  
Westmont, Illinois 60559  
Phone: (630) 920-2200

**SATURDAY, March 20**

**(ATTIRE: Nice jeans or pants, nice shirt or sweater, no t-shirts please)**

- 8:15 AM Enjoy a deluxe continental breakfast at the hotel
- 9:15 AM Board motor coaches, depart for the **Willis Tower Sky Deck**
- 10:15 AM Enjoy the morning view of Chicago
- 11:30 AM Depart for the **Magnificent Mile**  
*From Chicago River to Oak Street is a one-mile stretch of land that is called the Magnificent Mile. It has no less than 460 stores and 275 restaurants as well as much to see and visit. Now that's a lot in one mile!*
- 12:00 Noon Enjoy free time to explore and have lunch (*Everyone will receive \$10 for this meal as they step off the bus.*)
- 3:00 PM Meet at the Water Tower
- 3:30 PM Load motor coach and depart for the **Briar Street Theater**
- 4:00 PM Enjoy the **Blue Man Group**  
*These performances feature three enigmatic bald and blue characters who take the audience through a multi-sensory experience that combines theatre, percussive music, art, science and vaudeville into a form of entertainment that is like nothing else.*
- 6:15 PM Load motor coach and depart for Hard Rock Café
- 6:30 PM Enjoy a group dinner at **Hard Rock Café**  
*Hard Rock Café Chicago has celebrated 21 years at the corner of Clark and Ontario, in the heart of Chicago's River North neighborhood. Hard Rock continues to "Love All Serve All" 364 days of the year. Lauded for diversity in all areas and embracing classic and funky trends with equal ardor, Hard Rock Café has something special for all.*
- 7:30 PM Load coaches and return to the hotel
- 8:00 PM Enjoy leisure time at the ClubHouse® Inn & Suites **Indoor Pool** (Remember to pack a swimsuit!)

**SUNDAY, March 21**

**(ATTIRE: Nice jeans or pants, nice shirt or sweater, no t-shirts please)**

- 8:30 AM Enjoy deluxe continental breakfast at the hotel
- 9:30 AM Check out of the hotel; load motor coaches
- 10:00 AM Depart for the **Navy Pier IMAX Theatre**
- 11:00 AM Enjoy the IMAX film “**Disney's Alice in Wonderland**”  
*Visionary filmmaker Tim Burton will put his distinctive touch on the combination live-action and performance capture version of Lewis Carroll's classic tale "Alice in Wonderland." The all-star cast includes Johnny Depp, Anne Hathaway, Helena Bonham Carter, Crispin Glover, Alan Rickman and Mia Wasikowska as Alice.*
- 1:00 PM Depart for Ed Debevic’s
- 1:30 PM Enjoy a group lunch at **Ed Debevic’s**  
*It’s an upbeat 50’s diner known for home-style food and sassy service.*
- 2:30 PM Load motor coaches and depart for home (290 miles, 5 ½ driving hours)
- 8:00 PM Arrive at GCHS

**Casual Attire** will be appropriate for the trip:

- Nice clean pants or jeans without holes
- Nice clean shirt – no t-shirts please

**Hotel Info:**

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630 Pasquinelli Drive  
Westmont, Illinois 60559  
Phone: (630) 920-2200

**Mr. Roberds Cell:** (618)616-0497

**Price of Trip:**

- Students \$315
- Chaperones (double room) \$290
- Chaperones (single room) \$355