**NEWARK HS ORCHESTRA**

***ASHLEY RUDD, DIRECTOR***

**DESTINATION: CHICAGO**

**DATES: NOVEMBER 5-8, 2022**

**FINAL ITINERARY**

**AS OF**

**OCTOBER 28, 2022**

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**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

6:30 AM EST One 56-passenger Miller Transportation motor coach arrives at **Newark High School**

 for loading.

 314 Granville Street, Newark, Ohio 43055

7:00 AM Depart via **deluxe air-conditioned motor coach with DVD.** (6 ½ hours have been

 allotted for drive time plus 1 hour for lunch on your own and breaks.)

1:30 PM CST Arrive in **Chicago** at the **Museum of Science and Industry,** the largest science museum in the Western Hemisphere. It offers over 800 captivating interactive exhibits including the U-505 submarine, the only German U-Boat in the US, a working coal mine, a Boeing 727 airplane, and much, much more.

 5700 South Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60637

***\*\*You will be greeted by your Professional Tour Director, Keith Cahoon here\*\****

4:30 PM Enjoy time at **Navy Pier,** 50 acres of parks and promenades, gardens, shops, eateries

and attractions. Not only experience breathtaking views of the skyline, but ride on

the 150-foot-high Ferris wheel, spin on an old-fashioned musical carousel, ride the

Wave Swinger, enjoy an 18-hole miniature golf course, or catch a 3D movie at the

IMAX Theater, featuring a six-story-high, 80-foot-wide screen.

 600 East Grand Avenue

6:00 PM Enjoy some deep-dish pizza at Chicago’s own **Giordano’s Pizzeria.**

223 West Jackson Boulevard

 Transfer to **Symphony Center** to enjoy the concert! While visiting orchestras,

 lecturers, and jazz artists feature on its program, this center is first and foremost

 home of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. This complex holds a main stage, recital

 hall, and a restaurant named Rhapsody.

 220 South Michigan Avenue

8:00 PM Enjoy a performance by the world-renowned **Chicago Symphony Orchestra** at

 **Symphony Center.** As Great Britain endured the Blitz in 1943, the 71-year-old Vaughan

 Williams produced his Fifth Symphony. To celebrate 150 years since the composer's

 birth, Edward Gardner conducts this work of warmth and gentle contemplation.

 Christian Tetzlaff, “a meticulous and refined virtuoso*” (The New York Times),*

 presents Bartók’s rhapsodic Second Violin Concerto. Wagner’s serene and somber

 prelude to Act 3 of *Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg* opens the program. **Wagner, Bartók and Vaughan Williams**

 **Edward Gardner**, conductor

 **Christian Tetzlaff**, violin

 ***Wagner* Prelude to Act 3 of *Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg***

 ***Bartók* Violin Concerto No. 2**

 ***Vaughan Williams* Symphony No. 5**

10:30 PM Transfer to your hotel to check-in for the evening.

 **Renaissance Chicago – North Shore**

 933 Skokie Boulevard, Northbrook, Illinois 60062

 **847-498-6500**

**1 Private Security Guard on duty – 11:00 PM-6:00 AM**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

8:00 AM **Breakfast** included at the hotel.

9:00 AM Transfer into the city.

10:00 AM This morning is reserved for your **Orchestral Clinic** with **Matt Sheppard, Director of**

 **the Symphony Orchestra** at **Northwestern University***.*

 Evanston Township High School, Band Room A111, 1600 Dodge Avenue, Evanston, IL 60201

11:30 AM Transfer to the **Magnificent Mile** and **Water Tower Place**, Chicago’s seven floor

 shopping mall for shopping and lunch on your own. This iconic Chicago street runs

 the length of Michigan Avenue from the Chicago River to Lake Shore Drive, and is the

 heart of the city’s shopping district. Here, posh brand name stores stand alongside

 historic and luxury hotels and landmarks such as the Water Tower and Pumping

 Station, one of the few structures left standing after the Great Chicago Fire of 1871.

 845 North Michigan Avenue

3:00 PM Enjoy your **Chicago River Boat Tour**. Marvel at Chicago’s soaring towers and world-

 class architecture while enjoying a 90-minute, narrated river cruise. This tour

 spotlights more than 50 architecturally significant sites where you will discover a new

 prospective of the city.

 400 North Michigan Avenue (north side of the river, by the Wrigley building)

5:00 PM Enjoy **dinner** at **Pinstripes** with **bowling and bocce!**

 435 East Illinois Street

8:00 PM Arrive at the world-renowned **John Hancock Building.** Enjoy the breathtaking 360° views that stretch across 4 states –Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Illinois– including stunning views of Lake Michigan and a beautiful cityscape. No wonder TripAdvisor reviewers, Chicago Tribune and Yelp reviewers all agree - it's Chicago's best view. While here, be sure to experience **The Tilt**. You’ll extend/tilt outward 1,000 feet above the Magnificent Mile.

 875 North Michigan Avenue

9:30 PM Return to the hotel for the evening.

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**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

7:30 AM **Breakfast included** at the hotel**.**

8:30 AM Transfer into the city.

9:30 AM Arrive at the **Field Museum of Natural History,** home to over 26 million artifacts,

 including *Sue*, the world's largest, most complete T. rex. Discover Inside Ancient

 Egypt, where 23 mummies reside in a re-created tomb, or explore the renovated

 Dinosaur Hall, Evolving Planet, where giant sloths, woolly mammoths and dinosaurs

 roam! **Performance** in the **Grand Hall***.*

1400 South Lake Shore Drive

* 10:00 AM **Orchestra Performance**
* Special Exhibit Admission – *Underground Adventure*

12:30 PM Enjoy lunch on your own at the **Time Out Market** in the heart of the historic Fulton

 Market District. Spread across 50,000 square feet, the curated dining destination

 packs 18 eateries, a demo kitchen, a rooftop terrace and a video-installation wall into

 one space that encompasses the best food, drinks and culture that Chicago has to

 offer.

 916 West Fulton Market

2:30 PM Arrive at the **Art Institute of Chicago,** the Midwest’s largest and one of the premier

 fine art institutions in the United States. The museum has some 300,000 works from

 around the globe, and is famous for its Impressionist and Post-Impressionist works

 and blockbuster touring shows.

 111 South Michigan Avenue

4:00 PM Depart for the church to warm-up and have dinner. (One hour and 15 minutes has

 been allotted for drive time.)

 A **boxed meal** will be provided at the church.

7:30 PM This evening is reserved for a **Special Concert** at **Bethlehem Lutheran Church**

 *(arranged by the director).*

 1145 North Fifth Avenue, St. Charles, Illinois 60174

9:00 PM Return to the hotel for the evening.

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**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

7:30 AM **Breakfast** included at the hotel.

 Check out of the hotel.

8:30 AM Transfer into the city.

9:30 AM Arrive at **Millennium Park,** a sparkling downtown green space, adjacent to Grant

 Park, and the crown jewel of Chicago's 7,600-plus acres of parkland. Take pictures of

 the city's skyline dramatically reflected in sculptor Anish Kapoor's **"Cloud Gate"**

 sculpture (known to locals and tourists alike simply as "The Bean") and admire Frank

 Gehry's whimsical outdoor concert pavilion, the most sophisticated outdoor concert

 venue of its kind in the United States.

 55 North Michigan Avenue

10:30 AM Depart for Wheaton Academy (1:15 allotted for drive time).

12:00 PMThis afternoon is reserved for an **exchange concert** with the **Wheaton Academy**

**Orchestra***.* Lunch will be provided at the school *(arranged by the director).*

900 Prince Crossing Road, West Chicago, Illinois 60185

1:30 PM CST Depart for home. (7 hours has been allotted plus 1 ½ hours for dinner on your own

 and breaks.)

11:00 PM EST Arrive at **Newark High School.**

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