



## Mission Viejo High School Choral Music Chicago Heritage Competition Trip 2018 Information April 5 – 8, 2018

Now that the Chicago trip is fast approaching, here is an outline of what you need to know to make this trip successful for everyone.

### Airline Requirements

Since we will not be checking any luggage on our flight, we will need to conform to the TSA and American Airlines rules and regulations regarding what we can and cannot take on board.

- 1 small Carry-Ons (purse or backpack)
- 1 Carry-Ons Suitcase 14" H x 9" W x 22" L or smaller (**NOTE: any bags larger will be checked at the expense of the student and their family**)
- No liquids larger than 3.4 ounces (100 ml)
- 3-1-1 for Carry-Ons
- No Sharp Objects
- Place an identification tag on your bag

FLIGHT #	DATE	TIME	DEPART CITY	TIME	ARRIVAL CITY	SEATS
<b>Airline AMERICAN AIRLINES</b>						
AA2442	04/05/18	06:10AM	LOS ANGELES	12:30PM	CHICAGO OHARE	89
AA1578	04/08/18	09:00AM	CHICAGO OHARE	11:50AM	LOS ANGELES	89

For a complete list of approved and disapproved items & baggage info, please visit the American Airlines or TSA websites (link below):

<https://www.aa.com/i18n/travel-info/baggage/carry-on-baggage.jsp>

<https://www.tsa.gov/travel/security-screening/liquids-rule>

### **Average Chicago Weather (April)**

- Avg High = 51F
- Avg Low = 39F
- Avg Rain Fall = 3.4"

### What to Bring

- Choir Dresses / Tuxes (Iron can be used in the hotel room)
- Black Dress, Shoes & Socks
- Choir Music (*if needed*)
- Toiletries (no liquids larger than 3.4 oz. fitting with the 3-1-1 rule)
- No Hair Dryers (*will be in the hotel room*)
- Rain Jacket / Umbrella



- Spending Money for Souvenirs
- Photo ID with name on it (Drivers License and ASB Card will be fine)
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Warm cloths
- Cumberbund, Bow Tie & Vest
- Optional swimsuit (*Friday evening only*)

Our hotel accommodations will be the **Chicago Marriot Oak Brook**  
<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/chiob-chicago-marriott-oak-brook/>

### Itinerary

#### Thursday

- 2:30AM Meet @ MVHS
- 2:45AM Depart for LAX
- 6:10AM Flight LAX to Chicago
- 12:30PM Land in Chicago
- 1:00PM Depart for the Fashion Outlets of Chicago
- 1:15PM Lunch ON YOUR OWN (*Fashion outlets of Chicago*)
- 2:30PM Depart for Soldier Field
- 3:30PM Target stop for water (*Chaperons only*)
- 4:00PM **Solider Field Tour**
- 5:30PM **Gino's East Pizza**
- 7:30PM **Hamilton: An American Musical**
- 10:30PM Hotel Check-in
- 11PM Bed Check

#### Friday

- 7AM Group Breakfast (*Einstein Bagels*)
- 7:30AM Depart for the Chicago Theatre
- 9AM **Chicago Marquee Theatre**
- 11AM **Roosevelt University Clinic (w/ Cheryl Hill)**
- 12:30PM Lunch ON YOUR OWN (*Foodlife Food Court*)
- 1:45PM Concert call/Warmup
- 2:00PM **4th Presbyterian Church Concert**
- 3:15PM **Millennium Park**
- 4:15PM Depart for Boat
- 4:45PM **Wendela Lake & River tour**
- 6:45PM **Andy's Jazz Café Dinner**
- 9:15PM Arrive at Hotel (free time)
- 10:30PM Bed Check

## **Saturday**

7:00AM Group Breakfast (Einstein Bagels)  
7:30AM Depart for Festival  
9:00AM **Festival - Diablo Singers**  
10:00AM **Festival - Treble Choir**  
11AM **Festival - Chamber Singers**  
12:00PM Depart festival  
1:00PM Lunch on Own (Navy Pier)  
2:30PM **Michigan Ave.** Free time in small groups (*Time permitting*)  
4:00PM **Chicago 360**  
6:00PM **Medieval Times Dinner, Awards & Dance**  
11PM Bed Check

## **Sunday**

5:45AM Depart for Airport  
6:15AM Arrive at the Airport  
7:30AM Breakfast/Lunch snack ON YOUR OWN (*in ORD airport*)  
8:56AM Flight to LAX  
11:29AM Depart LAX (*Students to call home in route*)  
1:15PM Arrive at MVHS

## **Additional Trip Information**

*A collection of \$5 from each trip goer will be collected late March BEFORE departing on our Chicago trip to ensure we're able to show our gratitude towards our bus drivers in Chicago for the duration of our trip.*

### **Important Addresses:**

**CA Bussing (TCS)** – 24 hour Dispatch # (714) 231-5649

**IL Bussing (Chicago Classic Coach)** – 23 hour Dispatch # (847) 222-6133

**Chicago Marriott Oak Brook** (630) 573-8555

1401 West 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, Oak Brook, IL, 60523

**4<sup>th</sup> Presbyterian Church** (*Free MVHS Choir Concert and Open to the Public*)

126 E Chestnut st, Chicago, IL 60611

**Plainfield East High School** (Location of our Festival Competition... *limited audience space*)

12001 South Naperville Road, Plainfield, IL 60585

*Note: Upon departure from LAX on Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, we will be requiring all students to call home to ensure a ride home upon arrival to MVHS. Please ensure that your child accounted for, so we do not face any challenges.*