



MOUNTAIN VIEW-LOS ALTOS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
1299 BRYANT AVE., MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94040-4599

PART 2: OVERNIGHT CURRICULAR OR COCURRICULAR TRIP REQUEST

Requested by: Ricky Alegria Department: Performing Arts
School: [x] Mountain View HS [ ] Los Altos HS [ ] Alta Vista HS
Destination: Chicago, IL
Mode of Transportation: [x] Air [ ] District Bus/Van [x] Chartered Bus [ ] Car [ ] Other
Date and Time of Departure: 4/12/24 TBD Date and Time of Return: 4/18/24 TBD
Number of instructional days that students will be missing: 2
What provision has been made for students to make up missed classes and assignments?

Number of Participants: 70 students 6 parents 2 teachers others
Objectives of the Trip (educational value): Performance Tour

Total cost of trip per student (include all expenses): \$ 1700
Fund raising activities and amount you expect to raise to offset cost to students (Please show by how much your fund raising will reduce the expenses per student): Partial scholarships will be awarded on a as needed basis.
Amount student is expected to pay from personal sources after applying fund raising share: \$

NOTE: In the event of a trip delay due to unforeseen circumstances, e.g., natural disasters, the district is not liable to pay the additional room, board and transportation costs associated with a prolonged stay overseas or out of state. Parents are highly encouraged to purchase Travel Insurance to prepare for the possible, though unlikely occurrence of such an event. In the absence of such insurance, parents are fully liable for any additional expenses.

What arrangements will be made to subsidize the student?

NOTE: No student can be excluded from a trip because of inability to pay.

Facilities for lodging (if a hotel, name and address): Hilton Garden Inn Chicago Central Loop
Names of trip supervisor(s): Ricky Alegria Jo Smith Nilsson
Number of substitutes needed (Personnel must be notified if trip/substitutes are cancelled): 2

Department Coordinator's Signature Date April 21, 2023

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT
Received Progress Completed N/A
Parental Permission for Field Trip
Field Trip Agreement for Chaperones
Emergency Medical Treatment Card
Field Trip Checklist
Volunteer Driver - Application for Approval & applicable Parental Permission form
Approved By: [Signature] Date: 5/23/23
[Signature] Date: 5/26/23

Board approved 6/5/23 - IST





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# MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL WIND ENSEMBLE & CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Ricky Alegria, Director of Bands &  
Johanna Nilsson, Orchestra Director



## 2024 CHICAGO PERFORMANCE TOUR

April 4 – 8, 2024

Tour Produced By:  
World Projects Corporation  
Deborah Gibbs, CEO  
Keith Bishop, Vice President  
Gemille Walker, Production Manager

*As of: March 3, 2023*

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## MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL Wind Ensemble & Chamber Orchestra 2024 CHICAGO PERFORMANCE TOUR

**April 4 – 8, 2024**

As of: March 3, 2023 (*itinerary details are subject to change*)

### DAY ONE: Thursday, April 4, 2024 – SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA → CHICAGO, IL (D)

Time TBD Arrive at a San Francisco Bay Area airport (*SFO, OAK, or SJC*) at least 2.5 hours before your departing flight. Upon arrival, meet your World Projects Tour Managers who will assist with check-in. Check-in for your flight, pass through security, and proceed to your departure gate.

Time TBD Depart for Chicago!

Time TBD Arrive into a Chicago area airport (*ORD or MDW*), proceed to baggage claim, and collect your luggage. Transfer to a Chicago area hotel (*possibly the Hilton Garden Inn Chicago Central Loop – TBC*). Check-in to your hotel and freshen up for dinner.

Evening Enjoy a Chicago deep-dish Welcome Dinner as a group (*possibly at Giordano's – TBC*). After dinner, return to the hotel.



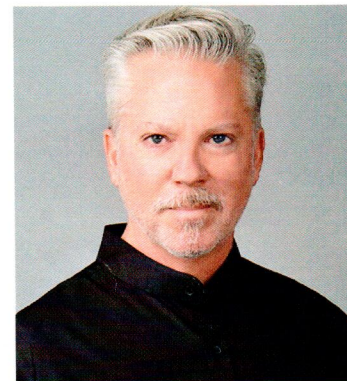
### DAY TWO: Friday, April 5, 2024 – CHICAGO (B, D) – Workshops

Morning Breakfast at the hotel. This morning, load the coaches with instruments and depart on a guided tour of Chicago, sights to include Cloud Gate in Millennium Park, the iconic Chicago architecture, the Magnificent Mile, the Loop, and more! (*TBC*)

Afternoon After your tour, enjoy lunch on own at Urbanspace Food Hall (*TBC*). After lunch, load the coaches and transfer to a local area university where each ensemble will enjoy a **workshop** with a university faculty member (*possibly with Mallory Thompson, Director of Bands at Northwestern University (Wind Ensemble), & Dr. Robert Hasty, Associate Director of Orchestras (Chamber Orchestra), – subject to availability, TBC*).

*Mallory Thompson is director of bands, professor of music, coordinator of the conducting program, and holds the John W. Beattie Chair of Music at Northwestern University. She is a distinguished guest conductor, lecturer, and clinician throughout the USA and Canada, with a portfolio that includes prestigious ensembles such as the United States Air Force Band and the West Point Band.*

*Dr. Robert G. Hasty is an accomplished conductor, music director, and educator. He holds multiple roles including as Music Director of the Kenosha Symphony Orchestra, Principal Conductor of the Highland Park Strings, and Music Director of the Skokie Valley Symphony Orchestra. He is also sought after as an honor orchestra conductor, and serves as a member of the conducting and music education faculties at the Bienen School of Music.*



After your workshops, load the coaches and return to the hotel to return instruments to your rooms.

Later, walk to Willis Tower. Enjoy bird's eye views of Chicago from the Skydeck!

Evening After your visit, transfer to dinner as a group (*possibly at Station Restaurant & Bar – TBC*). After dinner, transfer to the Chicago Symphony Center and enjoy a concert at Chicago Symphony Hall (*tickets to the value of \$50 per person and subject to show schedule and availability – TBC*). After the concert, return to the hotel.

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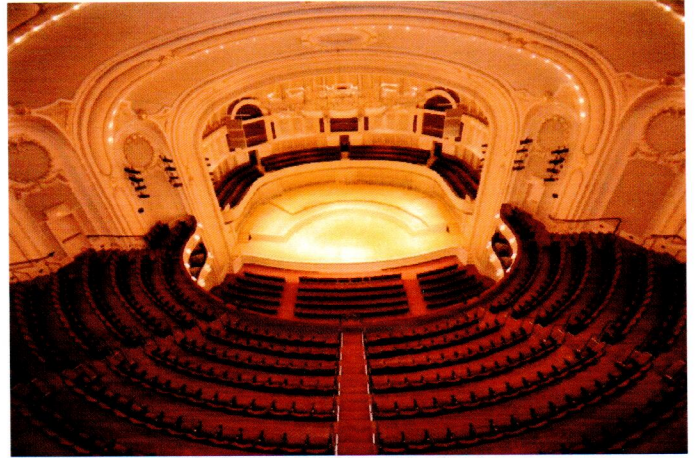


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### **DAY THREE: Saturday, April 6, 2024 – CHICAGO (B, D) – Performance**

- Morning** Breakfast at the hotel and then change into performance attire.  
Load instruments onto coaches and transfer to Chicago Symphony Center (TBC).  
Upon arrival, move into your warm-up space.  
Sound check on stage for each ensemble.  
After your sound check, return instruments to your warm-up space.
- Afternoon** Lunch on own in the area, and then return to your warm up space.  
Enjoy your matinee *performance* on Armour Stage at Chicago Symphony Center (shared with Dublin High School Instrumental Music – TBC).  
After your performance, gather your belongings and load coaches. Return to the hotel.
- Evening** Dinner as a group to celebrate your Chicago Performance Tour (possibly at Exchequer Restaurant and Pub – TBC)!  
After dinner, return to the hotel and the rest of the evening is free.



### **DAY FOUR: Sunday, April 7, 2024 – CHICAGO (B, D w/ hosts) – Exchange Performance**

- Morning** Breakfast at the hotel.  
After breakfast, transfer to the Field Museum for a visit.  
  
*Meet Máximo, the largest dinosaur ever discovered and SUE, the T-Rex; explore the animal kingdom, cultures from around the world, dazzling gemstones, and mysteries of our planet. All of these natural marvels and so much more is found inside the Field Museum!*
- After your visit, load the coaches and transfer to Navy Pier.
- Afternoon** Lunch on own at Navy Pier.  
After lunch, board your boat for an Architecture Cruise.  
  
*Consistently reviewed by Chicagoans and visitors alike as a favorite attraction, the professionally guided boat tour down the Chicago River showcases over 40 examples of the finest architecture anywhere in the world including examples of art deco, neo-classical, and gothic towers and buildings.*
- Afterwards, load the coaches and transfer to a Chicago area high school (possibly York Community High School, Adlai E. Stevenson High School, or similar – TBC).  
Upon arrival, meet with your exchange hosts. You will have an opportunity to rehearse.
- Evening** Following rehearsal, enjoy a potluck/pizza dinner with your hosts.  
After dinner, enjoy an *exchange performance*.  
After your exchange, say goodbye to your hosts, load the coaches, and depart for the hotel.







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**DAY FIVE: Monday, April 8, 2024 – CHICAGO, IL → SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA (B)**

Morning Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.  
After breakfast, check-out of the hotel.  
Depending on your flight schedule, there may be time this morning for last minute shopping and exploring.

Time TBD Load the coaches and transfer to a Chicago area airport.  
Upon arrival, check-in for your flight and move through security on to your departure gate.

Time TBD Depart for the San Francisco Bay Area.

Time TBD Arrive into a San Francisco Bay Area airport, collect your luggage, and say goodbye to your World Projects Tour Managers.  
Return home via your own transportation.



***WELCOME HOME!***



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### **GROUND PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:**

- ♪ One (1) gratis package for your staff for every 20 paid participants (based on double occupancy)
- ♪ First checked bag fee (*up to \$70 roundtrip – subject to weight and size restrictions*)
- ♪ Fund of \$2,500 for second checked bags and/or oversize/overweight baggage
- ♪ Four (4) nights' hotel accommodation at a Chicago Area Hotel (*possibly the Hilton Garden Inn Chicago Central Loop – TBC*)
- ♪ One (1) World Projects Tour Manager PER COACH with the group throughout the tour
- ♪ Full-size touring coach as required by the itinerary in Chicago
- ♪ Meals as outlined in the itinerary:
  - ♪ Four (4) breakfasts at the hotel
  - ♪ Four (4) dinners as a group, including one (1) pizza dinner with exchange host
- ♪ Sightseeing and admissions per itinerary including (*all subject to availability/confirmation*):
  - ♪ Guided Coach Tour of Chicago
  - ♪ Admission to the Willis Tower Skydeck
  - ♪ Ticket to a Chicago Symphony Orchestra concert (*tickets to the value of \$50 per person and subject to show schedule and availability – TBC*)
  - ♪ Admission to the Field Museum of Natural History
  - ♪ Architecture Cruise
- ♪ Workshop, Rehearsal and Performance arrangements as follows (*all arrangements subject to confirmation*):
  - ♪ One (1) workshop with university-level clinician, per ensemble (*TBC*)
  - ♪ One (1) 25-minute Performance at Chicago Symphony Center, Armour Stage (*TBC – shared with Dublin High School Instrumental Music*), per ensemble
  - ♪ One (1) exchange performance at a local high school (*TBC*)
- ♪ Large percussion (timpani (set of 4), concert bass drum, orchestra bells, marimba, vibraphone, xylophone, chimes, and gong) rental for the Chicago Symphony Center concert
- ♪ Rental of two ¾ size string basses for Chicago Symphony Center concert
- ♪ Large percussion and string basses as provided by workshop and exchange hosts
- ♪ Certificate of Liability Insurance (upon request)
- ♪ Taxes, tolls and tips where applicable

### **GROUND PACKAGE EXCLUSIONS:**

- ♪ Airfare
- ♪ Ground Transportation to/from home airport
- ♪ Meals not indicated in the inclusions
- ♪ Sightseeing excursions not indicated in the inclusions
- ♪ Group transfers not indicated in the inclusions
- ♪ Additional equipment rentals
- ♪ Items of a personal nature (*laundry, room service, telephone fee, internet connection, mail, etc.*)
- ♪ Trip Cancellation Insurance, Cancel for Any Reason Insurance (CFAR), Medical Insurance, Instrument Insurance





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**NUMBER OF TRAVELERS:** 75 – 95 paid + 3 – 4 Gratis = 78 – 99 Total Travelers  
(*Gratis is based on Double Occupancy*)

**GROUND PACKAGE COST PER PERSON:**

	STUDENT		
	MULTI-SHARE	DOUBLE	SINGLE
90 – 95 Paid + 4 Gratis	\$ 1,628.00	\$ 1,828.00	\$ 2,268.00
85 – 89 Paid + 4 Gratis	\$ 1,668.00	\$ 1,868.00	\$ 2,308.00
80 – 84 Paid + 4 Gratis	\$ 1,708.00	\$ 1,908.00	\$ 2,348.00
75 – 79 Paid + 3 Gratis	\$ 1,748.00	\$ 1,948.00	\$ 2,388.00

**NOTES:**

- ◆ **Payment / Group Billing:** All fees are in US Dollars. Accepted forms of payment are organization check, cashier’s check, money order, and wire transfer. Credit cards and/or individual payments will not be accepted.
- ◆ **Airfare:** Airfare has NOT been included in the above costs. World Projects estimates that roundtrip economy class airfare from the San Francisco Bay area to a local Chicago airport and return will fall within **\$450 – \$550** per person based on 2023 rates. Once available, World Projects will source air seats and inform Mountain View High School on cost, itinerary, and payment schedule. Once booked, only the base fare is guaranteed. Taxes and surcharges are subject to change until ticketing. Should additional taxes or surcharges be levied, World Projects retains the right to pass on all such surcharges to Mountain View High School.
- ◆ **Air Baggage Fees:** Baggage fees are set by the individual airlines and are subject to change. Most airlines charge for first and second checked bags and charge additional fees for oversize/overweight bags. Once an airline has been selected for travel, World Projects will inform Mountain View High School of the selected airline’s baggage policies and current fees. World Projects has included a fund of \$70 roundtrip per person for first checked baggage fees and a fund of \$2,500 towards second checked, oversized, and overweight baggage fees. Mountain View High School will be responsible for all baggage fees that exceed these amounts at airport check-in.
- ◆ **Accommodations:** Students will be placed in mostly quad rooms with triples utilized as necessary / staff-chaperones will be placed in doubles or single rooms. Quad denotes four (4) people per room / two (2) double or queen beds per room. Triple denotes three (3) people per room / two (2) double or queen beds per room. Sharing beds will be necessary for quad and triple occupancy.
- ◆ **Availability / Ground Costs:** This quote is based on 2023 pricing and is subject to availability at the time of booking. If actual costs are higher than anticipated, World Projects reserves the right to recost the tour.
- ◆ **Gratis:** Gratis is based on the double occupancy price.
- ◆ **Travel Protection Plan:** World Projects will purchase a Student/Group Protection Plan (post departure) for all travelers of US-based groups (within the 50 states). Details of the plan will be sent to the group leader.
- ◆ **Required Forms:** All travelers will be required to submit signed liability waivers and medical authorizations forms as issued by World Projects to participate in the tour.
- ◆ **Numbers:** World Projects reserves the right to recost the tour should the number of travelers fall above or below the numbers shown above.
- ◆ **Agreement:** World Projects will require the group leader to sign a Performance Agreement which will outline terms and conditions including festival/tour costs, inclusions/exclusions, and the payment/cancellation schedule

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

Date	Type	Payment	Cancellation / Refund
April 15, 2023	Group Deposit	US \$2,000 group	Non-refundable
May 15, 2023	Progress Payment #1	US \$400 per person	50% refundable to July 1, 2023
September 1, 2023	Progress Payment #2	US \$500 per person	50% refundable to October 15, 2023
November 1, 2023	Progress Payment #3	US \$500 per person	50% refundable to December 15, 2023
February 1, 2024	Final Payment	Balance in Full	50% refundable to February 15, 2024

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