

**TESORO HIGH SCHOOL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
2018 CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL**

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March 30 – April 3, 2018

As of: March 14, 2018

(Itinerary subject to change)

DAY ONE: Friday, March 30, 2018 – SANTA ANA → CHICAGO (D)

Group 1 – 60 Passengers

- ~4:30am Arrive at John Wayne Airport and meet a World Projects representative who will help with group check-in. Check-in at the American Airlines counter for your flight to Chicago. Move through security to your departure gate.
- 7:00am Depart SNA for ORD on American Airlines flight #2609.
- 1:11pm Arrive into Chicago!
Collect luggage and instruments, and you will be met by a World Projects staff member who will direct you to your coaches.
Transfer and check-in to the Embassy Suites Downtown Chicago.
- Afternoon Lunch on own and the afternoon is free to explore Chicago.

Group 2 – 59 Passengers

- ~ 7:45am Arrive at John Wayne Airport and meet a World Projects representative who help with group check-in. Check-in at the American Airlines counter for your flight to Chicago. Move through security to your departure gate.
- 10:11am Depart SNA for ORD on American Airlines flight #2232.
- 4:11pm Arrive into Chicago!
Collect luggage and instruments and you will be met by a Worlds Project Representative who will guide you to your coaches.
Transfer and check-in to the Embassy Suites Downtown Chicago.

ALL TRAVELERS

- 7:00pm Meet at the hotel and transfer to dinner as a group at Gino's East.
- 7:30pm Enjoy a deep-dish pizza dinner at Gino's East.
- 8:30pm After dinner, return to the hotel.

Embassy Suites Downtown Chicago

*600 North State Street
Chicago, IL 60654
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DAY TWO: Saturday, March 31, 2018 – CHICAGO (B,D) – Workshops & Chicago Symphony Orchestra Concert

- 7:00-8:00am Breakfast as a group at the hotel.
~8:30am Meet as a group in the lobby and transfer to Chicago Symphony Center.
9:30am Enjoy a group *workshop* with Margery Deutsch, Senior Symphony Music Director at Milwaukee Youth Symphony Orchestra in Grainger Ballroom at Chicago Symphony Center.
10:30am Later, return to the hotel and store instruments in your rooms.
Afternoon Lunch on own in Chicago.
1:00pm After lunch, meet as a group in the lobby and transfer to Northwestern University.
2:00pm Enjoy a group *workshop* with Associate Director of Orchestras, Robert G. Hasty.
3:30pm Later, return to the hotel and store instruments in your rooms.
5:30pm Meet as a group in the lobby and transfer to dinner as a group at Exchequer Restaurant and Pub.
6:00pm Enjoy Dinner at Exchequer Restaurant and Pub.
After dinner, walk to Chicago Symphony Center and take your seats for the evening performance.

Led by guest conductor Kent Nagano, the Chicago Symphony Orchestra tackles Wagner's Siegfried Idyll and Leonard Bernstein's The Age of Anxiety Symphony with Gilles Vonsattel on piano. The evening closes with Schumann's Symphony No. 1.

- 8:00pm Enjoy a performance by the world-renowned Chicago Symphony Orchestra.
10:00pm After the concert, return to the hotel.

DAY THREE: Sunday, April 1, 2018 – CHICAGO (B) – Chicago Symphony Center Performances

- 8:30-9:30am Breakfast as a group at the hotel.
This morning is free to explore Chicago.
Afternoon Lunch on your own.
2:00pm Meet in the lobby of the hotel in performance attire with instruments.
2:15pm Transfer to Armour Stage, Chicago Symphony Center.
2:45pm Arrive at Chicago Symphony Center. A World Projects representative will lead you to your warm-up area.
3:15-3:35pm **Sound check** on stage for your performance.
3:30pm After your sound check return instruments to your warm-up area.
Evening Dinner on own in the area.
7:00pm After dinner, return to Chicago Symphony Center. Upon arrival, a World Projects representative will lead you to your seats.
7:30pm Concert begins.
8:30pm A World Projects representative will pull you from the house, lead you to your warm-up area, and will then lead you backstage.
9:10-9:30pm **Performance** as part of the **Evening Adjudicated & Showcase Concert** at Chicago Symphony Center.
After your performance, store your instruments in your warm-up room. You will then be escorted to the house for the remainder of the concert.
Following the concert is the Awards Ceremony.
10:30pm Later, return to the hotel.



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at the Chicago Symphony Center

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DAY FOUR: Monday, April 2, 2018 – CHICAGO (B,D) – Performance

- 8:45-9:30am Breakfast as a group at the hotel.
- 9:15am Meet as a group in the lobby and transfer to Navy Pier with performance attire and instruments.
- 10:00am Board your Chicago River Architecture Cruise boat and enjoy learning about Chicago's rich history, famous architecture, and awesome skyline!
- 11:10am After the cruise, enjoy time for lunch on own at Navy Pier.
- 12:45pm Later, meet as a group and transfer to the Field Museum.
- 1:00pm Arrive at the Field Museum and setup.
- 1:45pm **Public PERFORMANCE** at the Field Museum.
After the performance, store instruments on the coaches and enjoy free time to explore the museum.
- 5:00pm Meet as a group at designated meeting location outside of the Field Museum.
- 5:15pm Transfer to the hotel and store instruments in rooms.
- 6:30pm Meet in the lobby as a group, load the coaches and transfer to dinner.
- 7:00pm Enjoy your Farewell Dinner as a group at Pinstripes Chicago: Bocce Ball and Bowling.
- 9:30pm After dinner return to the hotel.

DAY FIVE: Tuesday, April 3, 2018 – CHICAGO → SANTA ANA (B)

Group 1 – 60 Passengers

- 5:30am Breakfast at the hotel (likely grab-in-go).
Check-out of the hotel and load the coaches.
- ~7:00am Transfer to Chicago O'Hare International Airport for your flight home.
- 8:00am Arrive and check-in for your flight with assistance from a World Projects Representative.
Pass through security and wait at your departure gate.
- 9:54am Depart ORD for SNA on American Airlines flight #1232.
- 12:15pm Arrive into SNA!
Collect your belongings at baggage claim.

Group 2 – 59 Passengers

- 7:00am Breakfast at the hotel.
- 8:00am Check-out of the hotel and load the coaches.
- ~8:30am Transfer to Chicago O'Hare International Airport for your flight home.
- 9:30am Arrive and check-in for your flight with assistance from a World Projects Representative.
Pass through security and wait at your departure gate.
- 11:51pm Depart ORD for SNA on American Airlines flight #1163.
- 2:12pm Arrive into SNA!
Collect your belongings at baggage claim.

WELCOME HOME!

