



**Lakota West High School**  
**Greg Snyder, Director**  
**Performance Tour of Chicago and Midwest Clinic**  
**December 20 – 23, 2006**

The following itinerary is a working layout of your tour events and timings. It is important to understand that times and activities are subject to change.

**Final Itinerary**

**Wednesday, December 20, 2006**

- 7:00 am** Depart Lakota West High School to begin your journey to Chicago. (Approximate drive time is 6 hours without stops, 300 miles). A stop will be made for lunch on your own.  
Attire: Travel clothes
- Navy Pier** Welcome to Chicago! Arrive at the Navy Pier where you will meet your Gateway Tour Manager, Lindsey Wold. Spend time shopping and exploring along the Navy Pier.
- 3:00 pm** Check into your hotel. Lindsey will check in for the entire group. Change out of your travel clothes and into your evening attire.  
**Hyatt Regency Hotel**  
**151 East Wacker Drive**  
**Chicago, IL 60601**  
**Phone: (312) 565-1234**  
**Fax: (312) 565-2966**
- 4:00 pm** One hour rehearsal at your hotel
- 6:00 pm** Dinner at Ed Debevic's
- 7:00 pm** Depart Ed Debevic's
- 8:00 pm** Attend a performance of the Blue Man Group at Briar Street Theater.

## **Thursday, December 21, 2006**

- Breakfast** Breakfast buffet at the Networks Restaurant in your hotel. You are free to have breakfast anytime after 6:30 am.  
Attire: Black shirt and khaki pants
- 8:30 am** Load your motorcoach and depart the hotel.
- 9:00 am** Visit the exhibits at the Midwest Clinic at the Hilton Hotel
- ♫ 11:45 am** Participate in a one hour clinic, “Marches: Rehearsal Techniques and Performance Practices” with a music educator from Akron University (arranged by Lakota West). The clinic will be held in the Merle Reskin Theatre.
- 1:30 pm** Approximate arrival time at the Museum of Science & Industry. There are thousands of exhibits demonstrating scientific principles and applications. Visit the Henry Crown Space Center and have lunch on your own.
- 2:45 pm** Begin to line up at the Omnimax Theater for your show
- 3:00 pm** Group reservation for the Omnimax Theater “Volcano of the Deep Sea”
- 4:00 pm** Depart the Museum of Science & Industry
- 4:30 pm** Dinner at the Italian Village Vevere Restaurant
- 6:30 pm** One-hour rehearsal for tomorrow’s performance at the Hilton (arranged by Lakota West)
- 8:00 pm** Attend the Dallas Wind Symphony concert at the Midwest Clinic.

## **Friday, December 22, 2006**

- 6:30 am** Pick up your continental breakfast bag in the hotel (juice, a muffin and fruit)  
Attire: Performance uniform, and bring a bag with clothes to change into for the Planetarium.
- 7:00 am** Depart the hotel
- ♩ 9:30 am** Lakota West Symphonic Winds Perform at the Midwest Clinic 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference  
(arranged by Lakota West)
- 10:45 am** Attend a one-hour reception in the Hilton Hotel's Lake Michigan room after your performance.  
(arranged by Lakota West)
- 11:45 am** Depart the Hilton
- 12:00 pm** Buffet banquet at the W Hotel's "Altitude" Restaurant located on the 33<sup>rd</sup> floor of the hotel.  
After lunch, change out of your performance attire and into other clothes before departing the W Hotel.
- 2:30 pm** Approximate arrival time at the Alder Planetarium & Astronomy Museum
- 3:15 pm** Attend the show "Journey to Infinity" in the Planetarium Star Rider Theater
- 4:15 pm** Depart the Planetarium
- Hotel** Make a short stop at the hotel to change into your evening attire.
- 5:45 pm** Depart the hotel
- 6:00 pm** Dinner at Giordano's – home of the world famous stuffed pizza
- 8:00 pm** Attend a performance of the Broadway show "Wicked" at the Oriental Theatre



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## **Saturday, December 23, 2006**

- Breakfast** Breakfast buffet at the Networks Restaurant in your hotel. You are free to have breakfast anytime after 6:30 am.  
Attire: Travel clothes
- 8:00 am** Check out of your hotel this morning. Lindsey will assist with check out logistics. Load your motorcoach.
- 8:40 am** Depart the hotel
- 9:00 am** Visit the Sears Tower in downtown Chicago; the world's tallest building towering 1,454 feet over the city. The observation deck on the 103<sup>rd</sup> floor is open for your visit.
- 10:15 am** Depart Sears Tower
- 11:00 am** Attend a performance by the Saitama Sakae High School Wind Orchestra from Japan
- Lunch** Eat lunch and do some last minute shopping before departing Chicago. Use your "Eat the World" wristband for lunch at Foodlife in the Watertower Place Mall.
- 3:00 pm** Board the motorcoach and travel back to West Chester, Ohio. We hope you enjoyed your time in Chicago! (Approximate drive time is 6 hours without stops, 500 miles). A stop will be made for dinner on your own.