

Huron High School Bands

710 Cleveland Rd. West, Huron, OH ~ Contact: www.hurontigerband.com

2012 Chicago Trip Quick Facts

- **Dates of Trip:** April 11th-13th, 2012
 - Wednesday morning through Friday evening of spring break 2012
- **Participants:**
 - All members in good standing of the 2011-2012 Huron HS Band Program are invited to participate. (8th-12th grade members, including Tigerettes)
 - Parent chaperones and siblings are welcome
 - First come, first serve basis
 - We must have over 75 participants in order to take 2 busses.
- **Itinerary Overview:**
 - Concert band masterclass with faculty at Vandercook College of Music
 - Attend a live performance by “The Blue Man Group!”
 - Attend a live performance by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra
 - Visit and tour the John Shedd aquarium
 - Authentic Chicago style pizza dinner
 - Shopping at the water tower place mall and on the “magnificent mile”
 - Tour to the top of John Hancock Observatory
 - Explore the Museum of Science and Industry
 - Dinner at the Hard Rock Cafe Chicago.
 - Omnimax Film
 - See attached itinerary for more details
 - *Items on the itinerary that are capitalized are included in the price of the trip*

- **Cost**
 - \$458.00 per student
 - Based on four people per room
 - Broken into 5 payments
 - #1: \$100.00 non-refundable down-payment due by **Aug. 18, 2011**
 - #2: \$100.00 payment by Sept. 18, 2011
 - #3: \$100.00 payment by Oct. 18, 2011
 - #4: \$100.00 payment by Nov. 18, 2011
 - #5: Remaining balance by Jan. 18, 2011
 - See attached payment schedule for more details
- **How to Secure Your Spot on the Trip**
 - Send the non-refundable \$100 down payment and the attached trip contract by Aug. 18th, 2011.
 - Payments and contracts should be mailed to:
 - Huron Band Parents
P.O. Box 151
Huron, OH 44839
- **Extra Information**
 - Rooming sign-up sheets will be available for students at a later date.
 - Trip information updates as well as all trip documents are available for download on the band's website by visiting:
<http://hurontigerband.com/highschool/travel>
 - A mandatory meeting to discuss trip specifics (what to bring, what not to bring) will be held after the room lists are finalized (March of 2012)

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Trip to Chicago
April 11 - 13, 2012

July 5, 2011

Wednesday, April 11, 2012

6:30 am: Motorcoach(es) arrive(s) for loading at Huron High School, 710 Cleveland Road W, Huron, OH.

7:00 am: Depart to Chicago, IL via **FIRST CLASS**, VCR/DVD EQUIPPED, CLIMATE CONTROLLED **MOTORCOACH(ES)**.
Rest and meal stops en route at the band director's discretion.

Central Standard Time

12:00 pm: Arrive at the **JOHN SHEDD AQUARIUM**.
The building is the world's largest indoor home for aquatic life. More than 7,000 freshwater and marine animals are displayed in over 200 naturalistic exhibits. Admission to the **OCEANARIUM** is included.
Enjoy lunch on your own in the Bubble Food Court.
Meet your **Noteworthy Tours Escort**.

Afternoon: Check into your downtown Chicago-area **HOTEL**.

Evening: **DINNER** at **GINO'S EAST** or **GIORDANO'S**
Availability at the time of booking will determine restaurant choice.

Evening: Enjoy **BLUE MAN GROUP** at the **BRIAR STREET THEATRE**
Blue Man Group features three enigmatic bald and blue characters who take the audience through a multi-sensory experience that combines theatre, percussive music, art, science, and vaudeville into a form of entertainment that is like nothing else.

<p><i>\$70.00 per person is currently included in the tour package for Blue Man Group tickets. The cost addendum will be updated to reflect the actual price once the tickets have been purchased.</i></p>
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HOTEL SECURITY (11:00 p.m.-7:00 a.m. // one, private security guard)

Thursday, April 12, 2012

Morning: **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** at your hotel

TBA: **BAND CLINIC SESSION** at VanderCook College of Music

The college provides chairs, music stands, bass drum, gong, xylophone, chimes, timpani, marimba, vibes and orchestral bells. Groups must provide or rent from a Chicago-area music store all other instruments and equipment.

TBA: Enjoy shopping & lunch on your own at Water Tower Place or along Michigan Ave.

Visit Millennium Park for photo opportunities at the "bean" sculpture (Cloud Gate)

TBA: Visit the **JOHN HANCOCK OBSERVATORY**.

The observatory offers a breathtaking view of the lake and city. The newly renovated 94th floor observatory is more than 1,000 feet high.

Evening: **DINNER** at **HARD ROCK CAFÉ**

Evening: Enjoy a **PERFORMANCE** by the **CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

<p><i>\$30.00 per person is currently included in the tour package for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra tickets. The cost addendum will be updated to reflect the actual price once the tickets have been purchased.</i></p>
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HOTEL SECURITY (11:00 p.m.-7:00 a.m. // one, private security guard)

Friday, April 13, 2012

Morning: **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** at your hotel

Morning: Check-out and load coach(es).

Morning: Depart to the **MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY**.

The museum contains 75 exhibition halls and more than 2,000 exhibit units on 14 acres. It is designed for your participation with buttons to push, cranks to turn, levers to lift and computers to operate. *Touch, create and explore more than 800 interactive exhibits.* which is designed for your participation.

An OMNIXMAX film is included in the admission cost.

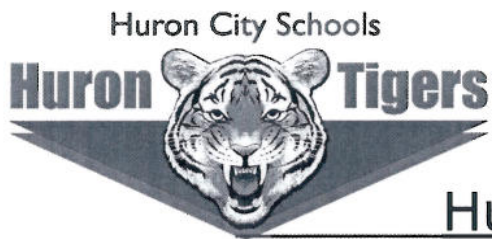
Lunch on your own in the Brain Food Court located at the museum.

TBA: View *FILM* - title is released 60 days prior to arrival

2:00 pm: Depart for home. Rest and meal stops en route at the band director's discretion.

Eastern Standard Time

9:00 pm: Arrive at Huron High School.

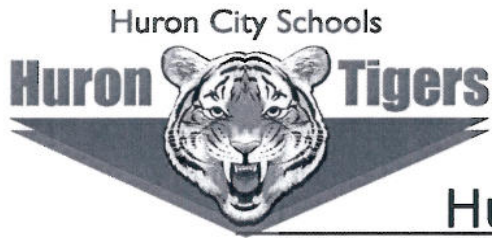


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Tour Package Includes

- **Charter Coach Transportation:** Charter motorcoaches will transport you throughout your visit to Chicago. All motorcoaches have climate controls and VHS/DVD players.
- **Two Nights of Hotel Accommodations in DOWNTOWN Chicago, IL**
 - Exact hotel and address will be announced at a later date
 - Security guard on duty each night at the hotel
- **Two Deluxe Continental Breakfasts at the Hotel**
- **Ticket to a Performance by *The Blue Mand Group***
- **Ticket to a Performance by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra**
- **Two Dinners**
 - Giordanos Chicago Style Pizza
 - Hard Rock Cafe Chicago
- **Admission to the John Shedd Aquarium**
- **Admission to the John Hancock Observatory**
- **Admission to the Museum of Science and Industry**
- **Admission to the OMNIMAX Film at the Museum**
- **Band Clinic Session at Vandercook College**
- **One Luggage Tag and One Lanyard**



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2012 Chicago Trip Cost Information and Payment Schedule

Total cost per person:

Students

4 People per room \$458.00

Chaperone / Family options

3 People per room \$494.00

2 People per room \$550.00

1 Person per room \$715.00

Schedule of payments

Payment #	Amount	Due Date	Note	Completed
1)	\$100.00	Aug. 18th, 2011	Non-refundable down payment. Return with signed contract.	
2)	\$100.00	Sept. 18th, 2011	-	
3)	\$100.00	Oct. 18th, 2011	-	
4)	\$100.00	Nov. 18th 2011	-	
5)	Remaining Balance	Jan. 18, 2012	Total trip cost must paid by this date.	

All checks should be made payable to:

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Checks and signed student contracts should be mailed to:

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Chicago 2012 Contract

I. **Discipline Policy**

- A. All school rules are in effect. Students **ARE** permitted to bring cell phones on the trip. (just be considerate of others when using them)
- B. Itinerary must be followed: It is **YOUR** responsibility to keep track of time.
- C. You may not enter rooms containing members of the opposite sex for **ANY** reason. Students must be in rooms at announced times.
- D. Once you are in for the night, you may not leave under any circumstance. Students who choose to leave their rooms after posted times **WILL** be sent home from the trip at your parent's expense.
- E. You must attend all portions of the itinerary as scheduled.
- F. You will be on your own for portions of the trip. Please remember that while in Chicago, you represent not only the Huron Band and city of Huron, but also the entire state of Ohio. Please conduct yourselves accordingly.
- G. **Any student can and will be denied participation on this trip due to behavior concerns in the months leading up to departure. Students who receive 2 or more suspensions during the 2011-2012 school year will be denied participation for this trip and will forfeit their deposit.**
- H. **Students exhibiting unacceptable behavior during the trip will be sent home at the expense of the PARENTS. Directors will not be held responsible for transporting students home should they violate the discipline policies and guidelines surrounding this trip.** If parents fail to transport their child home should an issue arise, the student will be left in the custody of local law enforcement.

II. **Financial Policies**

- A. A non-refundable deposit of \$100 must be made no later than August 18, 2011 in order to secure a spot for the trip
- B. Should you choose to back out of the trip, please understand that you may lose a larger portion of your payment depending on the date. (Exceptions can be made in emergency situations)
- C. Students/chaperones who cancel their trip reservation within 30 days of departure will forfeit all monies paid. (Exceptions can be made in emergency situations)
- D. All payments must be made in a timely fashion. (see attached payment schedule)

I, _____, have read and understand the terms of this contract.
(parent signature)

I, _____ have read and understand the terms of this contract.
(student signature)