

ILLINOIS VALLEY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL BAND AND CHOIR
MATT CHAPMAN and ANGIE DOROUGH, DIRECTORS
DESTINATION: CHICAGO
DATE: MAY 3-4, 2019

SUGGESTED ITINERARY AS OF
NOVEMBER 27, 2018

FRIDAY, MAY 3

- 12:00 PM Two (2) motor coaches arrive at **IVC High School**
1300 W. Sycamore Street
Chillicothe, IL 61523
- 12:30 PM Depart for **Chicago, IL** (139 miles, 3 hour drive time, plus 1 hr for traffic)
- 4:30 PM Arrive in Chicago, IL at **Giordano's on Jackson Blvd**
*****Meet your BRT Tour Director upon arrival*****
PLEASE NOTE: your BRT TD will assist through check in at the hotel. You will not have a TD for Saturday activities.
- PM Group dinner at **Giordano's**
Arrive for dinner at Giordano's, Chicago's World Famous Stuffed Pizza. The recipe for Giordano's now-famous stuffed pizza is one that has evolved over 200 years. This pizza pie became a sacred tradition in the Giordano family and a legend in the town of Torino. Dinner to include salad, assorted pizzas and soda
- 6:00 PM Depart on foot for the **Lyric Opera House** (4 block walk)
- 7:00 PM Enjoy the Lyric Opera production of **West Side Story** (based on ticket availability)
Tony and Maria are two wide-eyed teenagers from opposing gangs who fall in love. As their friends and family battle with one another, Tony and Maria long for "a place for us... somewhere." Their songs illuminate every scene and permeate our culture, from the romance of "Maria" and "Tonight" to the exuberance of "America" and the humor of "Gee, Officer Krupke." Add to that the bold, sexy, iconic dances of Jerome Robbins that smolder and sizzle with energy, and you have a musical-theater experience you'll never forget.
- 9:45 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **your Northern Chicago Suburb hotel**
- 10:30 PM Check in to the hotel; get settled for the evening

SATURDAY, MAY 4

- 7:30 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
8:30 AM Check out of the hotel; load motor coaches
9:00 AM Depart **Trills and Thrills Music Festival Location**

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| AM | Arrive and check in with Festival Director |
| AM | IVC HS Concert Choir <i>participates</i> in an adjudicated performance in Trills and Thrills |
| AM | IVC HS Vocal Jazz <i>participates</i> in an adjudicated performance in Trills and Thrills |
| AM | IVC HS Band <i>participates</i> in an adjudicated performance in Trills and Thrills |

- AM Performances over; change on the coach in the parking lot
12:15 PM Load motor coach; depart for **Six Flags Great America**
- PM Enjoy your day at **Six Flags Great America**
Six Flags has just about every kind of ride for every kind of rider. They have seven miles of intense coaster tracks, in addition to family-pleasers like the classic carousel. Find your right speed!
- PM Lunch in the park (student cost)
PM Dinner in the park (**meal voucher provided**)
- 7:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for home (168 miles, 3 ½ hr drive time)
10:30 PM Arrive back at **IVC High School**