

**WHS Instrumental Music**  
Studio Jazz 2017  
THE Midwest Clinic

Dec 19<sup>th</sup> – Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>

(Packing list included)



**The Midwest Clinic**  
International Band and Orchestra Conference

# Parent / Student Packet

## Preparing for the Trip...

### ***Baggage Info:***

- Each person will be allowed a **total** of 50lbs of luggage to **check-in**. Please try to limit this to one piece of luggage. We will be weighing your luggage to ensure that it is 50 lbs or less!
- Toiletries should be packed in your “check-in” luggage, **not** your carry-on.
- Each person will be allowed one carry-on bag that can fit in the overhead bin, as well as a personal carry-on that can fit under the seat in front of you.
- Alto Saxes will be carried on the plane and are considered to be one of your two carry-ons. Put flutes and clarinets in your carry-on backpack.
- Tenors and Trombones must be in a hard case and will be gate checked.
- We may assign additional equipment to certain people.
- **EXCESS / OVERWEIGHT OR OVERSIZED** baggage is **NOT** allowed. Any additional costs incurred will be your responsibility and you will need to reimburse WHSIMD **OR** may result in you not being allowed to take the baggage. So **PACK LIGHT!!!**
- ***Please refer to the TSA guidelines on what you can and cannot bring on the airplane.***
- A recommended Packing List is provided in this packet

### **Tuesday, December, 19<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***Luggage Check-in & Inspection:***

- All luggage, including carry-ons, & instruments will be brought to the Teacher’s Lounge for check-in, inspection, and weighing.
- All medications, with instructions, and in original packaging, must be brought to check-in and turned into Fausto Farfan Trip Doctor.
- Each person will be given three ORANGE LUGGAGE TAGS. Your name, and the school’s address and phone # will be pre-printed on the tags. These tags will be attached to luggage, instruments, and carry-on's.  
Check-in Schedule:
  - 6:30 am 1st period students – Arrive at Teacher’s Lounge for inspection
  - 7:30 am 2<sup>nd</sup> period students – Arrive at Teacher’s Lounge for inspection.
- Each person will be given a WHIMD scarf, and 3 orange luggage tags
- All checked-in luggage, carry-ons, & instruments will remain in Teacher’s Lounge.

## **Time for Departure!!...**

### ***During Lunch at WHS Band Room:***

- Any remaining carry-on luggage will be checked-in and inspected.
- 12:40 pm – Final Group meeting in the Band Room.
- 12:55 pm – Board Coach Bus.
- 1:05 pm – Charter buses departs for LAX.
- 5:30 pm – Depart on United Airlines Flight #661 - LAX to O’Hare.

### ***LAX Airport Security Tips:***

- Do not accept any packages from strangers.
- Do not leave any bags or instruments unattended.
- Do not joke about bombs, firearms, terrorism, explosives, etc., in the airport as you can be detained and taken aside for questioning!! Pack your instrument cleaning utensils in your “checked” luggage.
- Do not lock your luggage or instrument cases. All luggage and cases can be searched at any time.
- Each passenger will need to check-in individually through the TSA checkpoint. You will have your airline ticket and must have your picture ID. You will be asked security questions.

## **The Trip...**

### ***General:***

- Guidelines for Parents, Students, and Chaperones must be followed at all times.
- Students and chaperones will receive an INFO Card on Departure Day, with pertinent information about the trip: Airline info, Bus, Hotel info, Contact phone #'s. Please keep this in your wallet and do not lose!!
- Please make sure you carry your proper ID (Drivers License, Passport, Student ID at all times...Students-DO NOT LOSE!)
- When sightseeing on tour, backpacks can be left on the bus. Bring only what you will need, such as money and cameras, in order to expedite entrance into the site.
- Travelers need to bring money for food, souvenirs, etc. We will have 5 meals that you will need to pay for. Suggest \$20-\$25 for each meal, additional for souvenirs is you wish.

### ***Required Attire:***

- Performance at the Midwest Clinic
  - Men - Dark suite, shirt, and tie.
  - Ladies – Business casual attire.

### **Families who are traveling OUTSIDE the Tour Group Package...**

- The Tour Group, Chaperones, Personnel and Staff for the Chicago Midwest trip are **NOT RESPONSIBLE** for adults and children that are shadowing our itinerary. We are NOT responsible for ensuring that you are included in any of the tours, meals, or activities that we have pre-booked ahead of time.

### **Chicago Safety and Survival Tips...**

There will be free time during this trip that will be coordinated with your chaperone. Make sure you are clear on meeting places and meeting times. Do Not Be Late! Please, keep these safety tips in mind when you are out in your groups:

- Be aware of your surroundings and who is around you.
- Avoid drawing attention to yourself as a tourist.
- ***Stay in groups of 4 or more people at ALL times.***
- Do not keep your wallet in the back pocket of your pants or in a backpack. Keep it in the front pocket of your pants to reduce your chance of being pick-pocketed.
- Don't flaunt jewelry, cameras, or cash in public.
- If you feel uncomfortable or lost, approach a police officer, or friendly storeowner to get directions.
- Finding a Bathroom...Try to find a Starbucks or Barnes & Noble. Both are usually clean. Always go to the bathroom with a ***BUDDY***, never alone!
- Always use crosswalks and wait for the "walk" sign to illuminate before crossing.
- Avoid puddles, as they may actually be ice in the cold Chicago Weather.
- Remember...Be Smart, Be Observant and Have FUN!!!

## Student Code of Conduct & Contract...

Students have signed the WHSIMD student contract. By signing, you are agreeing to act in a respectful and responsible manner *at all times* and to follow instructions from Mr. Peter, the Trip Director, and the Chaperones. Remember you are representing the WHS Instrumental Music Department, Westlake HS, and your families, so please act accordingly. Please, be aware of the following:

- Students are to use the BUDDY system. Travel in groups of THREE to SIX when we are visiting the venues and in groups of TWO when at the hotel or at the Midwest Clinic.
- Adhere to the “Lights-Out” assigned time. Television must be off, lights must be off and all students must be in bed!! Chaperones will verify that your room is in compliance.
- You may not leave your room after “Lights-Out”. Hotel security will patrol the hallways to ensure the safety of the students. Remember, most hotel guests and conference attendees are BAND and ORCHESTRA directors!!!!
- **AT NO TIME** are boys and girls to be together in the same hotel room...**NO EXCEPTIONS!** This means even crossing the threshold of the door is an infraction and you will be sent home *immediately* at the students’ parents’ expense, with no reimbursement of trip donations.
- Keep the volume down in the hotel, no running, no loud noises, no shouting, no playing loud music, and no practicing or playing a musical instrument. This includes all rooms, hallways, elevators, restaurants, etc. Be courteous of other hotel guest by not allowing hotel room doors to slam.
- Hotel telephones can *only* be used for room-to-room calls and *only* when absolutely needed.
- Students may NOT use Room Service or the Gym facilities.
- Students may NOT use the Pay-for-View feature on the room TV’s.
- Any damage done to the hotel property or to the busses will be the student and their parent’s financial responsibility.
- All medications are to be given to the Trip Doctor at luggage inspection on December 19<sup>th</sup>.
- All trip rules apply to all students, even if you are 18 years old or over.
- Students will be respectful of their classmates, chaperones, staff and hotel personnel.

***Any student involved with smoking, alcohol, drugs, sex, theft or vandalism will be sent home immediately at the expense of the parent. There will be no reimbursement from the WHSIMD. Students will also be subject to school disciplinary action as this is a CVUSD event.***

## **Suggested Packing List...**

Pack according to your destination and the time of year.

### **Clothes:**

- 4-5 pair nice jeans/dress pants/khakis
- 4-5 polo shirts/casual shirts/blouses
- 5 pair socks and underwear
- Warm heavy-weight jacket/sweater/sweatshirt
- Gloves
- Head covering like a beanie
- Earmuffs

### **Mandatory Band Attire to be Packed:**

- Performance Attire
- WHSIMD Blue Polo

### **Shoes:**

- Comfortable walking shoes/sneakers
- Dress shoes for performance(s)

### **Toiletries**

*ALL Toiletries should be packed in your “checked” luggage. However, if you must put in your carry-on, they must each be 3 oz or less and placed in a clear Ziploc baggie.*

- Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Deodorant, Shaving Cream, Razor,
- Make-up, Moisturizers, Hair products, soap, shampoo, loofah, etc...

### **Miscellaneous**

- Money (approx \$30-\$35 per day)
- Lip Balm
- Watch
- Camera (at your own discretion)
- Cell Phone and Charger
- iPad, iPod, etc (at your own discretion)
- **NO Wii, X-Box, or small gaming devices, etc.**

### **Food for Airplane**

We recommend you pack a snack/diner for the plane trip to Chicago. However, do NOT bring drinks thru the TSA checkpoint, as they are not allowed. You can purchase drinks inside by the departure gate.

### **Medications**

ALL prescription medications must be given to Fausto Farfan, our Trip Doctor, during luggage inspection on Tuesday, Dec 19<sup>th</sup>. Only inhalers are allowed to be kept with the students.

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## The Midwest Clinic

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#### Tuesday, Dec 19th

\* *dress in comfortable travel clothing*

- 6:30 AM - Drop off suitcases in Teacher's Lounge for luggage check (1st pr. students)
- 7:30 AM - Drop off suitcases in Teacher's Lounge for luggage check (2nd pr. students)
- 11:05 AM - Pr5: Final SJE rehearsal during class
- 12:07 PM - **Lunch - At WHS**
- 12:35 PM - Meeting in band room
- Bus 12:50 PM - Load equipment in Charter bus
- 1:05 PM - Depart for LAX
- 2:30 PM - Arrive at LAX
- **Dinner - At LAX and/or on airplane**
- Purchase snacks for flight
- 5:30 PM - Depart on United Airline #661 for Chicago, IL
- **Eat Sack dinner for flight / purchase drinks from LAX**
- 11:50 PM - Land at O'Hare Airport, Chicago, IL
- 12:45 AM - Pick up luggage & equipment
- Bus 1:15 AM - Load luggage & equipment in bus
- 1:30 AM - Depart for Hyatt McCormick
- 2:00 AM - Arrive & check-in to the Hyatt McCormick
- *Hang up performance attire neatly*
- *Check that instruments were not damaged on the flight*
- 2:30 AM - Lights out!

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#### Wednesday, Dec 20th

- 8:45 AM - Wake up!!!
  - \* *Dress in conference Business Casual attire (Not going outside today)*
- 9:30 AM - **Breakfast - (Hyatt buffet)**
  - *Bring all instruments, stands, mutes, music, and Midwest BADGE for rehearsal*
  - *(Get Bass from Mount Si HS, Mr. Bill Leather Dir.)*
- 10:15 AM - Walk to rehearsal room in McCormick West (W194 AB)
  - Play a few notes and warm-up
- 10:45 AM - SJE rehearsal with all guest artists John and Victor (W194 AB)
- 11:45 AM - Rehearsal ends - pack up everything!
- 12:00 PM - Return equipment, mutes, stands, & music to home room in McCormick West (W 193B)
- 12:15 PM - Walk to Hyatt McCormick restaurant
- 12:30 PM - **Lunch - Social with guest artists (Hyatt McCormick restaurant)**
- 1:45 PM - [FREE TIME at the Midwest Clinic - Visit sessions & the Exhibit hall](#)
- 2:30 PM - Univ of Missouri-St. Louis Jazz Ensemble concert (W196) *attendance highly encouraged*
- 5:00 PM - Cedar Park Winds concert (375E)
  - ?:?: **Dinner - On your OWN at McCormick West. Level 2 dining open until 7:00pm**
- 6:30 PM - Meet in line for Elmhurst performance (375AB) line will be LONG....
- 7:00 PM - Attend Elmhurst College Big Band with Doc Severinson (375AB)
- 8:15 PM - Concert ends
- 8:30 PM - Walk back the Hyatt
- 8:45 PM - Arrive at the Hyatt
- 10:15 PM - Lights OUT - BIG DAY tomorrow!



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#### Thursday, Dec 21st

- 6:15 AM - Wake up... SHOW DAY!!!
  - \* *Dress in concert attire with Midwest BADGE (you'll change after the concert)*
- 7:00 AM - **Breakfast - Hyatt restaurant buffet**
- 7:30 AM - Walk to McCormick Place homeroom (W 193B)
- 7:40 AM - Unpack equipment, play a few notes, leave cases in homeroom
- 7:50 AM - Walk to the concert hall (W196)
- 8:00 AM - Set up gear on stage
- 8:15 AM - Sound check
- 8:30 AM - Group picture with Guest Artists
- 8:35 AM - Rehearsal & Sound check continue
- 9:10 AM - *Rehearsal ends / leave gear onstage / go backstage / eat a snack / use the restroom*
- 9:15 AM - Audience admitted
- 9:30 AM - **Concert begins (have the time of your life!!)**
- 10:20 AM - Concert Ends
  - Meet and greet and celebrate!!
- 10:35 AM - **Return our homeroom, pack gear (we are NOT coming back)**
- 10:50 AM - Take all music and equipment to hotel rooms at Hyatt
  - *Return Bass to Mount Si HS, Mr. Bill Leather Dir.*
  - **Change into WARM CHICAGO OUT DOOR CLOTHING!!!!**
- 11:20 AM - Meet in Lobby
- Bus 11:30 AM - Load bus for celebratory lunch
- 11:45 AM - Depart for the legendary Gino's East Pizza
- 12:15 AM - **Lunch - Gino's East, get your CHICAGOOOO deep dish pizza GRUB ON!!!**
- 1:45 PM - Activity (free time walking and shopping on Michigan Ave, The Miracle Mile)
- Bus 3:30 PM - Depart for McCormick Place (meet back at Gino's East to catch bus)
- 3:50 PM - Arrive at McCormick Place
  - [FREE TIME at Midwest - Visit sessions & the Exhibit hall](#)
- ?? - **DINNER - on your own. West Food Court (level 2) open until 7:00pm**
- 4:30 PM - Univ N. Florida Jazz Ens I concert (W196)
- 5:00 PM - Exhibit Hall closes
- 6:00 PM - Summit HS Wind Symphony (375AB)
- 7:00 PM - Meet in line for (W196) line will be long...
- 7:30 PM - **Attend Army Blues concert (W196)**
- 8:45 PM - Concert ends
- 9:00 PM - Walk to Hyatt
- 9:15 PM - Arrive at Hyatt
- 11:00 PM - Lights out!!

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#### Friday, Dec 22nd

- 7:30 AM - Wake up!!!
  - \* *Dress band polo shirts*
- 8:15 AM - Breakfast - Booster provided Breakfast (Booster hotel room)**
- Bus 8:45 AM - Load bus, with Midwest BADGE
- 8:55 AM - Depart for Chicago Museum of Science and Industry
- 9:15 AM - Arrive at the Museum
- 9:30 AM - Free TIME at the Chicago Museum of Science and Industry
- Bus 12:15 PM - Load bus, return to McCormick place (*Meeting location TBD*)
- 12:30 PM - Arrive at McCormick Place
  - [FREE TIME at Midwest - Visit sessions & the Exhibit hall](#)
  - **Lunch - on own at McCormick Place**
  - Rhythm Section change into performance attire for Clinic, grab instruments
- 1:00 PM - Attend Mount Si HS Jazz Ensemble Concert (W196)
- 2:00 PM - **Call time in room (W192) for Clinic with Chuck Web**
- 2:45 PM - Chuck Web: Rhythm Section 101 Clinic with SJE members (W192)**
- 3:35 PM - Clinic ends (*brief meet and greet*)
- 3:30 PM - Meet in line for USCG Concert One (375AB) again, long line
- 4:00 PM - Exhibits close for good...
- 4:00 PM - Attend - The US Coast Guard Performance "Concert One" (375AB)
- 5:15 PM - Concert ends
- Bus 5:35 PM - Load bus
- 5:45 PM - Depart for Dinner - The Safehouse
- 6:00 PM - Dinner - The Safe House Restaurant**
- Bus 7:00 PM - Load bus
- 7:10 PM - Depart for McCormick Place
- 7:30 PM - Arrive at McCormick Place
- 8:00 AM - Attend The US Army Blues: A Stan Kenton Christmas
- 9:15 PM - Concert ends
- 9:30 PM - Walk to Hyatt McCormick Place
- 9:45 PM - Arrive at Hyatt
- 11:00 PM - Lights out

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#### Saturday, Dec 23rd

- 7:00 AM - Wake up
- 8:00 AM - Pack all luggage and instruments
  - \* HAVE YOUR PHOTO ID for TSA on your person
  - \*\* *(Dress in comfortable travel clothes)*
- 8:15 AM - Breakfast - Booster provided Breakfast (Booster hotel room)**
- 9:00 AM - Walk to Midwest Clinic with luggage, instruments, and Midwest BADGE
  - Leave all luggage and instruments with chaperones in designated area
- 9:15 AM - [FREE TIME at THE Midwest Clinic](#)
- 11:15 AM - Attend Hiroshima Wind Ensemble Concert (W375AB)
- 12:30 PM - Concert Ends
- Bus 12:45 PM - Load all luggage and instruments under the bus
- 1:00 PM - Depart for lunch
- 1:15 PM - Lunch - The Exchequer Restaurant**
- 2:15 PM - Walk to Art Institute of Chicago (Art Museum)
- 2:30 PM - Enjoy self-guided tour of Art Institute
- Bus 4:30 PM - Load Bus
- 4:40 PM - Depart for O'Hare INTL Airport
- 5:10 PM - Arrive at the O'Hare / unload / check in / TSA security / HAVE YOUR ID
- 6:00 PM - Dinner - On your own at O'Hare**
- 7:20 PM - Meet at our gate to board the flight
- 8:05 PM - Depart for LAX on UA flight #411
- 10:44 PM - Arrive at LAX
- 11:25 PM - Collect all luggage & equipment from baggage claim
- 11:45 PM - Load luggage and equipment under charter bus
- 12:05 AM - Depart for WHS
- 12:45 AM - Arrive at WHS
  - Unload
- 1:00 AM - GO HOME!!!!
- 1:01 AM - sleep.....and sleep...and sleep...

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#### **Flight Info:**

##### **United Airlines Flight Number: 661**

From: (LAX) Depart: 05:35 PM

To: (ORD) Chicago IL, Arrive: 11:36 PM

##### **United Airlines Flight Number: 411**

From: (ORD) Chicago IL, Depart: 8:05 PM

To: (LAX) Arrive: 10:44 PM

#### **Hotel:**

Hyatt Regency McCormick Hotel

2233 S Martin Luther King Dr.

Chicago, IL 60616

Tel: +1 312 567 1234

#### **Emergency contact:**

Bill Karbon, trip director, 805-807-6557

Mike Gangemi, director, 805-231-2544

Jason Branham, principal, 805-358-2420, [jasonbranham@conejousd.org](mailto:jasonbranham@conejousd.org)

#### **The Midwest Clinic Conference**

McCormick West Place

West Building, 2301 S Prairie Ave, Chicago, IL 60616

#### **Gino's East Pizza**

162 E Superior St, Chicago, IL 60611

#### **Exchequer Restaurant**

226 S Wabash Ave, Chicago, IL 60604

#### **The Safehouse Restaurant**

60 E Ontario St, Chicago, IL 60611

Last Name	First Name	Arrival	Depart	Room Type
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**STAFF**

PETER	BRIAN	19DEC17	23DEC17	KING
GANGEMI	MICHAEL	19DEC17	23DEC17	KING
BRANHAM	JASON	19DEC17	23DEC17	KING
DAVERSA	JOHN	19DEC17	21DEC17	KING

**STUDENTS**

BRUCCELL	MATTHEW	19DEC17	23DEC17	DDBL
CHESS	JOSH	19DEC17	23DEC17	DDBL
DRABECK	ANTHONY	19DEC17	23DEC17	DDBL
BRILL	CHLOE	19DEC17	23DEC17	DDBL
FARFAN	JULIA	19DEC17	23DEC17	DDBL
MURRAY	CASSIDY	19DEC17	23DEC17	DDBL
NORMAN	EMMALYN	19DEC17	23DEC17	DDBL
KARBON	CHASE	19DEC17	23DEC17	DDBL
RYNK	ANDREW	19DEC17	23DEC17	DDBL
MALLEY	TANSEN	19DEC17	23DEC17	DDBL
FRUEHLING	ADEN	19DEC17	23DEC17	DDBL
FRY	THOMAS	19DEC17	23DEC17	DDBL
GOLDBERG	GRIFFIN	19DEC17	23DEC17	DDBL
KIM	MINSOO	19DEC17	23DEC17	DDBL
THUILLIER	DAVIS	19DEC17	23DEC17	DDBL
PRUST	ALEX	19DEC17	23DEC17	DDBL
TAYLOR	JOSH	19DEC17	23DEC17	DDBL
YORHIRO	MAKOTO	19DEC17	23DEC17	DDBL
KUECKS	TYLER	19DEC17	23DEC17	DDBL
REEDE	SEAN	19DEC17	23DEC17	DDBL
SURMANI	JUSTIN	19DEC17	23DEC17	DDBL
WANG	ERIC	19DEC17	23DEC17	DDBL

**CHAPERONES**

CALL	EDWARD	19DEC17	23DEC17	KING
CALL	MELANIE	19DEC17	23DEC17	KING
SURMANI	ANDREW	19DEC17	23DEC17	KING
SURMANI	KAREN	19DEC17	23DEC17	KING
THUILLIER	STEPHEN	19DEC17	22DEC17	KING
THUILLIER	JENNIFER	19DEC17	22DEC17	KING
AMZAND RYNK	GRACE	19DEC17	23DEC17	DDBL
RYNK	BARRY	19DEC17	23DEC17	DDBL
MONTGOMERY	ROBERT	20DEC17	21DEC17	DDBL
FRY	HEATHER	19DEC17	23DEC17	DDBL
TAYLOR	SUSAN	19DEC17	23DEC17	DDBL
REEDE	JON	20DEC17	21DEC17	KING
REEDE	JULIA	20DEC17	21DEC17	KING
KARBON	MACKENZIE	20DEC17	23DEC17	DDBL
DRABECK	DAVID	19DEC17	23DEC17	KING
KUECKS	RACHEL	19DEC17	23DEC17	DDBL
CHESS	BARRY	19DEC17	23DEC17	KING
BABU-KHAN	SAFURA	19DEC17	23DEC17	KING
FARFAN	FAUSTO	19DEC17	23DEC17	KING