

Pearce High School Orchestra

Travel Information and Regulations

Chicago, Illinois 2011

ADULT CHAPERONES FOR TRIP:

Wei Tung Chou (Kevin's dad)
Carl Droste (Michael's dad)
Mario Mendez (Asher's dad)
Carol Monaghan (Lilly's mom)
Melinda Valentine (Kaitlin's mom)

DIRECTORS/ADMINISTRATOR:

Melissa Livings (469) 964-3262
Matt Cross (512) 971-4492
Jacob Cortez, Freshman Principal

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Double Tree O-Hare
5460 North River Road,
Rosemont, IL 60018
(847) 960-0111
<http://www.doubletreeohare.com/>

TRANSPORTATION (RISD APPROVED):

Charter bus, Coach America/Gray Line

PERFORMANCE:

Dixie Classic Festival

Downer's Grove North High School
4436 Main Street
Downer's Grove, IL 60515

OTHER DESTINATIONS:

Chicago Highlights Tour (on bus)
Meet at 40 N Clinton, 60661

Shedd Aquarium
1200 S. Lake Shore Drive, 60605
(312) 939-2438
<http://www.sheddaquarium.org/>

Willis Tower/Skydeck Observatory
233 S. Wacker Drive, 60606
<http://www.theskydeck.com/>

U.S. Cellular Field (White Sox game)
333 West 35th Street, 60616
(312) 674-1000
<http://chicago.whitesox.mlb.com>

Magnificent Mile/Water Tower Place
N Michigan Avenue/835 N. Michigan Avenue, 60611
<http://www.themagnificentmile.com/>
<http://www.shopwatertower.com/>

Chicago Symphony Center
220 South Michigan Avenue, 60604
(312) 294-3000
<http://cso.org/>

Millennium Park
201 E. Randolph St., 60602
(312) 742-1168
<http://explorechicago.org/city/en/millennium.html>

Museum of Science and Industry
57th Street and Lake Shore Drive, 60637
(773) 684-1414
<http://www.msichicago.org/>

Navy Pier
600 East Grand Avenue, 60611
(312) 595-PIER
<http://navypier.com>

\$\$ NEEDED FOR MEALS:

(2) Breakfast—Thursday, Monday (Friday-Sunday is provided)
(5) Lunch—Thursday-Monday
(4) Dinner—Thursday-Sunday

NO STUDENT WILL BE ALLOWED TO TRAVEL WITHOUT TURNING IN THEIR MEDICAL RELEASE FORM AND A SIGNED RULES AND GUIDELINES FORM

In case of sudden illness or accident, medical attention will be promptly obtained and parents will be notified. Only a licensed nurse or doctor will administer treatment. ANY EXPENSE THAT IS NOT INSURABLE WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STUDENT/PARENT. Each student is responsible for his/her own prescription medication and should notify his/her chaperone prior to lights out on Friday night.

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Spring Trip Packing List and Other Information
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Required Items

Note: "Airplane rule" for luggage—One medium size-suite case and one carry-on per person plus garment bag and instrument

- ☐ Instrument and music
- ☐ Formal Attire in a garment bag
 - Men—black tux jacket and pants, black dress shoes and socks, cummerbund, bow tie, tux shirt
 - Women—black dress and dress shoes or solid black outfit and dress shoes for cellists/bassists
- ☐ Orchestra Polo (we will wear this as a group on Sunday)
- ☐ Five-Six (5-6) changes of casual colder-weather clothes plus a heavy jacket in case of colder weather (average high 40°/low 30°)
- ☐ One "dressy" outfit to wear to the symphony (or formal uniform)
- ☐ Comfortable walking shoes
- ☐ Underclothes and Night clothes
- ☐ Personal toiletries—toothbrush/paste, soap and shampoo, deodorant, etc.
- ☐ Meal Money*—\$55-110 (budget rate \$5-10 per meal)
- ☐ Prescription Medications—must be in a sealed plastic bag with your name and dosage instructions. This will be turned over to your chaperone at check-in on the first day.
- ☐ Sun block, SPF 15 or more
- ☐ Swimwear if you want to swim at the hotel

*how much your child will need greatly depends on your child's eating habits; please use your own discretion.

STRONGLY Suggested Items

- ☐ Cell phone and cell phone charger
- ☐ Homework/Reading material
- ☐ IPOD or other music player (headphones required)
- ☐ DVD's for the bus (Must be PG-13 or less)
- ☐ Non-perishable food for snacks and meals
- ☐ Pillow/blanket for the bus ride
- ☐ Camera/Flip camera
- ☐ Money for souvenirs and shopping

Prohibited Items

- ☐ Skateboards
- ☐ Electric instruments (acoustic guitars are permitted)
- ☐ Inappropriate clothing
- ☐ Illegal drugs/alcohol—violators will be immediately flown home at parent's expense and permanently removed from the orchestra program

Note: All electronics and expensive items may be brought at the owner's own risk.

Pearce High School Orchestra Chicago Itinerary, 2011

Thursday, April 7

4:15am Arrive at Pearce. Check in with your chaperone in the orchestra room.
4:30am KROO loads luggage and instruments
5:00am Depart for Chicago; stop for meals, driver changes en route
~10:30pm Arrive at Hotel; KROO unloads
11:00pm Room Check; No room departures after this point without permission

Friday, April 8

6:30am Wake-up Call
7:00am Breakfast at the hotel (provided)
7:45am Rehearsal at hotel
9:15am Depart hotel
9:30am Chicago Highlights Tour—historic and significant sights in the city
2:00pm Arrive at Shedd Aquarium (lunch on your own)
3:30pm Oceanarium Show
5:00pm Depart for Willis Tower
5:30pm View Chicago from the Skydeck Observatory
6:15pm Depart for U.S. Cellular Field
7:10pm Chicago White Sox vs. Tampa Bay Rays (dinner on your own—ballpark style)
11:00pm Room Check; No room departures after this point without permission

Saturday, April 9

6:00am Wake-up Call—dress in concert attire for performance
6:30am Breakfast in the hotel (provided)
7:00am KROO loads instruments
7:15am Depart for performance at Downer's Grove North High School
8:30am Pearce Orchestra Warm-up
9:00am Pearce Orchestra Combined Performance

(Saturday continued)

10:30am Depart for hotel
11:00am Arrive at hotel; change clothes and unload instruments
11:30am Depart for Magnificent Mile/Michigan Ave
12:00pm Magnificent Mile—lunch, shopping, and sight-seeing on your own
3:30pm Depart for hotel
4:00pm Arrive at hotel (dinner on your own); change into dress clothes for Symphony
6:00pm Depart for symphony
7:00pm Chicago Symphony Orchestra: Muti conducts Verdi's *Otello*
11:00pm Room check. No room departures after this point without permission. Pack and clean up for tomorrow's departure.

Sunday, April 10

7:30am Wake-up Call/Get ready for departure; Wear orchestra polos.
8:00am Breakfast in the hotel (provided)
9:00am Students check out; Chaperones inspect all rooms. KROO loads bus
9:30am Group photo at Millennium Park
10:00am Arrive at Museum of Science and Industry (lunch on your own)
3:00pm Depart for Water Tower Place
3:30pm Water Tower Place—sightseeing and shopping
5:00pm Depart for Navy Pier
5:15pm Arrive at Navy Pier—Senior Plate Awards and dinner on your own
8:00pm Depart for Home (stop for meals, driver changes en route)

Monday, April 11

~3:00pm Arrive at Pearce High School

Chicago Room & Bus List, 2011

Girls' Rooms		Boys' Rooms	
Kat Bullard	Sara Aguilar	Steven Cho	Kevin Gilbert
Lily Monaghan	April Chow	Travis Kannarr	Duffy Hogan
Laura Myers	Kylie Drake	Conor Lindahl	Romel Shearer
Kathlynn Todd	Nikky Wang	Taylor Piske	Mark Ruckthongsuk
Christine Agali	Ciara Bergin	Anphong Bristol	Alex Cavanaugh
Shavante Carter	Liana Franklin	Roman Gruszecki	Tom Dolan
Christina Medina	Mackenzie Hefko	Jordan Madkins	Josh Hagmann
Naomi Spencer	Miranda Palomo	Ryan Marx	Kendall Richards
Teresa Calderon	Lindsey Budde	Kevin Chou	Armani Curry
Leila Ghanbarabbasi	Sarah Rigall	Jacob Holland	Ryun Howe
Anne Supan	Dianely Riojas	Scott Lin	Yuval Kavosh
Callie Wells	Kaitlin Valentine	Asher Mendez	Kurt Steiss
Eline Rosenthal	Emily Foster	Adults' Rooms	
Emily Umstead	Brooke Gill	D-Melissa Livings	Bus Driver #1
Ashley Tucker	Marnaigh Maxwell	D-Matt Cross	Bus Driver #2
Yifan Wang	Abby McBroom	Jacob Cortez (Admin.)	C-Wei Tung Chow
Gaby Gonzalez	Shay Koetting	C-Melinda Valentine	C-Carl Droste
Mary Parrish	Emily Minyard	C-Carol Monaghan	Michael Droste
Laura Parrish	Bailey Williams	C-Mario Mendez	
Sarah Pinney		Mendez family	

Melinda Valentine	Bus #2	Carol Monaghan	Bus #1	Melissa Livings	Bus #1
Christine Agali	1	Kat Bullard	1	Ciara Bergin	1
Shavante Carter	1	Lily Monaghan	1	Liana Franklin	1
Christina Medina	2	Laura Myers	1	Mackenzie Hefko	1
Naomi Spencer	1	Kathlynn Todd	2	Miranda Palomo	1
Eline Rosenthal	2	Teresa Calderon	1	Lindsey Budde	2
Emily Umstead	2	Leila Ghanbarabbasi	1	Sarah Rigall	2
Ashley Tucker	2	Anne Supan	1	Dianely Riojas	2
Yifan Wang	2	Callie Wells	1	Kaitlin Valentine	2
Gaby Gonzalez	2	Laura Parrish	1	Mario Mendez	Bus #1
Mary Parrish	1	Sarah Pinney	1	Sara Aguilar	2
Wei Tung Chow	Bus #2	Carl Droste	Bus #2	April Chow	2
Alex Cavanaugh	2	Michael Droste	2	Kylie Drake	2
Tom Dolan	2	Kevin Chou	1	Nikky Wang	2
Josh Hagmann	1	Jacob Holland	2	Emily Foster	1
Kendall Richards	1	Scott Lin	1	Brooke Gill	1
Steven Cho	2	Asher Mendez	1	Marnaigh Maxwell	1
Travis Kannarr	2	Kevin Gilbert	2	Abby McBroom	1
Conor Lindahl	2	Duffy Hogan	2	Matt Cross	Bus #2
Taylor Piske	1	Romel Shearer	2	Anphong Bristol	2
Emily Minyard	2	Mark Ruckthongsuk	2	Roman Gruszecki	2
Bailey Williams	1	Shay Koetting	1	Jordan Madkins	1
				Ryan Marx	2
				Armani Curry	2
				Ryun Howe	1
				Yuval Kavosh	2
				Kurt Steiss	1

Pearce High School Orchestra Spring Trip Rules and Guidelines, Chicago, 2011

Whenever you travel, give the best possible impression of the music program at Pearce High School and Richardson ISD. Many people have shown their pride and confidence in you by giving much financial assistance and personal effort to make this trip possible. Each of us should make sure that we behave in a manner worthy of this unselfish support and pride. The tradition of the school and the music department is the responsibility of each of its members. Students who do not act in accordance with the regulations as slated for this trip will be subject to disciplinary action on the school level. Decisions in this area will be made by the professional staff and school administration.

General Rules and Guidelines

1. Know the itinerary and follow it at all times.
2. Be considerate and courteous to chaperones and directors; follow instructions carefully.
3. Check your room carefully upon arrival and report any irregularities or damage to your chaperone. Rooms should be kept reasonably clean at all times.
4. For your safety, students must stay in groups of three (3) or more at all times. Do not make random acquaintances of any age on this trip.
5. Chaperones will check rooms at 11:00pm each evening. After this time, students may not leave the room for any reason until 7:00am the next morning. In the event of an emergency, students should contact their chaperone and/or directors immediately.
6. Students may not visit rooms of the opposite sex unless a director or chaperone is present.
7. Smoking or tobacco use of any kind is not permitted on this trip (even by students 18 or older). Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs constitutes a severe breach of discipline as described in the RISD alcohol and drug policy. Engaging in these activities is grounds for immediate removal from the trip at his/her expense and school disciplinary action.
8. Students must remain on their assigned bus; do not change buses for any reason.
9. Students should refrain from inappropriate displays of affection.

Special note: In real life, people are many times “Guilty by Association” – While on this trip you are under the direct supervision of Mrs. Livings, Mr. Cross and designated chaperones. **ALL INFRACTIONS OF RULES WILL BE REPORTED DIRECTLY TO MRS. LIVINGS.** If you are aware that rules or guidelines are not being followed and do not report it, you are at risk of being punished with the guilty party.

I have read the above information and agree to adhere to the guidelines set in place by the Pearce Orchestra Staff.

Parent Signature

Parent Printed Name

Student Signature

Student Printed Name