

## GRISSOM HIGH SCHOOL BAND CHICAGO, IL APRIL 28 – MAY 2, 2010

### INCLUDED IN TRIP

- Roundtrip Motorcoach Transportation Via Grayline of Nashville - Due to current affairs all chartered motorcoach costs are subject to fuel increases. At this time any increase in the cost of the motorcoaches and/or the cost of the tour is not anticipated. In the event a fuel increase should take affect, all tour participants will be notified immediately.
- Three Nights Hotel Accommodations – Chicago Marriott Southwest at Burr Ridge – Burr Ridge, IL
- Guided Sightseeing Tour of Chicago including Downtown, the Observation Deck of Willis Towers (Formerly Sears Towers), Lakeshore Drive, Michigan Avenue and More
- Visit to the Shedd Aquarium and Oceanarium
- Visit to the Field Museum of Natural History
- Time for Shopping and Exploring Magnificent Michigan Avenue
- DJ Dinner Dance Cruise Aboard Spirit Cruises Lines
- Participation in the Dixie Classic Chicago Festival Including the Festival Awards Ceremony
- Performance of Blue Man Group
- Dinner at Hard Rock Café
- Four Additional Meals (Three Breakfast Buffets and One Dinner)
- Services of a Thomas Tours Representative Throughout the Trip
- Group Insurance
- All Applicable Taxes

### ITINERARY

Wednesday April 28, 2010	Depart Huntsville, AL Scheduled Reststop/Drivers Exchange Enroute	8:00 PM
Thursday April 29, 2010	Arrive Chicago, IL Breakfast (on own) Today the Band will enjoy a Tour of Chicago Including Downtown, The Observation Deck of Willis Towers (Formerly Sears Towers), Lakeshore Drive, Michigan Avenue and More (Lunch on own while on Tour) Arrive Hotel/Check-in Time to freshen up and Unpack Depart Hotel Arrive Pier This evening the Band will enjoy a DJ Dinner Dance Cruise Aboard Spirit Cruise Lines Return to Hotel	7:00 AM 7:00-8:30 AM 9:00-3:00 PM  3:45 PM  5:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:00-10:00 PM 10:45 PM

Friday April 30, 2010	Breakfast Buffet Included at our Hotel	
	Depart Hotel	9:00 AM
	Arrive Downtown/ Shedd Aquarium	10:00 AM
	Visit to the Shedd Aquarium and Oceanarium	10:00-NOON
	Depart Shedd Aquarium	NOON
	Arrive Field Museum of Natural History	12:30 PM
	Visit to the Field Museum of Natural History (Lunch on own while at the Museum)	12:30-3:00 PM
	Depart Field Museum of Natural History	3:00 PM
	Time for shopping and exploring along Magnificent Michigan Avenue	3:30-5:30 PM
	Arrive Navy Pier	6:00 PM
	Time for Dinner (included) and Browsing at Navy Pier	6:00-8:30 PM
	Return to Hotel	9:15 PM

**OPTION**

**ADDITIONAL COST PER PERSON \$65.00**

**There will be an additional registration form for this activity that you will turn in with your initial deposit.**

<i>Arrive Ford Center/ Oriental Theatre</i>	<i>7:30 PM</i>
<i>Performance of Billy Elliott The Musical "One of the Most Celebrated Musicals in history, Billy Elliott the Musical has captured hearts worldwide, delighted the critics and swept the awards-winning ten 2009 Tony Awards including BEST MUSICAL!"</i>	<i>8:00-10:45 PM</i>

Saturday May 1, 2010	Breakfast Buffet Included at our Hotel	
	Depart Hotel	TBA
	Today's itinerary will be determined by the Band's Performance Schedule in the Dixie Classic Chicago Festival - Adjudication Site: Harper College Performing Arts Center, Palatine, IL. Following the performance the Band will enjoy the Festival Awards Ceremony. (Lunch on own today)	
	Return to Hotel	TBA
	Time to freshen up and prepare for dinner	
	Depart Hotel	4:15 PM
	Arrive Downtown	5:00 PM
	Dinner (included) at Hard Rock Café	5:00-6:00 PM
	Arrive Briar Street Theatre	6:30 PM
	Performance of Blue Man Group	7:00-8:45 PM
	Depart Briar Street Theatre	9:00 PM
	Return to Hotel	9:45 PM

Sunday May 2, 2010	Breakfast Buffet Included At Our Hotel	
	Checkout Hotel/Depart Burr Ridge, IL	9:00 AM
	Scheduled Reststop Enroute	
	Arrive Indianapolis, IN	1:00 PM (EDT)
	Lunch (on own)	1:00-2:00 PM
	Depart Indianapolis, IN	2:00 PM
	Scheduled Reststop Enroute	
Arrive Huntsville, AL	7:00 PM (CDT)	

## **PRICE PER PERSON**

<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>ADULTS</u>			
\$650.00	\$610.00	\$645.00	\$690.00	\$860.00
QUAD	QUAD	TRIPLE	TWIN	SINGLE

## **DEPOSIT/ PAYMENT**

In order to secure a seat on the trip, the following payment schedule has been established:

- An initial deposit of \$150.00 per person is due on or before September 30, 2009.
- A second payment of \$125.00 per person is due on or before November 16, 2009.
- A third payment of \$125.00 per person is due on or before January 15, 2010.
- A fourth payment of \$125.00 per person is due on or before February 26, 2010.
- Final payment or the balance of the trip (\$125.00 Student Quad/ \$85.00 Adult Quad/ \$120.00 Adult Triple/ \$165.00 Adult Twin/ \$335.00 Adult Single) is due no later than March 26, 2010.
- All checks should be made payable to Thomas Tours and mailed directly with an enclosed reservation/payment form to Thomas Tours, 2405 12th Avenue South, Nashville, TN 37204-2415.
- No invoices will be sent. Therefore, it is each individual's responsibility to keep their payments current.
- Space for the trip is limited, therefore, reservations will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis according to the date your initial deposit is received.
- Please note, in order to give your group the lowest package price we must sell the package as a whole and cannot offer price deductions for those who choose to deviate from or eliminate portions of the trip.
- All returned checks are subject to a \$25.00 service fee.

## **CANCELLATION POLICY**

In the event of cancellation, the following policy will adhere:

- Cancellations received on or before January 14, 2010 will receive a full refund.
- Cancellations received between January 15, 2010 and February 25, 2010 will result in a cancellation fee of \$200.00 per person.
- Cancellations received between February 26, 2010 and March 25, 2010 will result in a cancellation fee of \$350.00 per person.
- Cancellations received between March 26, 2010 and the date of departure will result in a cancellation fee of \$500.00 per person.
- All cancellations must be sent directly in writing to Thomas Tours, 2405 12th Avenue South, Nashville, TN 37204-2415.
- Students who have been cancelled from the trip due to disciplinary reasons, academic probation or have changed schools will still be bound by the cancellation policy.
- All refunds will be processed in a timely manner.

PAYMENT FORM  
GRISSOM HIGH SCHOOL BAND  
CHICAGO, IL  
APRIL 28 – MAY 2, 2010  
**(FINAL PAYMENT DUE BY 3/26/10)**

STUDENT'S FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AMT. PAID \_\_\_\_\_

ADULT PARTICIPANT'S FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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PAYMENT FORM  
GRISSOM HIGH SCHOOL BAND  
CHICAGO, IL  
APRIL 28 – MAY 2, 2010  
**(FOURTH PAYMENT DUE BY 2/26/10)**

STUDENT'S FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AMT. PAID \_\_\_\_\_

ADULT PARTICIPANT'S FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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PAYMENT FORM  
GRISSOM HIGH SCHOOL BAND  
CHICAGO, IL  
APRIL 28 – MAY 2, 2010  
**(THIRD PAYMENT DUE BY 1/15/10)**

STUDENT'S FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AMT. PAID \_\_\_\_\_

ADULT PARTICIPANT'S FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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PAYMENT FORM  
GRISSOM HIGH SCHOOL BAND  
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APRIL 28 – MAY 2, 2010  
**(SECOND PAYMENT DUE BY 11/16/09)**

STUDENT'S FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AMT. PAID \_\_\_\_\_

ADULT PARTICIPANT'S FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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PAYMENT FORM  
GRISSOM HIGH SCHOOL BAND  
CHICAGO, IL  
APRIL 28 – MAY 2, 2010  
**(INITIAL DEPOSIT DUE BY 9/30/09)**

STUDENT'S FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AMT. PAID \_\_\_\_\_

ADULT PARTICIPANT'S FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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