

**WAUBONSIE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL BAND
DESTINATION: TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA
KEVIN CARROLL, CHRIS DANDELES & MARK DUKER, DIRECTORS
DATES: MARCH 30 – April 4, 2020**

**SUGGESTED ITINERARY
AS OF
AUGUST 16, 2019**

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Travel Coordinator: Melissa Clutters

NOTE: Please have a copy of an official birth certificate AND a photo ID for everyone under the age of 18 years old. 18 years and older must have a passport or passport card.

MONDAY, MARCH 30

- 6:00 AM Motor coaches arrive at **Waubonsie Valley High School**
2590 Route 34, Aurora, IL 60504
- AM Begin loading
- 7:00 AM Depart for **Ann Arbor, MI**
(280 miles; approx. 5 driving hours + lose one hour + 1 hour for lunch)
- PM Lunch en route (student cost)
- 2:00 PM Arrive at the **University of Michigan** and prepare for your clinic
Meet your Professional Ann Arbor area BRT Tour Director upon arrival
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| 2:30 | PM | Waubonsie Valley HS Band participates in a Clinic with Courtney Snyder |
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- 4:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Toronto**
(283 miles; approx. 5 driving hours + 1 hour for dinner + 1 hour for border crossing)
- PM Dinner en route (student cost)
- 11:00 PM Arrive at the **Hampton Inn Toronto Airport**; check in
3279 Caroga Dr, Mississauga, Ontario, L4V 1A3 (905) 671-4730
Meet your Professional Toronto area BRT Tour Director upon arrival

One (1) Private nighttime security chaperone at the hotel (10:30pm – 5:30am)

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

- 7:30 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- 8:30 AM Load motor coaches; depart for the **St. Lawrence Market**
- 9:00 AM Meet your guides and embark on a **Toronto City Tour**
Explore the cities around Toronto, including: Chinatown, CN Tower, Trendy Yorkville, Casa Loma, Skydome, Financial District, Queen's Park Harbourfront, Kensington Market, Eaton Centre, Fashion District, Old and New City Hall, and much more!
- 11:00 AM Tour ends back at the **St. Lawrence Market**
PM Enjoy some free time to explore and grab lunch the market (student cost)
Bring cash as most shops are cash only!
It's one of the world's great markets – each merchant a square on a lively and authentic patchquilt. The mothers, sons, fathers and daughters whose hard work and passion for food and their craft make up the collective story of the Market. You're here, and part of the story. There's so much to see, taste and discover – now, where to begin?
- 12:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **CN Tower**
- 12:45 PM View the city from the observation deck of the **CN Tower**
The world's 5th tallest tower and free standing structure, standing over 1,815 ft!
- 2:15 PM Load motor coaches; depart for the **Royal Ontario Museum**
- 2:45 PM Arrive and explore the museum
Located in the heart of downtown, the Royal Ontario Museum is Canada's largest museum of world cultures and natural history. Explore stunning galleries of dinosaurs, Canada's First Peoples, ancient Egypt, meteorites, minerals, gems and more. With world-class shopping and breathtaking architecture the ROM is your gateway to the world.
- 5:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Famous People Players**
- 6:30 PM Arrive for your dinner and show
- 7:00 PM Enjoy dinner at **Famous People Players**
- 8:00 PM Show starts
The experience of Famous PEOPLE Players includes an exceptional performance in the dining room. Celebrity Chef, Christopher Woods, designs and crafts exquisite menus for each of our shows with creativity and flair. Chef Woods is a Food Stylist for over 100 Major motion pictures and television. He has worked with celebrities such as John Travolta, Bruce Willis, Helen Mirren, Mark Wahlberg, Kiefer Sutherland and Morgan Freeman, just to mention a few.
- 9:30 PM Load motor coaches; return to the hotel

One (1) Private nighttime security chaperone at the hotel (10:30pm – 5:30am)



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

- 8:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- 9:00 AM Load motor coaches; depart for **The Elgin & Winter Garden Theatre Centre**
10:00 AM Enjoy a group tour
Year-round guided tours of this National Historic Site – the last operating double-decker theatre in the world – last for 1½ hours and recount the history and restoration of the complex. Visit the original and new lobbies, the elegant Elgin Theatre, the unique and resplendent Winter Garden Theatre and samples from the world’s largest collection of vaudeville scenery. As well, a backstage exhibit housing the Winter Garden’s original Simplex Silent Film Projector and a dressing room containing artifacts from the time period are on view
- 11:30 AM Walk across the street to the **Eaton Centre**
12:00 PM Enjoy shopping and lunch at the **Eaton Centre** (student cost)
The Eaton Centre, Toronto’s preeminent downtown mall, covers several city blocks as it boasts more than 250 stores in central, downtown Toronto.
- 1:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Chinatown**
1:45 PM Enjoy some free time exploring **Chinatown**
Extending up and down Spadina Ave. and along Dundas St. West its home to shops and restaurants that reflect the diversity of Asian cultures and cuisine including Chinese, Vietnamese and Thai.
- 3:15 PM Load motor coaches; depart for the **Hockey Hall of Fame Museum**
3:30 PM Explore the museum
The world’s one and only! Experience the game that defines Canada and a sport that has been adopted by over 80 countries. Spread across over 60,000 square feet, the Hall of Fame offers something for everyone!
- 5:15 PM Walk to **The Old Spaghetti Factory**
5:30 PM Enjoy a group dinner!
- 7:00 PM Walk to the **Toronto Symphony Orchestra**
8:00 PM Enjoy a performance by the **Toronto Symphony Orchestra**
(based on 2020 schedule & availability)
- 10:00 PM Load motor coaches; return to the hotel

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THURSDAY, APRIL 2

7:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
 8:00 AM Depart for a local high school

9:00 AM Waubonsie Valley High School participates in a **High School Exchange Concert**
(arranged by the school)

10:30 AM Load motor coaches; depart for **Niagara Falls, Ontario Canada**
(approx. 1.5 hr drive)

12:00 PM Arrive at Niagara Falls
Niagara Falls is far more than a natural phenomenon. Come and see what makes Niagara Falls one of the world's favorite destinations!

Bus 1

12:00 PM Enjoy lunch at the **Butterfly Café** *(pizza slice & soft drink included)*
 1:00 PM Explore the **Butterfly Conservatory**
Experience over 2000 free flying butterflies in a lush rainforest setting.
 2:30 PM Experience **Niagara's Fury**
An all-new Virtual Reality adventure telling the story of the creation of Niagara Falls. Experience the power of the Falls, with extreme weather.
 3:20 PM Walk over to **Journey Behind the Falls**
Elevators transport you down to observation decks right at the base of the Horseshoe Falls. Walk behind the Falls and feel the thunder of Niagara first-hand.

Bus 2

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THURSDAY, APRIL 2 (continued)

Bus 3		
12:30	PM	Enjoy lunch at the Butterfly Café (pizza slice & soft drink included)
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3:00	PM	Experience Niagara's Fury <i>An all-new Virtual Reality adventure telling the story of the creation of Niagara Falls. Experience the power of the Falls, with extreme weather.</i>
3:40	PM	Walk over to Journey Behind the Falls <i>Elevators transport you down to observation decks right at the base of the Horseshoe Falls. Walk behind the Falls and feel the thunder of Niagara first-hand.</i>
4:30	PM	Load motor coaches; depart for Clifton Hill
4:45	PM	Free time to explore <i>Clifton Hill is just one block to the falls and the beautiful Queen Victoria Park. When you stay in Niagara Falls be sure to discover all the fun exploring the great attractions and amusements on Clifton Hill. Attractions include Dinosaur Park Mini Golf, Sports Zone Bar and Games, Ripley's Museum, Movieland Wax Museum and the Great Canadian Midway.</i>
5:45	PM	Load motor coaches; depart for Queen Victoria Place Restaurant
6:00	PM	Enjoy a group dinner
7:30	PM	Load motor coaches; return to Toronto (approx. 1.5 hr drive)
9:00	PM	Arrive back at the hotel

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FRIDAY, APRIL 3

- 8:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- 9:00 AM Check out of the hotel; load motor coaches
- 9:30 AM Depart for **Casa Loma**
- 10:00 AM Embark on an audio tour of **Casa Loma**
Visit Canada's Majestic Castle, Casa Loma and step back in time to a period of European elegance and splendor. The former home of Canadian financier Sir Henry Pellatt, Canada's foremost castle is complete with decorated suites, secret passages, an 800-foot tunnel, towers, stables, and beautiful 5-acre estate gardens.
- 12:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for the **Ontario Science Centre**
- 12:30 PM Arrive and explore the museum
The Ontario Science Centre delights, informs and challenges our communities, offering hands-on experiences and engagement with science of local, national and global relevance. The Science Centre is the public centre for innovative thinking and the prime venue for public dialogue about science, technology and society.
- PM Lunch at the museum (student cost)

TBD	PM	Waubonsie High School Band performs at the Ontario Science Centre (chairs provided) (group must provide stands & equipment)
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- 5:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **The Hot House Restaurant**
- 5:30 PM Enjoy a group dinner
Menu options include: Choice of Garden or Caesar Salad, Warm Calabrese Bread, New York Sirloin Steak, Baked Chicken Romanello Marsala, Char-grilled Filet of Salmon, Butternut Squash Bauletti, Lemon Cream Cake, with Coffee, Brewed Decaf, Tea or Soft Drink
- 7:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **home**
(561 miles; approx. 10 driving hours + gain 1 hour + 1 hour for rest stops + 1 hour border crossing)

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

- 6:00 AM Approximate arrival at **Waubonsie Valley High School**