

**BRADEN RIVER HIGH SCHOOL BAND**  
**CLIFF DAWSON, DIRECTOR**  
**DESTINATION: CHICAGO, IL**  
**DATES: MARCH 13-16, 2025**

**SUGGESTED ITINERARY**  
**AS OF**  
**JULY 3, 2024**  
*Terri Jo Fox, Travel Consultant*  
*Kim Hatcher, Travel Coordinator*

**THURSDAY, MARCH 13**

*Please Note: Transportation to and from the Tampa International Airport is not included in your price proposal, and is the responsibility of the school and or individual travelers to arrive to the airport on time.*

**AM** Group arrives at **Tampa International Airport**

**~ Meet your BRT Airport Representative at the airport ~**

*Upon arrival* Begin check-in process and head through security. **EVERYONE** needs to bring a picture ID along with his/her ticket. Keep them handy throughout check-in & security processing. Travelers 18 years and older need a Government issued ID.

<b>AMEST</b>	Depart for a <b>Chicago area airport</b> (airfare is estimated at \$600 and is subject to change until time of booking)
<b>AM CST</b>	Arrive in <b>Chicago</b>

**~ Meet your professional BRT Tour Director at baggage claim ~**

*Upon arrival* Collect luggage at baggage claim; begin loading **two 56-passenger motor coaches**

**1:00 PM** Depart for **Time Out Market**  
916 W Fulton Market, Chicago, IL 60607

**1:30 PM** Enjoy lunch (student cost) at **Time Out Market**  
*Chicago's innovating eating destination features the city's top chefs, most-talked about restaurants, and the latest in arts and culture, all together under one roof! **\*\*Time Out Market is cashless.***



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- 3:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **360 Chicago and Tilt**  
875 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611
- 4:00 PM Experience **360 Chicago and Tilt**  
*Get breathtaking views of the city from a bird's eye view and experience Tilt, an attraction that will forever change the way you see Chicago—from one thousand feet above The Magnificent Mile. If you arrive early, check out **Water Tower Place** next door, a 7-story shopping mall on the north end of the Magnificent Mile!*
- 5:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Ed Debevic's**  
159 E Ohio Street, Chicago, IL 60611
- 5:30 PM Enjoy a group dinner at **Ed Debevic's**  
*Ed Debevic's is Chicago's most famous retro-themed diner. Quirky servers in flashy costumes will serve up your food with a side order of sass. They may even drop their trays to do choreographed dance numbers on the soda counter!*
- 7:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for a **suburban Chicago area hotel**
- 8:00 PM Arrive at the hotel; check in and rest

~ 2 private nighttime security chaperones at the hotel from 10:30pm – 5:30am ~



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## **FRIDAY, MARCH 14**

- 8:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- 9:00 AM Load motor coaches; depart for the **Museum of Science and Industry**  
5700 South Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60637
- 10:00 AM Explore the **Museum of Science and Industry**  
*Explore the largest science museum in the Western Hemisphere. It offers over 800 captivating interactive exhibits including the U-505 submarine, the only German U-Boat in the US, a Boeing 727 airplane, and much more.*
- PM Enjoy lunch at the museum (student cost)
- 2:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for the **Magnificent Mile**  
201 E. Randolph Street, Chicago, IL 60602
- 2:30 PM Explore the **Magnificent Mile**  
*This iconic Chicago street is the heart of the city's shopping district. Here, posh brand name stores stand alongside historic and luxury hotels and landmarks such as the Water Tower and Pumping Station, one of the few structures left standing after the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. If you're a Starbucks fan, check out the 5-story Roastery!*
- 5:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Giordano's**  
223 W Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60606
- 4:30 PM Enjoy a group dinner at **Giordano's**  
*Feast on Chicago's famous deep dish pizza!*
- 6:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Briar Street Theatre**  
3133 N. Halsted Street, Chicago, IL 60657
- 7:00 PM Enjoy a performance by the **Blue Man Group**  
*The Blue Man Group is best known for their wildly popular theatrical show and concerts which combine music, comedy, and multimedia theatrics to produce a totally unique form of entertainment.*
- 9:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for the hotel

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### SATURDAY, MARCH 15

- 7:30 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- 8:45 AM Boxed lunches delivered to the motor coaches (**provided**)
- 9:00 AM Load motor coaches; depart for the parade staging area  
*Load motor coaches already dressed in your uniforms. Please make sure you have all of your instruments, equipment, and uniform items you need to march in the parade.*  
**\*\*Dress warmly!**
- 10:00 AM Arrive at the beginning of the parade route (**Parade Unit TBD**)  
*You will be permitted to remain on your coaches until you need to move into the staging area. Coaches will enter Balbo Avenue from Michigan Avenue and will continue to northbound Columbus Drive. Once you disembark, your tour director and coaches will relocate to the end of the parade route. **Boxed lunches** will be distributed, and Parade Marshal will direct you to your staging area on Balbo Avenue, west of Columbus Drive.*

12:30 PM **Braden River High School Marching Band performs in the 2025 Chicago St. Patrick's Patrick's Day Parade** *(based on application and acceptance; parade route is Columbus Drive from Balbo to Monroe)*

- PM Parade ends; load motor coaches; depart for the hotel
- PM Arrive at the hotel; freshen up for the evening's activities
- 5:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Pinstripes**  
 7 Oakbrook Center, Oak Brook, IL 60523
- 6:00 PM Enjoy a group dinner and bowling at **Pinstripes**  
*Enjoy a buffet of garden salad, parmesan potato chips, marinated grilled chicken, char-grilled burgers, and baked mac & cheese. Top your meal off with Ghirardelli triple chocolate brownies & housemade cookies and your choice of coffee, hot or iced tea, and soda. After dinner, enjoy an hour of bowling, a classic pastime in the Midwest!*
- 8:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for the hotel

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### **SUNDAY, MARCH 16**

- 8:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- 9:00 AM Check out of hotel; begin loading motor coaches
- 9:30 AM Depart for **Millennium Park** and **Cloudgate (“The Bean”)**  
201 E. Randolph Street, Chicago, IL 60602
- 10:30 AM Explore **Millennium Park** and **Cloudgate (“The Bean”)**  
*Take pictures of the city’s skyline dramatically reflected in sculptor Anish Kapoor’s “Cloud Gate” sculpture (known as “The Bean”) and admire Frank Gehry’s whimsical outdoor concert pavilion, the most sophisticated outdoor concert venue of its kind in the United States.*
- 11:15 AM Load motor coaches; depart for **Navy Pier**  
600 East Grand Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611
- 11:30 AM Enjoy lunch at **Navy Pier (meal voucher provided)**  
*50 acres of parks and promenades, gardens, shops, eateries and attractions.*
- 12:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for a **Chicago area airport**
- 1:30 PM Arrive at a **Chicago area airport**
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PM <sub>EST</sub>	Arrive in <b>Tampa</b>

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**WELCOME HOME BRADEN RIVER HIGH SCHOOL BAND!**  
**THANK YOU FOR TRAVELING WITH BOB ROGERS TRAVEL.**  
**WE HOPE YOU HAVE MADE MANY SPECIAL MEMORIES!**