**JOHNSBURG HIGH SCHOOL BAND & CHOIR**

**DESTINATION: TORONTO**

***MICHAEL CLAVER & ILONA WIDOMSKA, DIRECTORS***

**DATES: MARCH 25-29, 2018**

**SUGGESTED ITINERARY**

**AS OF**

**OCTOBER 16, 2017**

***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.***

**SUNDAY, MARCH 25**

10:30 AM **One (1) 56 pax Lamers** Motor Coach arrive at **Johnsburg High School**

 2002 West Ringwood, Johnsburg, IL 60051

11:30 AM Depart for **Ann Arbor, MI**

(*262 miles; approx. 5.5 driving hours + lose one hour + 1 hour for lunch)*

 PM Lunch en route *(student cost)*

7:00 PM Arrive at the **Holiday Inn & Suites University of Michigan Area**; check in

 (734) 213-1900 3155 Boardwalk Dr, Ann Arbor, MI 48108

**\*Meet your 1st Professional BRT Tour Director upon arrival – Steve Olsen\***

7:30 PM Enjoy a **pizza dinner** at the hotel

 PM Free time to enjoy the hotel amenities

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

**MONDAY, MARCH 26**

7:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel

8:00 AM Check out of the hotel; load motor coach

8:15 AM Depart for the **University of Michigan**

8:45 AM Arrive and prepare for your clinic

9:00 AM **Johnsburg High School Band participates in a** **clinic** *(based on availability)*

9:00 AM **Johnsburg High School Choir participates in a** **clinic** *(based on availability)*

10:30 AM Clinics end; load motor coach

10:45 AM Depart for **Detroit, MI** (*44 miles; approx. 1 driving hour)*

11:45 AM Arrive at the **Hard Rock Café**

12:00 PM Enjoy a group lunch

*Menu includes Original Legendary Burger, Tupelo Chicken Tenders, Barbecue Pulled Pork Sandwich, Twisted Mac Chicken & Cheese, and Classic Chicken Caesar Salad, with Chocolate Chip Cookies, Soft Drink, Coffee, or Tea*

1:30 PM Board motor coach; depart for **Toronto**

*(230 miles; approx. 4 driving hours + 1 hour for border crossing)*

6:30 PM Arrive at **Famous People Players**

**\*Meet your 2nd Professional BRT Tour Director upon arrival – Larry Schwarz\***

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.*

9:00 PM Enjoy dessert

9:30 PM Load motor coach; depart for a the **Hilton Garden Inn Toronto Airport**

 (905) 362-9482 3311 Caroga Drive, Mississauga, ON, L4V 1A3

10:00 PM Check in

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

**TUESDAY, MARCH 27**

8:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel

9:00 AM Depart for **Niagara Falls, Ontario Canada** (*approx. 1.5 hr drive)*

10:30 AM 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!*

11:00 AM 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.*

11:40 AM Proceed to the **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.*

12:45 PM Enjoy lunch at the **Table Rock Grill** *(pizza slice & soft drink included)*

1:40 PM Explore the **Butterfly Conservatory**

 *Experience over 2000 free flying butterflies in a lush rainforest setting.*

3:00 PM Load motor coach; depart for **Clifton Hill**

3:30 PM Enjoy free time at **Clifton Hill** *(student cost)*

*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.*

5:30 PM Depart for the **Skylon Tower**

6:00 PM Have **dinner** 775 feet in the air overlooking the thundering falls at the

**Revolving Dining Room** in the **Skylon Tower.**

7:30 PM Travel to the top of the 775 foot, **Skylon Tower,** to see the spectacular falls.

On a clear day you can see as far as 80 miles.

8:30 PM Load motor coach; return to Toronto

10:00 PM Arrive at the hotel

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

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28**

8:30 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel

9:30 AM Load motor coach; depart for **Casa Loma**

10:00 AM Group to take 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.*

11:30 AM Set up for performance

12:00 PM **Johnsburg High School Choir PERFORMANCE** at **Casa Loma**

 *(30 minute performance)*

12:30 PM Concert Ends*;* load motor coach

1:00 PM Depart for the **Ontario Science Center**

1:30 PM Arrive at prepare for your performance

PM Lunch at the museum *(student cost)*

3:00 PM **Johnsburg High School Band PERFORMANCE** at the **Ontario Science Center**

PM Free time to explore

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.

5:00 PM Load motor coach; 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 coach; depart for the **Royal Alexandra Theatre**

8:00 PM Enjoy a performance of **Come From Away**

*This New York Times Critics’ Pick takes you into the heart of the remarkable true story of 7,000 stranded passengers and the small town in Newfoundland that welcomed them. Cultures clashed and nerves ran high, but uneasiness turned into trust, music soared into the night, and gratitude grew into enduring friendships.*

9:00 PM Load motor coach; return to the hotel

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

**THURSDAY, MARCH 29**

7:30 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel

8:30 AM Check out of the hotel; load motor coach

9:00 AM Depart for **Johnsburg, IL**

(*580 miles; approx. 10.5 driving hours + gain 1 hour + 2 hours for meals + 1 hour border crossing)*

 PM Lunch en route *(student cost)*

 PM Dinner en route *(student cost)*

9:30 PM Approximate arrival at **Johnsburg High School**