

September 14, 2016

Exciting news for Abraham Lincoln HS Orchestra.

We're planning a fantastic tour to Chicago on March 2 - 5, 2017. This unforgettable learning experience of a lifetime is being coordinated by Brightspark Travel.

### All you need to know about Brightspark:

- An accredited and insured operator who ensures safety and security above all
- Trusted and valued expertise, with over 45 years of experience
- This custom-made tour fits our unique group, interests, budget and more
- They'll handle every detail so you don't have to worry

### What will it cost?

We've discussed our group's needs and secured these guaranteed rates:\*

<b>Student</b>	<b>\$599</b>	<b>+ \$54 RGP</b>	<b>Quad Occupancy</b>
<b>Paying Adult</b>	<b>\$809</b>	<b>+ \$54 RGP</b>	<b>Double Occupancy</b>

\*RGP is a highly recommended elective protection plan.

\*Rates are for rooms with 2 beds.

\*Our goal is to have 52 paying participants. Brightspark Travel has provided these alternate prices if we do not reach our goal:

# OF PAYING PASSENGERS	52	46	42
STUDENT PRICE (QUAD OCCUPANCY)	\$599	\$630	\$659
PAYING ADULT PRICE (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY)	\$809	\$830	\$869

### What's Included?

- Round-Trip Coach Transportation
- All Admission Fees to Scheduled Activities
- 3 Nights at Hotel & Overnight Hotel Security
- 3 Breakfasts, 3 Dinners
- Guided Sightseeing
- Brightspark Staff including 24-Hour Emergency Hotline
- All Taxes and Gratuities
- "Help Me Travel" Online Fundraising Tool
- Lanyards and Emergency Cards for Each Passenger
- Drawstring Backpacks
- A one-of-a-kind, fun-filled educational experience

### How do I sign up?

Go online to [mytour.brightsparktravel.com](https://mytour.brightsparktravel.com) for the fastest and easiest way to register. Of course, if you prefer the old fashioned way, just request paper forms from your group leader.

### Any Questions?

Contact your customer service representative at (877)545-0070 or email us at [customersupport@brightsparktravel.com](mailto:customersupport@brightsparktravel.com). Please mention your Tour Web Code, 6597182, when you call.

Looking forward to a great trip!

**ELMER ELLEFSON**  
Orchestra Director  
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**REGISTER ONLINE NOW**  
<https://mytour.brightsparktravel.com>  
Enter this code and register no later than:  
**September 28, 2016**

**TOUR WEB CODE**  
**6597182**

A registration fee of \$100 + payment for RGP is required.

### GET JUST-IN-CASE COVERAGE

We want you to be excited for your trip, but also prepared for unexpected events. With Brightspark's Refund Guarantee Protection (RGP), you can cancel for any reason, up to the minute of departure and get a full refund, less the cost of RGP coverage for only:

**\$54**

### PAYMENT INFORMATION

Amount	Due Date
<b>\$100 registration fee*</b>	<b>09/28/2016</b>
<b>+ \$54 RGP</b>	
<b>\$125</b>	<b>10/28/2016</b>
<b>\$125</b>	<b>11/28/2016</b>
<b>\$125</b>	<b>12/28/2016</b>
<b>\$124</b>	<b>01/28/2017</b>

Total Student Price  
**\$599 + RGP (optional)**

\*Please note that \$50 of the registration fee is non-refundable (unless RGP is purchased). For complete details, please read the General and Payment Terms & Conditions upon registration.

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Here's what you can look forward to:

- Chicago Cultural Center
- Chinatown
- Grant Park and Buckingham Fountain
- Lyric Opera of Chicago
- Magnificent Mile
- Millennium Park
- Navy Pier
- Participate in a Choral Clinic at VanderCook College of Music
- Participate in an Orchestra Clinic at the VanderCook College of Music
- Perform at the Museum of Science and Industry
- Shedd Group Pass Plus
- This product should not be shown on itinerary. Please un-check the box that indicates that this item be shown on the itinerary.
- Wrigley Field

### THE BENEFITS OF MyTour

Each group that works with Brightspark Travel will have their own personalized, secure page in the MyTour Portal.

#### Available 24/7 on MyTour, registered passengers can:

- Manage their account profile
- Make secure payments
- Access account balances
- View tour details
- Check out the Bulletin Board where the Tour Sponsor can post important tour planning information
- Fundraise for the tour with Brightspark's exclusive "Help Me Travel" tools

Check it out at :  
<https://mytour.brightsparktravel.com>