

Chicago Arts Experience

March 19 and 20, 2008

Wednesday, March 19, 2008

10:30 AM-----Board Coach U.S.A. coach bus at City Hall Public Lot

1:00 PM-----Arrive in Chicago; Check bags at The Palmer House (If rooms are ready, we may be able to get an early check in at that time)

About The Palmer House

The Palmer House Hilton hotel in Chicago, Illinois, guests enjoy the close proximity to the Art Institute of Chicago, Grant Park, Millennium Park and Navy Pier. State Street and Michigan Avenue. The Palmer House Hilton hotel offers modern conveniences combined with over one hundred years of elegance. The historic Empire Room was the favorite venue for America's stars from Frank Sinatra to Judy Garland.

Students have marked this hotel as one of their features of their trip to Chicago!

1:30 PM-----Get a feel for the area

- **Lunch on own**

About Millennium Park

With Mayor Richard M. Daley's vision and Frank Gehry's involvement, Millennium Park evolved into the most ambitious public undertaking in Chicago's history. With its unprecedented combination of architecture, monumental sculpture and landscape design, the 24.5 acre Millennium Park has become the crowning achievement for Chicago in the tradition of its original founders.

- **Magnificent Mile <http://www.themagnificentmile.com/>**

3:00 PM-----Check into hotel

5:45 PM-----Dinner at The Italian Village <http://www.italianvillage-chicago.com/>

7:30 PM-----Jersey Boys at the LaSalle Bank Theatre

About Jersey Boys

Jersey Boys, winner of the 2006 Tony Award for Best Musical, tells the turbulent story of Frankie Vallie and the Four Seasons. The story unfolds with the musical's use of many of the group's hit songs. This is going to be terrific!

Thursday, March 20, 2008

11:00 AM-----Check out of hotel; load luggage in bus

2:00 PM-----*The Trip to Bountiful* at the Goodman Theatre

About *The Trip To Bountiful*

Carrie Watts dreams of escaping the emotional and financial dependence she has on her son and cold daughter-in-law and takes a trip back to her hometown of Bountiful, Texas. Playwright Horton Foote's tender, heartfelt study is both heartbreaking and brilliantly life-affirming. Obie Award-winner Lois Smith stars in this brilliant production by one of America's most celebrated theaters, The Goodman.

5:00 PM-----Board bus for departure

7:30 PM-----Return to Oconomowoc