

Mundelein High School Invitational Info

1350 West Hawley Street
Mundelein, IL 60060-1519
(847) 949-2200

Friday, March 19

3:45 Load the busses (3)
4:00 Leave for Hotel
6:30 Stop for Dinner en route
9:30 Arrive at Hotel

HOTEL INDIGO Chicago/Vernon Hills
450 North Milwaukee Avenue,
Vernon Hills, IL 60061
PHONE 847-918-1400

You can swim until 10:45 (pool and hot tub)

11:00 Room check (need to sleep for Saturday's contest!!)

Saturday, March 20

Jubilation...be ready and dressed when we leave hotel. Celebration get hair in curlers. There is a breakfast included in the hotel rate. There is also a coffee shop, or you may also choose to bring your own breakfast items.

7:45 All singers leave for High School. Jubilation ENTIRELY ready.
8:00 Arrive at Mundelein High School
Crew and Cel. Co. unload equipment
WATCH GROUPS, GET USED TO THE PERFORMING SPACE
8:30 Jubilation, Inc. Be in homeroom ready to go
9:00 **Jubilation, Inc. performs their hearts out!!!!**
11:00-11:40 Soloists performs...Alicia, Abby, Declan, Taylor (in that order)
1:15 Celebration Co. be ready...
1:25 **Celebration Co.. performs their hearts out!!!!**
Critique, then change quickly, then watch groups.
6:15 Awards in the gym (**Taylor S/Abby M and Brooke V./Paul R. accept in costume**)
If we're in finals Malea S. and Ian E. accept awards
7:30 Finals start.

If we make finals....YOU ROCK! If we do not make finals, YOU STILL ROCK...and we will head back to the hotel IF you are watching groups during the day. You can learn SO much from watching groups!

Sunday, March 21

One bus will go to a Catholic Church and one bus will go to a Lutheran Church

Catholic 8:00 Leave 7:45
St. Patrick's Catholic Church
991 South Waukegan Road
Lake Forest, IL 60045-2698
(847) 234-1401

Lutheran 9:00 leave at 8:45
501 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176)
Libertyville, IL 60048

10:30 Leave for downtown Chicago
Water Tower Place opens at 11:00 <http://www.shopwatertower.com/>
If you want to shop outside in Chicago, you need a chaperone
4:30 Load busses and head for home
Stop somewhere for dinner en route
10:00 ETA in Van Horne

AT THE SCHOOL:

No food in the homeroom, don't "hang out" in the homeroom unless we're changing clothes.

One of the best ways to improve is to WATCH other groups. You can certainly take breaks and grab some food, or just "take a break" from show choir, but don't underestimate the power of watching other groups as it pertains to your OWN performance and performing abilities. Consider this preparation for your future performances.

The host school also does not want kids just hanging out. Chaperones, please help with this. Thanks. Please make **sure** you get your uniform pieces and parts immediately after the performance and get it back in your bag.

On the bus:

Eating on the bus is a privilege to ensure efficient travel. The trip will begin with this privilege however, the bus driver has the right to revoke that privilege at any time. This would mean our food stops would have to last twice as long because we would have to eat at the restaurant. The bus driver will do this if he feels we are not using the garbage bags.

Be prompt for all departures, no exceptions. One person can hold up an entire trip and this is not fair. **TO BE ON TIME IS TO BE EARLY.** You must ride the **same bus** at ALL times. Roll takers should check roll before each departure.

Upon arrival at all stopping places, stay on the bus until instructions are given by the director and chaperones.

Keep noise and movement to a minimum. **No stereos, CD players or recorders are to be played without headphones. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Keep floors and aisles of the bus clean. Place all litter in boxes provided on each bus. Messes will not be tolerated by the other members. These are nice buses and we want to return them in the same condition. Damages will be paid by the appropriate offender(s). Do not wear shoes if you are climbing on seats to get to the overhead compartment. No shoes on seats at any time. Do not sit on the arm rests. Gently raise and lower window shades, they jam if you release them.

Regarding /DVD's on the bus.

All Tapes must be approved by your instructors. We will then mark it with "BUS ONE" or "BUS TWO" and they will be placed on the bus. There will be NO R rated movies shown. No exceptions. ALL movies will be up to chaperone discretion.

Be tolerant of the movie choice and be glad you have a TV at all. All DVD's should be marked with the students name.

Important Rules

Carry a watch. No Alcohol, drugs, tobacco of any kind. Violation of this rule will result in chaperone supervision the rest of the trip and good conduct consequences when we return.

Boys are not allowed in girl's rooms at any time or vise versa. The only exception to this would be if there is some free time and a group of you are in a room visiting, in that case, the door will remain wide open and noise kept to a minimum. Blatant violation of this rule will result in a good conduct violation.

No one is allowed to leave the hotel or the group at any time alone, and without first checking with a chaperone. Respect the people you are rooming with. Pick up your things. Four people in a room can cause a disaster zone if everyone isn't very careful about picking up after him/herself.

Illness

In the case of illness or special problems, please notify your chaperone immediately. They are on the trip to help you in any way they can. There will be numerous people on the trip with CPR training. Getting enough sleep, eating regularly and sensibly, and generally keeping in good physical shape will make the trip much more enjoyable and successful for you and the entire group. Please give your medications to your chaperone and they can dispense them when you need them.

General conduct on the trip

This is an educational and fun trip for all of us, and observing common sense rules of courtesy and behavior will make it just that for all. When roll is called and when instructions are being given to the group, please give your immediate and quiet attention. This will greatly reduce the time which has to be spent on "business", give you more time for fun, and generally make the trip more enjoyable time for everyone.

Also, Remember, you are representing yourself, Benton Community High School, the state of Iowa, and the people around. Don't be obnoxious, loud, or rude. Be courteous to each other and people you come into contact with on the trip. Be a proud member of this organization and have a great trip!

Perform	School	Group
8:00	Durand High School	Northern Lights
8:20	Wheaton North High School	Flight
8:40	Neenah High School	Act II
9:00	Benton Community High School	Jubilation, Inc
9:20	Troy Buchanon High School	Soundwave
9:40	<i>Break</i>	
9:50	Highland High School	Starlighters
10:15	Durand High School	Here Comes Treble
10:40	Zionsville High School	Choralaires
11:05	Danville High School	Contemporaires
11:30	Westside High School	Simply Irresistable
12:15	<i>Air National Guard Band of the Midwest Performance</i>	
12:10	Highland High School	Concert Choir
12:30	Ft. Atkinson High School	Concert Choir
12:50	Jacobs High School	Concert Choir
1:30	<i>Selected Festival, Women's and Concert Choir Awards</i>	
1:50	Benton Community High School	Celebration, Co.
1:35	Zionsville High School	Royalaires
2:00	Lafayette Jefferson High School	First Edition
2:25	Danville High School	Delegation
2:50	Neenah High School	Vintage 2010
3:15	<i>Break</i>	
3:25	Ft. Atkinson High School	South High Street Singers
3:50	Highland High School	Singers
4:15	Westside High School	The Amazing Technicolor Show Choir
4:40	Troy Buchanon High School	Express
5:05	Southview M.S.	Encore
5:25	Bryant M.S.	Bryant Beat
5:45	Mundelein High School	Lights
6:10	<i>Awards</i>	