



THE CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA,
CONDUCTED BY

John Williams

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2023

INFORMATION

Bring money for dinner. (See options below.) There are a number of affordable options in the area, though prices are higher in the city than they are in Central Illinois.

It is customary to dress nicely for concerts at the Symphony. Avoid t shirts, gym shoes, jeans, and sweats. Do wear shoes that are appropriate for walking to dinner.

ITINERARY

3:45 PM Load motor coach in the bus lane behind the Normal West band room

4:00 PM Depart for the Loop

Departure has been scheduled late enough so that students from various schools can finish their school day. To ensure on time arrival and time for dinner, the coach is unable to wait for late passengers. Please be on time.

-6:15 PM Arrive in the Loop, Dinner

This is a relatively safe area in the City of Chicago, but no one is to travel alone. Eat dinner in the area with other members of the group. Nearby choices include Potbelly Sandwich Shop, Corner Bakery Café, McDonalds, Chipotle, Jimmy Johns, Burger King, Shake Shack, and others. It is recommended that you stay near Symphony Center/Orchestra Hall and plan your dinner stop in advance using your phone's Maps app. This is also a great time to stop by the Symphony Store for CSO and John Williams merchandise.

7:15 PM Meet at Orchestra Hall/Symphony Center

7:30 PM Concert begins!

after After the concert, use restrooms, load the coach for Normal

-12:30 AM Approximate arrival at Normal West

Depending on the length of the concert and travel factors, this is a very loose estimate. Students will be encouraged to call/text for a ride as we approach Normal, or they can share their phone location with family while en route.

In case of emergency, Mr. Budzinski's phone number is (815) 370-8730. The phone will be off during the concert.