



**GREENFIELD HIGH SCHOOL BAND
MARISSA NARLOCK, DIRECTOR
DESTINATION: MINNEAPOLIS, MN
DATES: MARCH 15 – 17, 2019**

**SUGGESTED ITINERARY
AS OF**

AUGUST 13, 2018

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FRIDAY, MARCH 15

- 7:45 AM **2 56-passenger Van Galder motor coaches** arrive at **Greenfield High School**; begin loading
4800 S. 60th Street, Greenfield, WI 53220
Van Galder – (608) 752-5407
- 8:45 AM Depart for **Minneapolis, MN** (346 miles; 6 hours allotted for drive time, plus 1 hour for lunch (student cost)).
- 3:45 PM Arrive in **Minneapolis** at the **Sheraton Minneapolis West Hotel**
12201 Ridgedale Drive, Minnetonka, MN 55305 (952) 593-0000
~ Meet your Professional BRT Tour Director at your hotel ~
- Upon arrival Check-in and freshen up for this evening’s activities
- 5:15 PM Walk as a group to **Buca di Beppo**
1204 Harmon Place, Minneapolis, MN 55403 (612) 288-0138
- 5:45 PM Enjoy an early group dinner at **Buca di Beppo**
Enjoy a delicious Italian meal served family style in a fun and enjoyable atmosphere. You will enjoy salad, pasta, and choice of entrée. Top it all off with dessert and drinks. Bon appetite!
- 7:15 PM Walk as a group to the **Orpheum Theatre**
910 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55403 (612) 339-7007
- 8:00 PM The curtain rises on **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory** (based on availability)
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory premiered in London’s West End in 2013. Proving to be a monster hit with audiences, it set the record for its lush costumes and creative lighting design. The show has also found great success on Broadway and is now touring the United States!
- 10:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for the hotel
- 11:00 PM Arrive at your hotel; check-in and rest

~ 1 Private nighttime security guard at the hotel from 10:30pm – 5:30am ~

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

- 7:30 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- 8:30 AM Load motor coaches; depart for your the **Gangster Tour & Historic Cave Tour**
215 Wabasha Street S., St. Paul, MN 55107 (651) 224-1191
- 9:15 AM Arrive at the **Wabasha Street Caves**
- 9:30 AM **Historic Cave Tour**
Come hear and see the history of the sandstone caves. You will have the opportunity to explore the original mined caves and see the finished caves (once a nightclub called the Castle Royal).
- 10:30 AM Experience a **Gangster Tour** (step on guide for your motor coach)
Enjoy a historic sightseeing tour of the 1920s & 1930s Gangster-Era in St. Paul. Saint Paul Gangster Tours takes visitors on a historical odyssey over 80 years back to the days when St. Paul was considered the citadel of American crime. Explore the sites of nightclubs, kidnappings, and gun battles associated with some of the biggest gangster names of all time!
- 11:30 AM Tour ends; depart for **Midtown Global Market**
920 E. Lake Street, Minneapolis, MN 55407 (612) 872-4041
- 12:00 PM Arrive at **Midtown Global Market**; enjoy lunch (student cost)
MGM is a public market that offers a wide array of restaurants, groceries, and gift items from many countries around the world.
- 1:15 PM Load motor coaches; depart for the **Minneapolis Institute of Art (MIA)**
2400 3rd Avenue S, Minneapolis, MN 55404 (612) 870-3000
- 1:30 PM Enjoy a self-guided tour of **MIA**
Explore the museum and find inspiration at every turn. Witness the power of art and witness how artists throughout history and cultures problem-solve through their creativity.
- 3:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for your hotel
- 3:30 PM Arrive at your hotel; freshen up and prepare for tonight's parade
- 4:30 PM Enjoy a pizza dinner at the hotel
- 5:15 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Nicollet Mall staging area**

6:00 PM Line up for the **Minneapolis St. Patrick's Day Parade**

6:30 PM **Greenfield High School Marching Band** participate in the **Minneapolis St. Patrick's Day Parade** (*based on acceptance*)

9:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for your hotel

10:00 PM Arrive at your hotel

~ 1 Private nighttime security guard at the hotel from 10:30pm – 5:30am ~

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

8:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel

9:00 AM Check-out of hotel; load motor coaches

9:30 AM Depart for the **Mall of America**
60 E. Broadway, Bloomington, MN 55425 (952) 883-8800

10:00 AM Arrive at the **Mall of America**; enjoy time to shop and explore

12:00 PM Enjoy lunch (*student cost*)

1:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **home** (*346 miles; 6 hours allotted for drive time, plus 1 hour for dinner (student cost)*)

8:30 PM Approximate arrival at **Greenfield High School – WELCOME HOME!**