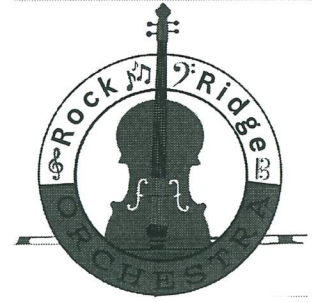




## Out-of-State Trip Request



Dear Mr. Manni, Dr. Schmidt, and Rock Ridge School Board Members,

On behalf of the A Cappella Choir and the Senior High Orchestra, we are requesting approval for a joint out-of-state trip to Chicago. Trip information is listed below:

Who: Members of the A Cappella Choir and Senior High Orchestra

Dates: March 26-31, 2026

Destination: Chicago, Illinois

Transportation: Coach Bus

Educational Opportunities and Attractions:

- College visit while en route - post secondary experience
- A public performance at a venue TBA
- A possible workshop with professional singers and orchestra instrumentalists
- Symphony Orchestra concert and/or theatrical production of "Hamilton"
- Shedd Aquarium
- Sears/Willis Tower, as we are able
- Adler Planetarium
- Chicago Science Museum
- Medieval Times - similar to our production of a madrigal dinner (coming in February)

No cost to the District. Students pay for their own way through fundraising and family support.

We are happy to answer any questions you may have. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Reida Forsman".

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