

## Midwest Clinic 2010- Chicago, IL

December 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2010



As many of you know, the Center Grove High School Percussion Ensemble has been selected to perform at the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Clinic in Chicago, Illinois. The conference takes place December 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> at McCormick Place West in Downtown Chicago. Each year, nearly 16,000 educators from across the world attend this conference in order to learn about the latest trends in music education. Hundreds of groups apply to perform at Midwest each year, and only handfuls are selected. This year Center Grove will be the only ensemble representing the State of Indiana. The performance to perform at Midwest is one of the most prestigious honors that a group can receive.

Of course, there will be a financial obligation, \$350, to participate in this event. The group will be staying in Chicago for three nights and visiting the various sights. This trip is going to be a lot of fun, but will also require quite a bit of hard work. I will need to have commitment forms (and a \$150 deposit) from each student by **July 30<sup>th</sup>** if they are interested in joining us on the trip. It is my hope that EVERY CG percussionist will be able to attend this trip. It truly is a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Please email me at [torresj@centergrove.k12.in.us](mailto:torresj@centergrove.k12.in.us) if you have any questions!

**Please Detach and Hand in by July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

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**YES**, I plan on attending the Percussion Ensemble's trip to the Midwest Clinic from December 15<sup>th</sup> to December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

**NO**, unfortunately, I will not be able to participate in the Percussion Ensemble's trip to Chicago.

Please contact me regarding chaperoning.... Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>

- Depart CG at 3:00 PM
- Arrive at Hyatt Regency-Chicago at 6:00 PM- Lights Out
- Evening details... TBA

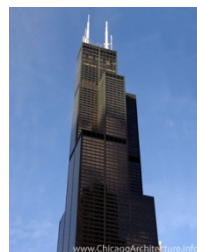
### Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup>

- Visit Museum of Science and Industry
- Lunch at Ed Debevic's
- 3 PM- CSO Brass Performance
- Dinner at Rainforest Cafe
- 8 PM- Blue Man Group



### Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>

- Spend Morning at Midwest Clinic
- Visit Willis Tower Sky Deck
- Dress Rehearsal at McCormick Place West
- Dinner at Giordano's
- Friday Night Midwest Concert



### Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup>

- Depart Hotel at 8:00 AM
- Midwest Clinic Performance at 10:30 AM
- Post-Performance Luncheon
- Depart Chicago at 3:00 PM
- Arrive at Center Grove at 8:00 PM