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**NORTH OLMSTED HS MUSIC DEPARTMENT**

**MR. ERIK KALISH, BAND DIRECTOR**

**DESTINATION: NEW YORK, NY**

**DATES: MARCH 27-30, 2014**

**FINAL ITINERARY**

**AS OF**

**MARCH 20, 2014**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 27**

6:00 AM (2) 55 passenger motor coach arrive from Barons Bus Company 1-888-378-3823 (formerly Cleveland Southeastern Trails) at North Olmsted High School to begin loading: 5755 Burns Rd, North Olmsted, OH 44070

Note: Please dress accordingly or bring a change of clothes to change into at the last rest stop prior to arriving in New York City.

6:30 AM **Promptly depart for New York City.** Please Note: Estimated drive time is 7 ¾ hours without stops. Adding 1 ¾ hours for a rest stop, driver change, and lunch stop, estimated drive time is 9 ½ hours.

9:00 AM **Brief rest stop** (In order to stay on schedule, please use restrooms and return to the motor coaches. Please refrain from making purchases at this time.)

12:30 PM Lunch on own en route to hotel. Note: Please consider separating buses between various fast food restaurants to save time.

1:30 PM Board motor coaches and depart for New York

2:45 PM **Rest Stop at the Delaware Water Gap Welcome Center** in Delaware Water Gap, PA (Exit 310 on I-80). **Tour participants may change clothes here.**

3:00 PM Depart for NYC.

**\*\*\*Meet Your Tour Director, Scott Dworkin, at the Travel Inn\*\*\***

5:00 PM Brief stop at the Travel Inn to allow your Tour Director to board bus one: Travel Inn, 515 West 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, NY, NY 10036 (212) 695-7171

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**THURSDAY, MARCH 27 (Cont.)**

- 6:00 PM                   **Dinner: HB Burger Restaurant** at: 350 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue at 34<sup>th</sup> Street
- 7:00 PM                   Depart for the New Amsterdam Theater at: 214 West 42nd Street
- 7:30 PM                   Arrive at Theater. Please use restrooms if need be.
- 8:00 PM                   **Curtin rises: Broadway show – Aladdin**  
*Show is roughly 2 ¾ hours with one intermission.*
- 11:00 PM                  Board motor coaches and depart for hotel
- 11:30 PM                  **Hotel Check-in: Courtyard Marriott (201) 896-666**  
                                  1 Polito Avenue, Lyndhurst, NJ 07071  
**One (1) Security Guard will be on duty from 11:00 p.m.-6:00 a.m.**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 28**

- 7:15 AM                   **Breakfast Buffet at the Hotel**
- 8:15 AM                   Board motor coaches and depart for Manhattan
- 9:15 AM                   **Visit the Today Show in Rockefeller Plaza**
- 10:00 AM                  **Visit Rockefeller Plaza and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue for shopping, sightseeing, and photo opportunities.** Located in the heart of midtown Manhattan, the Plaza is known for its annual Christmas tree, wintertime ice rink, Today Show concerts, Radio City Music Hall and Saturday Night Live. There is a vast array of options for shopping and dining, whether you're looking to purchase high-end goods or just grab a quick bite to eat.
- 11:15 AM                  Meet at performance venue which is 1 block from 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- 11:45 AM                  **North Olmsted HS Orchestra to perform at the Madison Avenue Atrium:**  
This performance location is one New York's busy corporate atriums. The building was formerly the IBM headquarters until 1983, and is the home of many prominent corporations today. This tree-filled conservatory is known for its impressive art exhibits and lunchtime crowds looking for an escape from the office. **\*\*Address: 590 Madison Avenue at West 57<sup>th</sup> Street\*\***  
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- 12:30 PM                    **North Olmsted HS Wind Ensemble performs at Madison Avenue Atrium**
- 1:00 PM                    Load motor coaches with equipment and uniforms, and then walk to lunch
- 1:30 PM                    **Light Lunch on own in Rockefeller Plaza area or around 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue**
- Take some time in the **Fifth Avenue area** to explore the sights and shops in the area. From stores like **Louis Vuitton, Tiffany's, Gucci, and Versace**, to the **NBA Store, FAO Schwartz, St. Patrick's Cathedral**, and the famous **Apple Store**, there are **enough** over-the-top shopping opportunities here to satisfy everyone's taste.
- 2:45 PM                    **Radio City Music Hall Tour:** 1260 Avenue of the Americas, NY 10020  
                                  2:45pm – 30 tickets, 3:00pm – 30 tickets, 3:15pm – remaining tickets  
                                  Note: The tour is roughly 1 hour.
- 3:30 PM                    Enjoy more time at **Rockefeller Center or 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue** if time permits.
- 4:45 PM                    Board coaches and depart for Central Park
- 5:15 PM                    **Visit Strawberry Fields in Central Park and the Dakota Apartment Building where John Lennon was assassinated.**
- 6:30 PM                    **Dinner at Naples 45:** 200 Park Ave, New York, NY 10166
- 7:45 PM                    **Visit the Top of the Rock Observatory** - The Top of the Rock includes a six-level observatory atop the Art Deco skyscraper, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, which offers fantastic 360 degree views of the New York City skyline!  
                                  30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10112
- 9:30 PM                    Board coaches and depart for the hotel
- 10:15 PM                    Return to the hotel – prepare for hotel check out  
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**SATURDAY, MARCH 29 (Cont.)**

- 3:30 PM **Self-guided walking tour of the Financial District in chaperone groups.**  
View such sites as the **Federal Reserve Bank, New York Stock Exchange, St. Paul's Church, Trinity Church, and Federal Hall.**
- 4:20 PM Meet at designated meeting area – assemble into bus groups
- 4:30 PM Depart for Midtown Manhattan
- 5:45 PM **Dinner in Cucina and Company in Rockefeller Plaza**  
30 Rockefeller Center, Manhattan, NY 10112
- 7:00 PM Walk to Times Square as a group (weather permitting)
- 8:30 PM **Visit Times Square** in small groups  
From the indoor 60-foot-tall ferris wheel at **Toys 'R' Us, M&M Store,** and every type of NYC souvenir store you can imagine to the **Ed Sullivan Theater** (home of the **Late Show with David Letterman**), you will never find another place like it!
- 10:20 PM Report to meeting area – prior to motor coach arrival
- 10:30 PM Coaches arrive and depart for Ohio (Please Note: Estimated drive time is 7 ½ hours without stops. Adding 2 hours for a rest stop, driver change, and breakfast, estimated drive time is 9 ½ hours.)
- Breakfast en route – on own

**SUNDAY, MARCH 30**

- 8:00 AM Return to North Olmsted High School