

NORTH OLMSTED HS MUSIC DEPARTMENT MR. ERIK KALISH, BAND DIRECTOR DESTINATION: NEW YORK, NY DATES: MARCH 27-30, 2014

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.
5:00 PM	***Meet Your Tour Director, Scott Dworkin, at the Travel Inn*** Brief stop at the Travel Inn to allow your Tour Director to board bus one: Travel Inn, 515 West 42 nd Street, NY, NY 10036 (212) 695-7171









THURSDAY, MARCH 27 (Cont.)

6:00 PM **Dinner: HB Burger Restaurant** at: 350 5th Avenue at 34th 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 5th 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 5th 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 57th Street**

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FRIDAY, MARCH 28 (Cont.)

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 th 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 th 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 One (1) Security Guard will be on duty from 11:00 p.m6:00 a.m.







SATURDAY, MARCH 29

Breakfast Buffet at the Hotel 6:45 AM

Board motor coaches (Hotel check out) 7:45 AM

8:15 AM Depart for clinic location - Carroll Music Studios

625 W 55th St #6 – 6th floor, New York, NY 10019

North Olmsted HS Instrumental Music Clinic: 10:00 AM

> "Broadway Instrumental Clinic" – North Olmsted students will be placed directly in the world of a Broadway pit musician, playing for Broadway's best performers! Working with a Broadway musician, the students will sight read and prepare a special performance of a selected piece of Broadway music. After 90 minutes of work on the piece, your group will be joined by a Broadway performer who will discuss interpretation of the material and

then perform it, accompanied by your group.

Workshop concludes; load motor coaches with instrumentation 12:00 PM

Depart for Lower Manhattan 12:15 PM

Lunch on own in Chinatown or Little Italy: Free time to shop, sightsee, and 12:45 PM

take pictures. Note: If you prefer fast food, you can eat at McDonald's in

Chinatown. It is also a good photo opportunity.

Visit the National September 11th Memorial (per person donation is included 2:00 PM

> in your tour). This 16-acre site features two enormous waterfalls and reflecting pools, each about an acre in size, set within the footprints of the original twin towers. Its design conveys a spirit of hope and renewal, and creates a contemplative space separate from the usual sights and sounds of a bustling metropolis. With more than 400 trees, the Memorial Plaza is one of the most eco-friendly plazas ever constructed. Bob Rogers Travel is a Charter Member and Memorial Builder for the National September 11

Memorial and Museum. (appointment confirmed)

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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-feet-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



