

Presenting your custom designed proposal:

Zionsville HS Band

of

Zionsville, Indiana

Mr. Tom Landrum, Director of Bands

Your proposed trip is to:

NEW YORK, NY & PHILA., PA

Including these trip highlights:

Philadelphia Thanksgiving Parade

NYC Sightseeing

Philadelphia Sightseeing

Proposed trip date:

November 23 - 28, 2025

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Zionsville HS Band

Zionsville, IN

November 23 - 28, 2025

Sunday, November 23

Travel Day

***Estimates Included

Estimates are included as 2025 pricing is not available yet from many vendors. Pricing will be updated as it becomes available.

***MTC Online

Eliminate stress and headaches from your school or music booster organization, and pass the liability to MTC. Your travelers may easily sign-up and pay for their children's trips online, directly to MTC, 24/7. No more dreaded collection phone calls about past due payments! Just watch the excitement when you announce your group's next trip. Save time, energy and trees, all with MTC Online!

***MTC Tour Director

Some student travel companies send groups out alone, leaving you, the director or group leader, to figure out meals, rest stops, directions, timing and to manage coach drivers on the way to your destination(s). Those same companies, at best, may provide a person to meet you when you arrive. Or not. Music Travel Consultants provides every group with a personable, organized and experienced Tour Director, empowered to fix problems on the spot. She or he manages the trip's numerous moving parts, from confirmations, reconfirmations and deadlines, to changes, routings and more. He or she meets you at your departure point, and stays with you throughout the trip, by your side, until your group returns safely home. So, travel with MTC. Enjoy the trip with your students, and leave travel details to us!

***MTC Travel App

With our exclusive, free MTC App, you can provide the ultimate in convenience, fun and safety throughout your group's trip! Travelers may message their chaperone or group leader if needed, contribute photos to the group's trip feed (which may be edited by the group's director), and chaperones may locate travelers and take attendance using the MTC App. Give your group the best and safest trip ever with the MTC App!

***Gift Link

Request safe and secure contributions to assist in covering the cost of your trip. Gift Link allows you to efficiently contact family and friends that are invested in your educational journey. Our simple, automated process of sending an email describing your upcoming adventure allows your biggest supporters a quick and easy way to provide you with the gift of travel.

Depart for NYC

Board your motorcoach and depart.

Lunch En Route (\$15)

\$15 will be provided on a pre-paid debit card.

Dinner En Route (\$15)

\$15 will be provided on a pre-paid debit card.

Hotel Check-In

Check in at your New Jersey hotel.

Monday, November 24

NYC Tour/Dinner Cruise

Breakfast at the Hotel

Breakfast this morning will be provided at the hotel.

Guided Tour & Central Park

Local guides will join the group this morning for an on & off the bus tour of some of Manhattan's most iconic sights including Central Park.

Lunch at Hard Rock

Hard Rock Cafe is a globally recognized chain of restaurants known for its vibrant atmosphere, which combines classic American cuisine with an extensive collection of music memorabilia. Since opening its first location in London in 1971, it has expanded worldwide, offering guests a unique dining experience surrounded by iconic rock and roll artifacts, from guitars to costumes. Each Hard Rock Cafe location celebrates local culture while maintaining the signature rock-themed decor and energetic vibe that have become synonymous with the brand.

Museum of Broadway

Step into the dazzling world of The Museum of Broadway in NYC, where the magic of theater comes to life! Immerse yourself in a kaleidoscope of lights, costumes, and captivating stories that have graced the legendary stages of Broadway. From the glittering costumes worn by iconic characters to interactive exhibits that let you step into the spotlight, this museum is a vibrant journey through the heart and soul of American entertainment. Experience the thrill, relive the showstoppers, and uncover the secrets behind the scenes that have made Broadway an unforgettable cultural phenomenon. The Museum of Broadway is not just a place – it's a symphony of emotions, a celebration of creativity, and a front-row ticket to the pulsating energy that defines New York City!

Times Square

Enjoy some free time in chaperone groups exploring Times Square. Times Square, nestled in the heart of Manhattan, pulsates with a vibrant energy that epitomizes the essence of New York City. Its towering billboards illuminate the streets with a kaleidoscope of colors, while the bustling crowds weave through a tapestry of entertainment, commerce, and culture. From Broadway theaters to iconic landmarks, Times Square stands as a dazzling crossroads where the spirit of the city never sleeps.

Depart for Cruise

Board your coach and depart for your dinner cruise.

Board the Ship

Board this great entertainment vessel docked on the Hudson River for a cruise around Manhattan.

NYC Dinner Cruise

Enjoy festive dining, dancing and spectacular views of Manhattan and New York Harbor.

Tuesday, November 25

Radio City/Broadway Show

Breakfast at the Hotel

Breakfast this morning will be provided at the hotel.

Radio City Music Hall Tour

Go "behind the scenes" at the home of the world-famous Rockettes! Learn about the Great Stage, see the mighty Wurlitzer and rehearsal halls in America's greatest showplace! You may catch a rehearsal or find a seamstress working on costumes for an upcoming production.

Lunch at Rockefeller (\$25)

\$25 will be provided on a pre-paid debit card for lunch at Rockefeller Center. A "City Within a City!" - Over twelve skyscrapers connected by miles of underground passages, make up Rockefeller Center, home to the G.E. Building, NBC Studios and the famous ice rink.

Radio City Christmas Show

Discover why over 50 million people have chosen to celebrate the holiday season at Radio City Music Hall. Featuring the world-renowned Rockettes, this annual 90-minute show traditionally showcases perennial holiday favorites like the show-stopping "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" and the majestic "Living Nativity," plus Santa's magical 3-D Sleigh Ride!

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Dinner at Gayle's

Gayle's Broadway Rose features the most talented aspiring New York City Broadway performers as Broadway singing waiters, waitresses, and servers. Join us for an amazing NYC entertainment and singing restaurant dining experience while listening to our singing servers serenade you, belting out your favorite Broadway Musical classics to current Broadway theater show hits!

Broadway Show

\$120 per person budget for Broadway Show tickets.

Wednesday, November 26

9/11 Memorial/One World

Breakfast at the Hotel

Breakfast this morning will be provided at the hotel.

Hotel Check-Out

Check-out of your room by packing everything up and leaving your key card in your room. Then, load your luggage onto your motorcoach, and prepare for departure.

9/11 Memorial

Visit the New York World Trade Center site, destroyed along with nearly 3,000 lives in the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. Stroll the peaceful grounds of the street-level Memorial, featuring twin pools rimmed in bronze with the names of all attack victims.

9/11 Museum Entry

As a group, descend through the glassed-in Museum entry, down to original World Trade Center foundation level. View artifacts large and small, listen to oral histories and learn also about the Pentagon attack and the fate of Flight 93, both of which occurred on 9/11.

Lunch at Brookfield (\$20)

\$20 will be provided on a pre-paid debit card for lunch at Brookfield Place Food Court.

One World Observatory

Enter One World Trade Center building to ascend by high-tech elevator to the top of the tallest building in the Western Hemisphere (1,776 ft., including the spire), in less than sixty seconds. Next, enjoy a chance to shop, dine or watch a cool video before going up to the 360 degree viewing platform for magnificent views stretching to 50 miles on a clear day. Built on 450 million year old New York bedrock at a cost of over 3.9 billion dollars, the building itself is eco-friendly and contains enough concrete to construct a sidewalk from New York to Chicago (over 700 miles)!

Depart for Philadelphia

Board your motorcoach and depart for Philadelphia.

Dinner at Dave & Busters

Enjoy an evening of food and games at Dave & Buster's upon arrival in Philadelphia this evening!

Hotel Check-In

Check in at your Philadelphia hotel.

Thursday, November 27

Thanksgiving Parade

Breakfast at the Hotel

Breakfast this morning will be provided at the hotel.

6 ABC Philadelphia Parade

Perform in the 6abc Dunkin' Donuts Thanksgiving Day Parade! This celebrated parade kicks off in the downtown area. Over ninety units participate, including talented bands from across the nation, colorful floats, various celebrities and several performing acts. TV cameras catch it all at the Philadelphia Art Museum.

Parade Staging

Arrive and stage for the parade in the designated area.

Parade Step-off

The parade kicks off in the downtown area.

Boxed Lunch

A boxed lunch will be provided following today's parade between activities.

Freshen up at Hotel

Time to freshen up at the hotel.

Tour of Historic Philadelphia

Board your motorcoach along with your tour guide for this afternoon's on-and-off tour of historic Philadelphia.

Return to the Hotel

The motorcoaches will return to the hotel following the tour.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Thanksgiving dinner tonight will be served at your hotel.

Friday, November 28

Return Travel Day

Breakfast at the Hotel

Breakfast will be provided at your hotel this morning.

Hotel Check-out

Check-out of your room by packing everything up and leaving your key card in your room. Then, load your luggage onto your motorcoach, and prepare for departure.

Depart for Home

Board your motorcoach and depart Philadelphia for Indiana!

Lunch En Route (\$15)

\$15 will be provided on a pre-paid debit card.

Dinner En Route (\$15)

\$15 will be provided on a pre-paid debit card.

Arrive at School

Arrive home in Zionsville after a journey through NYC and a memorable performance in the Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade!



TOUR CONDITIONS

Zionsville HS Band

Zionsville, Indiana
to:

New York, NY & Phila., PA

Philadelphia Thanksgiving Parade
NYC Sightseeing
Philadelphia Sightseeing

November 23 - 28, 2025

Trip Price per Person

Estimates Included. 3 Complimentary Trips Included. 104 Seats Available on 2 Coaches.

Passengers	95	85	105	115
Quad	\$2200	\$2290	\$2359	\$2276
Triple	\$2329	\$2419	\$2488	\$2405
Twin	\$2588	\$2678	\$2747	\$2664
Single	\$3364	\$3454	\$3523	\$3440

IMPORTANT NOTE: The above trip prices are based on hotel room occupancy and the total number of travelers and may vary depending on group size when prorated costs, such as motor coach, etc., are affected. Tour prices in this proposal are based on tariffs in effect as of June 13, 2024 and are subject to change. These trip prices were developed for individuals traveling with your group, as a group, on the trip described in this proposed itinerary.

Inclusions

- Music Travel Consultants tour director throughout
- Roundtrip Motorcoach Transportation via chartered coaches
- Tolls, Taxes and Daily Maintenance Fees for Driver(s)
- (5) nights Hotel Accommodations per the itinerary
- (17) Meals included; they will be a variety of buffet, fast food, plated and/or pre-selected menus per the itinerary. For variety and convenience, money will occasionally be given in lieu of a pre-determined restaurant.
- All Sightseeing & Special Events per the Itinerary
- Entrance Fees where necessary
- Taxes and Gratuities - As required for all included features
- Gratuities to Driver(s) and Local Guide(s) as necessary
- Trip Departure Briefing (if applicable)
- Customized Tour Itinerary & Baggage Tags
- All Operations & Planning Charges

Exclusions

Passport fees; baggage handling at airports & hotels; excess baggage charges; forwarding of baggage; items or services of a personal nature such as snacks, laundry, room service, telephone calls, pay TV, movies, cables, souvenirs or the like; gratuities to travel directors; any items or services not mentioned specifically in tour conditions.

Payment Schedule

Payment	Amount	Due Date
Non-refundable deposit	\$165.00	December 2, 2024
Installment/\$120 NR	\$185.00	January 2, 2025
Installment	\$185.00	February 2, 2025
Installment	\$185.00	March 2, 2025
Installment	\$185.00	April 2, 2025
Installment	\$185.00	May 2, 2025
Installment	\$185.00	June 2, 2025
Installment	\$185.00	July 2, 2025
Installment	\$185.00	August 2, 2025
Installment	\$185.00	September 2, 2025
Installment	\$185.00	October 2, 2025
Final Payment	Balance	November 2, 2025

Cancellation Information

"Cancellation" is defined as any change made to the passenger list at least 60 days prior to trip departure day. Cancellation must be made under the traveler's account at MTC® Online by clicking on the "Cancel a Traveler" link on traveler's/ payer's welcome page dashboard OR by e-mail or written communication to MTC®. With the exception of non-refundable deposits/payments, if cancellation is received 60 days or more prior to trip departure day, money returned by suppliers is refundable. Cancellations received 60 days or fewer before, or on, trip departure day are non-refundable, unless a paying substitute traveler takes the place of the cancelled person. If the trip includes airfare, cancellation and/or substitution policies may vary, depending on the airline, date of ticketing and group contract. Please contact MTC® for additional information. Travelers desiring travel and cancellation insurance may find it from a provider of their choice.

Tour Operator Responsibility

MTC® acts only as an agent in providing means of transportation or other services. All tickets are issued and all other services are offered or provided subject to any and all terms and conditions, under which such means of transportation or other services are offered or provided. The issuance and acceptance of such services shall be deemed to be consent to the further condition that MTC® shall not be or become liable or responsible in any way in connection with such means of transportation or in connection with other services, or for any loss, injury or damage to or in respect of any person or property howsoever caused or arising, even if such loss, injury or damage arises, in whole or in part, as a result of alleged negligent acts or omissions of Music Travel Consultants. The airlines, trains, motor coaches and ships concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not aboard the airline, train, motor coach or ship. MTC® reserves the right to alter the itinerary. Any extra charges arising from such change must be met by the passenger. MTC® reserves the right to cancel the tour or to remove any passenger from the tour; its sole liability in such instance being the refund of all monies paid to it for unused services. By acceptance of tour membership, Passenger agrees to the foregoing and also agrees that MTC® shall not become liable or responsible for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience to Passenger and to their possessions caused by or resulting from occurrences, negligent or otherwise, due to the malfunction or breakdown of machinery or equipment, strikes or labor disputes, acts of God, war or civil strife, acts of governments or civil authorities, disease, delays, fire, theft, weather, itinerary changes or cancellation of services or default by suppliers, even if such loss, injury or damage arises, in whole or in part, as a result of alleged negligent acts or omissions of Music Travel Consultants LLC.

WHY CHOOSE MUSIC TRAVEL CONSULTANTS?

Founded in 1987 by music advocates, Music Travel Consultants specializes exclusively in student group travel arrangements for middle school, high school and collegiate bands, choirs, and orchestras. Now led by award-winning music teachers, we focus on meeting the needs and exceeding the expectations of students, teaching staff, parents and administrators in each group we serve. High quality trips and extraordinary personal service are the hallmarks upon which we've built our reputation. Our staff takes the time to understand your needs and concerns. MUSIC GROUP TRAVEL is OUR business. We know MUSIC . . . musicians, music educators, music directors and arts advocates comprise our staff. We know GROUPS . . . we've focused exclusively on group trips since day one. And we know TRAVEL . . . our staff has vast travel knowledge and travel experience in every popular music group destination around the globe. Our commitment is to give your group an educational and once in a lifetime travel experience.

Learn more about MTC here: www.musictravel.com/introduction

THE TRIP ACCOUNT APP

A travel app for the finest performing ensembles in the world.

Music Travel Consultants introduces the Trip Account App, free to all travelers. Music directors, staff, chaperones and students can use this secure, information-packed, versatile app during their trip. The App features real-time trip schedule updates so everyone knows where to go and when to be there. The App also provides instantaneous group messaging because communication is key to a successful trip and invaluable in an emergency. Travelers can use the app to securely send messages and upload photos with access by only members of their group. The Trip Account App is full of music director tools which easily record contacts, create lists of all kinds and assigns chaperones. To stay organized, assistants, staff and boosters may be granted access at the director's discretion. The Trip Account App frees the director's time and provides staff, chaperones, students and all other travelers a convenient, easy and secure way to enjoy the trip and all it offers!

You can find out more about the Trip Account App at: www.musictravel.com/app



DEDICATED TOUR DIRECTORS

One of the integral parts of a successful Music Travel Consultants trip is having dedicated and committed Tour Directors by your side throughout your journey. From a group's first steps out the door until they return safely home, if the unpredictable happens, rest assured that your MTC Tour Director will use extensive training and management skills to find a solution as quickly as possible. Want to know more about the importance of having a dedicated MTC Tour Director at your side on your next trip?

Learn more at: www.musictravel.com/mtc-tour-directors.html

GIFT LINK

Safe and secure contributions to assist in covering the cost of your trip.

A trip to any destination can be expensive. Spending a few weeks overseas is an even larger financial investment. But don't forget these wise words: Travel is the only thing you can spend money on that will make you richer!

At Music Travel Consultants, we realize that you are investing family resources to send your students and sometimes yourself on your next trip. We work diligently to offer a safe and rewarding experience worthy of this financial sacrifice. To that end, we are proud to present Gift Link.

Gift Link allows you to efficiently contact family and friends that are invested in your musical journey. Be it a trip to Indianapolis for Grand Nationals, a tour of D.C. during the Cherry Blossom Festival or a multi-week tour that includes an international flight, the Eiffel Tower, Normandy and Disneyland Paris, this no fee personal fundraising option transfers 100% of your collected financial gifts directly into your trip account. Gift Link is a perfect suggestion for birthday or holidays. Our simple, automated process of sending an email describing your upcoming adventure allows your biggest supporters a quick and easy way to provide you with the gift of travel.

Find out more at www.musictravel.com/gift-link



THE MTC FAMILY OF BRANDS



Since 1987, Music Travel Consultants, led by accomplished music educators, has become the first choice for student performance group travel by providing industry-leading, on-line services and

customer-based support. Focused on creating custom trips that provide relevant, memorable and rewarding student travel experiences, Indianapolis-based MTC successfully partners with directors and administration, designing travel to destinations within the United States and around the globe. With more than 165 years combined travel expertise earned in over 68 countries, Music Travel Consultants anticipates group needs and delivers an amazing travel experience.



In today's world, nothing is more important that our children's education. To strengthen educational values, learning must be experienced in person. With over a century of in the classroom and out in the

world tach experience, Educational Destinations is supremely equipped to connect student the world. The educational process will be enhanced by accomplished educators and a travel team by your side from the planning process to your return home. Our solutions reduce liability for both school and trip organizers while our curriculum allows the teacher to educate.



Musicians Abroad catapulted off an already amazing student experience provided by Ambassadors of Music, to one that fits the nature of today's international travel demands.

Rather than offer the same itinerary to every state or regional group biannually, Musicians Abroad uses the power of MTC's extensive international travel knowledge to customize plans that fit each ensemble and their students. Two inaugural trips debuted in the summer of 2023 with several additional tours planned for upcoming years.



Designing tours for all types of school groups, Bennett Travel consistently offers the best quality at an affordable rate. Superb service and attention to detail has been their hallmark since 2008.

The company, based in Michigan, was founded by Jeffrey Bennett after he completed a successful 30-year career as Director of Bands/Orchestras in North Branch, Kentwood, and Harbor Springs, Michigan. Since his retirement, he has been dedicating his knowledge, energy and expertise to organizing customized tours for school groups. Bennett Travel partnered with Music Travel Consultants in 2021.

APPOINTMENTS

We are pleased to be members of the following prestigious and respected travel associations in an ongoing effort to provide the absolute best student group travel service possible.

The MTC Family of Brands is proud to be a Disney Parks Recognized Youth Travel Planner. We were also selected to be a part of the Walt Disney World Resort/Disneyland Resort Youth Travel Planner Symposium. We are also the recipient of PremEar status in 2024.



We are pleased to be Disney Broadway's Preferred Travel Planner. Disney Theatrical Productions Limited (DTP), also known as Disney on Broadway, is the flagship stage play and musical production company of the Disney Theatrical Group, a subsidiary of The Walt Disney Studios, a major business unit of The Walt Disney Company.

The MTC Family of Brands is proud to be an official Universal Orlando Preferred Youth Travel Planner. Universal Orlando Resort™ is proud to partner with select vendors that provide superior service and quality products for the ultimate theme park and resort hotel experience.



Music Travel Consultants is pleased to be the Official Student Travel Partner of Music for All and Bands of America. Music for All is one of the largest and most influential national

music education organizations in support of active music-making. Music for All is unique in that it combines programming at a national level with awareness campaigns, research and advocacy. Bands of America, the nation's leading presenter of music events for high school band students, champions a mission to create and provide "positively life-changing" experiences for students, teachers, parents and communities.

The MTC Family of Brands is proud to be Winter Guard International's Preferred Travel Partner. WGI Sport of the Arts is the world's premier organization producing indoor color guard, percussion and winds competitions. As a non-profit youth organization, WGI also serves as the governing body for the indoor color guard, percussion and winds activities. It is called the Sport of the Arts because it brings music to life through performance in a competitive format. Even with over 40 years of history, the sport continues to evolve and grow.



MEMBERSHIPS

Providing students with educational and unforgettable experiences is an effort that goes beyond The MTC Family of Brands. We are surrounded by world-class programs and partners that support our vision and we support each other. Below are a portion of additional organizations with which we are proud partner.



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LETTER OF INTENT

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This Letter of Intent appoints [Music Travel Consultants](#) as the sole agent for all transportation, sleeping arrangements, food functions, entertainments activities, and tour arrangements in connection with the tour proposal for [Zionsville HS Band, November 23 - November 28, 2025, to New York, NY & Phila., PA](#) dated [July 8, 2024](#). All services outlined in that itinerary and tour conditions become part of this agreement.

[Zionsville HS Band](#) agrees to timely compliance with the payment schedule as outlined in the proposal, and further warrants that it will promote the trip to its membership so as to achieve the level of tour member participation specified in the tour proposal. It warrants that it understands that the tour pricing is based on the number of participants stated in the proposal, and it understands that the prices may change up or down with decreases or increases in the number of participants.

In the event that the proposed services cannot be provided due to cancellation or unavailability of said services, [Music Travel Consultants](#) reserves the right to make substitutions of features of equal value and similar quality, per its Tour Operator's Responsibility clause, printed below.

Tour prices are based on a specifically proposed number of tour participants, in conjunction with tariffs in effect as of [June 13, 2024](#), and they are subject to change. (See TOUR CONDITIONS page of proposal)

Written cancellations by individual tour members are refundable under the criteria set-forth in the paragraph entitled CANCELLATION INFORMATION on the proposal's TOUR CONDITIONS page.

[Music Travel Consultants](#) is insured and abides by the standards of business conduct of National Tour Association (NTA) and Student & Youth Travel Association (SYTA). Personal life, injury, cancellation and property insurance is available to individual tour members through [Music Travel Consultants](#) at an additional charge.

Both copies of this Letter of Intent are to be signed and dated by both parties. One copy is to be retained by each. This Letter of Intent, along with attachments described above, consists of the total agreement between [Music Travel Consultants](#) and [Zionsville HS Band](#).

FOR [Music Travel Consultants](#):

Date: _____

Position:

FOR [Zionsville HS Band](#):

Date: _____

Position:

MTC® acts only as an agent in providing means of transportation or other services. All tickets are issued and all other services are offered or provided subject to any and all terms and conditions under which such means of transportation or other services are offered or provided. The issuance and acceptance of such services shall be deemed to be consent to the further condition that MTC® shall not be or become liable or responsible in any way in connection with such means of transportation or in connection with other services, or for any loss, injury or damage to or in respect of any person or property howsoever caused or arising, even if such loss, injury or damage arises, in whole or in part, as a result of alleged negligent acts or omissions of Music Travel Consultants. The airlines, trains, motor coaches and ships concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not aboard the airline, train, motor coach or ship. MTC® reserves the right to alter the itinerary. Any extra charges arising from such change must be met by the Passenger. MTC® reserves the right to cancel the tour or to remove any Passenger from the tour; its sole liability in such instance being the refund of all monies paid to it for unused services. By acceptance of tour membership, Passenger agrees to the foregoing and also agrees that MTC® shall not become liable or responsible for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience to Passenger and to his/her possessions caused by or resulting from occurrences, negligent or otherwise, due to the malfunction or breakdown of machinery or equipment, strikes or labor disputes, acts of God, war or civil strife, acts of Governments or Civil Authorities, disease, delays, fire, theft, weather, itinerary changes or cancellation of services or default by suppliers, even if such loss, injury or damage arises, in whole or in part, as a result of alleged negligent acts or omissions of Music Travel Consultants LLC.