

Department/Staff Coordinating	Choir Department/Lula Warren
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Purpose	NYC choir Trip
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Destination	New York City
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Type(s) of Transportation	Airplane + Subway
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Dates	Depart: Date 3/20/24 Time 5:00 am	Return: Date 3/24/24 Time 9:00 pm
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Cost per student	\$ 2,336	Attach copy of payment schedule for inclusion in Online Payment System
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? Student drops out after paying	Department decision due to cost already incurred
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? Payment was fundraised \$'s	Required to stay in activity account because was earned as tax-exempt
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# Students participating	60
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# Chaperones needed	8 8
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All chaperone fees are the responsibility of the chaperone (not including activity affiliated staff members)

How are you ensuring equitable access for students of need?	There will be fundraiser opportunities + this is a totally optional trip for students
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Are there any additional pre-trips or other unique arrangements?	No
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It is the advisor's responsibility to communicate how funding for pre-trips is incorporated into trip fees

P-Card-Other Expenses	\$	Purpose
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All receipts must be obtained and returned at the end of the trip

Principal Approved		Date 4/20/26
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Superintendent Reviewed		Date 5/6/26
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Board Reviewed	Signature	Date
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Hastings High School Choir
Luke Warren, Director
Performance Tour of New York City
March 20 – 24, 2027

Inclusions

April 13, 2027

Transportation

- Round-trip airfare between Minneapolis and New York City
- Deluxe motorcoach transportation for designated transfers (see itinerary)
- OMNY Card 7-Day Unlimited Ride – subway, local bus or select bus service rides and free transfers (\$34.80 value)
- Motorcoach drivers' gratuities

Accommodations & Meals

- Accommodations at the Hotel Edison or similar – 4 nights
- Portage of luggage at hotel
- Breakfasts – 4
- Dinners – 4
 - Rowlands or similar
 - Puglia's in Little Italy or similar
 - Dallas Barbeque or similar
 - Dinner Cruise with DJ dance

Performances

- Broadway Imagine Vocal Experience

Sightseeing & Activities

- Shops at Hudson Yards
- The High Line
- Chelsea Market
- Little Island
- 9/11 Memorial
- 9/11 Museum
- Brookfield Place
- One World Observatory
- Brooklyn Bridge
- Broadway show (based on a \$150.00 ticket value)
- Times Square
- Central Park
- American Museum of Natural History
- Rockefeller Plaza
- Radio City Music Hall tour
- Dinner Cruise with DJ dance
- Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island
- Free time for shopping



Additional Inclusions

- Services of a Gateway Tour Manager throughout your tour upon arrival in New York City
- One free trip including airfare, based on single occupancy rate
- Two free trips including airfare, based on double occupancy rate
- All taxes and gratuities on inclusive services with the exception of your Gateway Tour Manager
- Professional Liability Insurance carried by Gateway Music Festivals & Tours, Inc.
- Luggage tag for each checked bag
- "My Gateway" online passenger registration program
- "My Gateway" individual payment processing (optional)
- Airport send-off assistance

Non-Inclusions

- Individual Travel Insurance **
- Transportation to and from your local airport
- Porterage of luggage at airline skycaps
- Airline baggage fees (checked luggage, instruments, or overages)
- Storage facilities at your hotel
- Instrument or equipment rental
- Gratuities to the Gateway Tour Manager
- Increases in air taxes and/or fuel surcharges



Price

September 15, 2025

Price based on 55 passengers traveling

(52 paying, 1 free based on single occupancy and 2 free based on double occupancy)

Price per person

	Four per room	Three per room	Two per room	One per room
Land Price	\$1,700.00	\$1,835.00	\$2,105.00	\$2,916.00
Airfare	\$610.00	\$610.00	\$610.00	\$610.00
Total Tour Price	\$2,310.00	\$2,445.00	\$2,715.00	\$3,526.00

Price based on 67 passengers traveling

(64 paying, 1 free based on single occupancy and 2 free based on double occupancy)

Price per person

	Four per room	Three per room	Two per room	One per room
Land Price	\$1,757.00	\$1,892.00	\$2,162.00	\$2,972.00
Airfare	\$610.00	\$610.00	\$610.00	\$610.00
Total Tour Price	\$2,367.00	\$2,502.00	\$2,772.00	\$3,582.00

Price

April 9, 2026

Price based on 55 passengers traveling

(52 paying, 1 free based on single occupancy and 2 free based on double occupancy)

Price per person

	Four per room	Three per room	Two per room	One per room
Land Price	\$1,641.00	\$1,773.00	\$2,036.00	\$2,827.00
Airfare	\$695.00	\$695.00	\$695.00	\$695.00
Total Tour Price	\$2,336.00	\$2,468.00	\$2,731.00	\$3,522.00

Price based on 67 passengers traveling

(64 paying, 1 free based on single occupancy and 2 free based on double occupancy)

Price per person

	Four per room	Three per room	Two per room	One per room
Land Price	\$1,657.00	\$1,789.00	\$2,053.00	\$2,843.00
Airfare	\$695.00	\$695.00	\$695.00	\$695.00
Total Tour Price	\$2,352.00	\$2,484.00	\$2,748.00	\$3,538.00



The price is subject to the guidelines in the "Terms and Conditions." The land prices are based on vendor rates available on 4/13/26 and are subject to increases imposed by vendors. The prices and events in this proposal can only be confirmed upon receipt of a tour application and booking of activities. The price is subject to change according to the number of passengers.

Air rates will not be available until 11 months prior to your departure. This estimated airfare is based on a rate available on 4/13/26 and includes estimated air taxes and fuel surcharges. Air taxes and fuel surcharges are subject to change until tickets are issued, approximately 60 days prior to departure.

Please Note: Your initial invoices will show an estimated distribution of passengers at the quad, triple, double and single room rates, resulting in an estimated total balance. When we receive your final rooming list, we will adjust your invoice to reflect your actual distribution and actual final balance. Your final balance must be paid in full 45 days prior to departure.

*** Passengers who wish to insure their individual tour package may purchase through Gateway or a vendor of their choice. Gateway must receive the passenger's premium payment at or before the insurance payment due date, and prior to making their final payment. Gateway strongly recommends a plan with the Cancel for Any Reason benefit. For questions regarding coverage call Trip Mate at 1-800-888-7292 and refer to Plan F455F or F465F (Plan with Cancel for Any Reason). You may also visit their website at www.tripmate.com/wpF455F or www.tripmate.com/wpF465F.*



Hastings High School Choir Performance Tour of New York City March 20 – 24, 2027

Proposed Itinerary

Day One – Saturday, March 20, 2027

Depart Meet at Hastings High School to travel to the Minneapolis Airport. (Transportation to and from airport is not included.) It is recommended that groups arrive at least three hours prior to departure.

Beginning May 7, 2025, every air traveler 18 years of age or older will need a REAL ID, enhanced driver's license or ID, passport, or another acceptable form of ID to fly within the United States or enter federal facilities. Visit <https://www.dhs.gov/real-id> to learn more.

Arrival Welcome to New York City! Upon arrival, head to the baggage claim where your Gateway Tour Manager and motorcoaches will meet you.

**** Motorcoach transportation is included today upon arrival and ending at the hotel.**

Chelsea Market Shop and eat like the locals do! Chelsea Market is a neighborhood market with a global perspective. This lively marketplace is an enclosed urban food court and shopping mall, a block long and a block wide and just a short walk from the Hudson River.

Little Island Float above the Hudson River at New York's newest urban oasis, Little Island. Built atop 132 tulip-shaped platforms, the man-made island offers rolling green hills, tree-lined paths, and one-of-a-kind views of the Manhattan skyline.

The High Line The High Line is a public park built on a historic freight rail line elevated above the streets on Manhattan's West Side. Walk along The High Line, ending at the Hudson Yards.

Shops at Hudson Yards Enjoy free time exploring the Shops at Hudson Yards, with more than 100 diverse shops and culinary experiences.

Hotel Your Gateway Tour Manager will assist with hotel check-in.

Dinner Rowlands or similar



Day Two – Sunday, March 21, 2027

Breakfast Included

**** Travel as the locals do! A Pay-Per-Ride OMNY Card is included today. Wear comfortable shoes today, as there will be a lot of walking.**

- 9/11 Memorial** Visit the site of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States. The names of the nearly 3,000 victims of the September 11, 2001 and February 26, 1993 terrorist attacks are inscribed on bronze panels lining the two pools. Waterfalls cascade down all four sides of each pool, creating a special place for remembrance and reflection. The surrounding plaza is filled with oak trees and a Callery pear known as the Survivor Tree, which was nursed back to health after surviving the 9/11 attacks.
- 9/11 Museum** The Memorial Museum, located at the World Trade Center site, bears solemn witness to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 and February 26, 1993. The museum honors the victims of these attacks and all who risked their lives to save others.
- Brookfield Place** NYC's best destination for shopping, dining, cultural events and art exhibits in downtown Manhattan. It is located in the Battery Park City neighborhood and overlooks the Hudson River.
- One World Observatory** Board one of five dedicated elevators and ascend to the 102nd floor of the observatory in under 60 seconds, with 360-degree views in all directions, taking in the iconic sights, surrounding waters and panoramic views of the city and beyond. The Main Observatory also features the Sky Portal, where you will step onto a 14-foot-wide circular disc with an unforgettable view, using real-time, high-definition footage of the streets below.
- Brooklyn Bridge** Walk on the Brooklyn Bridge. The bridge is one of the oldest suspension bridges in the United States. Completed in 1883, it connects the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn by spanning the East River.
- Shopping or Exploring** Enjoy free time to shop around Chinatown and Little Italy.
- Dinner** Puglia's in Little Italy or similar
- Broadway Show** Attend a Broadway show. From musicals and comedies to dramas and mysteries, Broadway has a show for everyone and no tour to New York City would be complete without it (based on a \$150.00 ticket value).



Day Three – Monday, March 22, 2027

Breakfast Included

**** Travel as the locals do! A Pay-Per-Ride OMNY Card is included today. Wear comfortable shoes today, as there will be a lot of walking.**

♪ Broadway Imagine

Vocal Experience

Elevate your choral group's experience with this 90-minute workshop, where students refine their sight-reading skills under the expertise of a qualified music director while exploring the captivating vocals and harmonies of Broadway. *(Staff and students only – chaperones may enjoy free time during the 90-minute session.)*

Times Square

Experience the vibrant energy of New York City in its most electrifying form, right in the heart of Times Square! Picture this: towering billboards flashing with colors, larger than life advertisements capturing your gaze, and an endless array of shops tempting you with treasures. And if that's not enough, just around the corner lies the renowned Broadway theater district, where the magic of live performance awaits to transport you to another world.

Central Park

Take a walk to Central Park and see many of the popular sights on your own, such as Strawberry Fields, the statue of the famous sled dog Balto, the many bridges, and scenic ponds, or take a horse carriage tour through the park (carriage fee not included).

Dinner

Dallas Barbeque or similar



Day Four – Tuesday, March 23, 2027

Breakfast Included

**** Travel as the locals do! A Pay-Per-Ride OMNY Card is included today. Wear comfortable shoes today, as there will be a lot of walking.**

American Museum of Natural History

At this New York City museum – explore the natural world and the known universe. See the real exhibits behind the characters featured in the *Night at the Museum* movie like the T. rex and Capuchin Monkey! Don't miss the iconic blue whale model or the iron meteorite weighing in at 15.5 tons as you explore the museum.

Rockefeller Plaza

Enjoy free time this afternoon around Rockefeller Plaza. Take a leisurely stroll through the iconic Rockefeller Center, where the magic of famous shows like The Tonight Show with the hilarious Jimmy Fallon and the exciting Today Show comes to life! Dive into some shopping. Whether it's fashion or souvenirs the Plaza has it all!

Radio City Music Hall

During this one-hour guided tour guests will have a chance to see the Great Stage, one of the largest indoor performance stages in the world; the stage's hydraulic system, still in operation since the '30s and the renowned private suite, with 12-foot high gold leaf ceilings and onetime home to Samuel "Roxy" Rothafel. And as an exciting climax to the Stage Door Tour, guests will meet one of the world-famous Radio City Rockettes!

**** Motorcoach transportation is included to and from the hotel and cruise port.**

Dinner Cruise

Board Spirit Cruises for a dinner cruise along the Hudson River with spectacular views of the New York City skyline complete with a DJ and dancing.

Day Five – Wednesday, March 24, 2027

Breakfast Included

Check Out Your Gateway Tour Manager will assist with check out logistics.

**** Travel as the locals do! A Pay-Per-Ride OMNY Card is included today. Wear comfortable shoes today, as there will be a lot of walking.**

Statue of Liberty/ Ellis Island

Board the ferry to Liberty Island and Ellis Island. The Statue of Liberty was a gift from France, dedicated on October 28, 1886, was designated as a National Monument in 1924 and restored for her centennial on July 4, 1986. The self-guided audio tour is included for both Liberty Island and Ellis Island. *(Pedestal passes to the statue are not included.)*

**** Motorcoach transportation is included from the hotel to the airport.**

Depart Travel to the airport for return flight.

This is a sample itinerary and is subject to change. Performance venues may be subject to availability and/or acceptance.