

## **2025 York City Band/ Choir Trip Proposal**

Prior to Covid hitting the band and choir from Northome, Kelliher was on a 3 year rotation for a class trip. I would like to plan a trip for our students to travel to NYC in the spring of 2025. This trip will be for the graduating classes of 2025, 2026 and 2027.

**Dates-** Depart on March 29, 2025/ Return on April 4, 2025

**Itinerary for the trip-** I have attached a sample of the itinerary from 2019. Our trip will look similar to this.

**Number of students traveling-** I don't currently have a number for this yet. Once the trip is approved I will have a deeper conversation with students about the trip. However, in 2019 when the band / choir traveled they took a 54 passenger bus, had 6 chaperones (2 were Mrs. Kindem, and Mrs. Nissen) and 44 students with Northome and Kelliher together.

**Cost-** This is an estimated number from Good News Tour & Travel. I was told a rough estimate for 2025 would be around \$1,400. The travel agent said they begin to book a year out so I will have a more accurate dollar amount at that time.

**Fundraising-** Students will be fundraising by selling cookie dough. This has been a tradition for the music department. Funds that are not spent on this trip are used toward their Chanhassen Dinner Theater trip.

**Transportation-** We will be traveling by motorcoach and that is a part of the overall cost. In 2019 the motorcoach picked up and dropped off all students at Kelliher school.

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# NORTHHOME/KELLIHER HIGH SCHOOL

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## NEW YORK CITY

March 30-April 5, 2019

### DAY ONE: SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2019

MEALS: ON OWN

10:30A  
11:00A

Motorcoach arrives at Kelliher High School for loading/pick-up. Depart and begin your travels east. Meal stops at fast-food or similar places are planned while traveling. Enjoy DVD movies till midnight followed by a stretch break. Continue traveling through the night through Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania.  
**Reminder: Change your clocks forward one hour in Indiana.**  
Continue travel throughout the night.

### DAY TWO: SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2019

MEALS: ON OWN

4:00P  
4:30-6:00P  
6:30P

Arrive into the Newark, NJ area.  
Dinner at own expense en route or at the Jersey Garden Mall. Pick up Gary Miller your **Good News Tour & Travel representative.**  
Check into the LaQuinta, Clifton, NJ (973-778-6500) your home for the next **5 nights.**

### DAY THREE: MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2019

MEALS: B, D

6:30-7:30A  
9:00-1:00P  
1:00-2:00P  
2:30-5:00P  
5:00-6:15P  
6:45-8:00P  
9:30P  
10:30P

**Breakfast is included** this morning. Load 7:40A Depart 7:45A  
You'll learn so much about **New York City** on the city tour with step-on guide. Be sure to wear your walking shoes today as you will have the opportunity to get off the motorcoach to be "up-close and personal" as you learn about the neighborhoods making up New York such as SoHo District, Greenwich Village, Strawberry Fields and the Financial District.  
**Grand Central Station:** once scheduled for demolition until Jackie Kennedy Onassis waged a campaign to save the historic building. Lunch at own expense  
Shop and explore businesses in **Times Square**  
**Included dinner** at **Buca di Beppo Times Square.**  
Visit the **Top of the Rock;** awesome to see the dazzling lights of New York City with time at **Rockefeller Center,** home of **NBC Studios.**  
**Group picture** in the middle of Time Square (Optional: \$18 additional).  
Return to your hotel.

### DAY FOUR: TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2019

MEALS: B, D

7:00-8:00A  
10:00-11:30A  
12:30-3:45P  
4:30-5:30P  
6:30P  
7:00-9:30P  
10:00P

**Breakfast** is included this morning. Load 8:10A Depart 8:15A  
Morning workshop by **Broadway Classroom by Broadway.Com**  
**Making Music/Choir & Broadway Talk-Back/Band**  
Arrive at **Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum** (lunch on own at museum)  
Have an **included dinner** at **Dallas BBQ** in Times Square.  
Arrive at **Majestic Theatre** (247 W 44<sup>th</sup> St.)  
Enjoy the Broadway production of **The Phantom of the Opera**  
Return to your hotel.

**DAY FIVE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2019**

MEALS: B, D

7:00-8:00A **Breakfast** is included this morning. Load 8:10A Depart 8:15A  
9:45A Arrive at St John the Divine  
10:00-11:00A **St John the Divine Vertical Tour**  
11:30-1:00 Lunch on own in Times Square  
1:30-4:00P Visit the **Metropolitan Museum of Art**  
4:30-6:00P **Included dinner at Bubba Gump Shrimp Co.**  
6:30P Arrive at **Studio 54**, 254 West 54th Street  
7:00-9:30P Enjoy the Broadway production of **Kiss me Kate**.  
10:00P Return to your hotel.

**DAY SIX: THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2019**

MEALS: B, D

7:00-8:00A **Breakfast** is included this morning Load 8:10A Depart 8:15A  
**Hotel check out, take all your belongings with you**  
9:00-11:45A Depart on ferry to **Liberty Island**; visit the world-famous **Statue of Liberty** Transfer by ferry to **Ellis Island** where between 1892 and 1954, more than 12 million people passed through the immigration inspection station. While on the ferry or on Liberty Island opportunity to take photos of the Manhattan skyline.  
(Lunch is available at either memorial or on ferry)  
12:30P Return by ferry to **Battery Park – New York City**  
12:40P Beginning at the "Bull" on Broadway, follow Broadway north to **Trinity Church**; At Wall Street see **Federal Hall** where a statue of George Washington commemorates where he took the Presidential oath. Continue north along the **World Trade Center Memorial Site**.  
1:15P Arrive at 9/11 Museum  
1:30-4:00P Visit the **9/11 Memorial Museum** in downtown Manhattan.  
4:30-5:30P Enjoy a wonderful Italian **included dinner** and nightly sing-a-longs at **Puglia's**, located in Little Italy.  
6:00-7:30P Extra time for shopping in **Chinatown & Little Italy** area following dinner.  
8:00P Depart New York City after dinner and begin your travels home

**DAY SEVEN: FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2019**

MEALS: ON OWN

8:00P Travel through most of the day with breakfast (own expense) and lunch stops.  
Evening arrival at your school is planned  
Welcome home! 😊

*This is a final itinerary for your New York City tour. Please contact your Group Travel Consultant if you wish to alter inclusions or meal package. Thank you. (3/4/2019)*

**NOTE TO PARENTS:** In case of an emergency ONLY and you need to get a message to your son/daughter, please contact **GOOD NEWS TOUR & TRAVEL** at (651)487-0661 and we will contact our Tour Coordinator at the earliest possible time.



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March 15, 2019

Northome Kelliher High School  
Miriam Kindem  
345 4<sup>th</sup> St NW  
Kelliher, MN 56650

Dear Miriam,

Good News Tour & Travel is privileged to have been chosen as your travel planner for the Northome Kelliher High School Band's tour to New York City, March 30 – April 5. Our team has appreciated working with you throughout this process.

Along with this letter are your final travel documents:

- ✦ Final trip itinerary (white copy is for duplication)
- ✦ Hotel information for La Quinta Inn & Suites Clifton
  - Final rooming list
- ✦ Motorcoach layout for 1-54 passenger
- ✦ Luggage tag for each traveler ( some in each backpack )

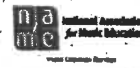
As a special thank you for this opportunity, please enjoy this Directors Crossbody Backpack.

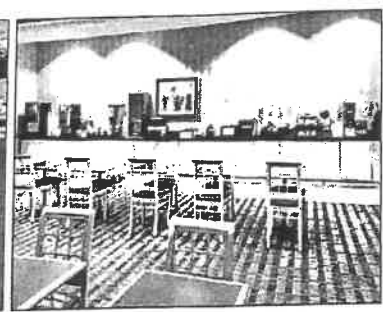
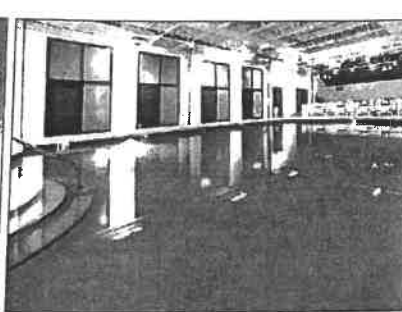
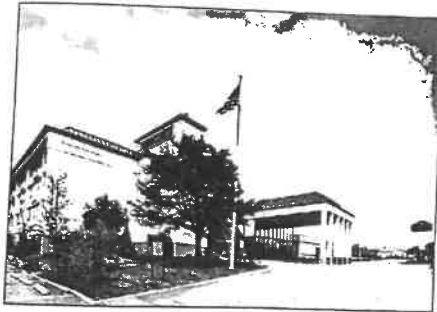
If you have any questions regarding the information enclosed, please call us toll free 866-651-0661. As your Tour Consultant, I will be in touch prior to your groups' departure so we can go over any last minute details.

Happy Traveling!!

  
Gary Miller  
Group Tour Consultant

Your Group Tour Professionals . . .





## La Quinta Inns & Suites / Clifton

265 Route 3 East  
Clifton, NJ 07014  
Phone: 973.778.6500

Rating ★★★

### Hotel Services & Amenities:

Number of hotel rooms 240 | 4 floors  
Business center  
Laundry facilities  
Smoke-free property  
ATM in lobby

Interior Corridors  
Free Wi-Fi  
Indoor pool 7A-10:00P  
Roll-away available

### Room Amenities:

Iron & Ironing Board  
TV Cable/Satellite  
Free Wi-Fi

Coffee/tea Maker  
Phone (Voicemail)  
Shower/tub combination

Hair Dryer  
Alarm Clock

### Breakfast & restaurant information: Breakfast hours daily 6:00-9:00A

Continental Breakfast: waffles, hot/cold cereal, breads/muffins, fruit/ pastries, juice, coffee

Pizza: Uno Pizzeria 973.574.1303

Restaurants: Red Robin, TGI Fridays, Chipotle, Medieval Times, McDonalds

### Churches near the hotel:

St John Kanty Catholic Church  
St John's Lutheran Church

49 Speer Ave  
145 Mortimer Ave

Clifton  
Rutherford

### Miscellaneous:

Fairway Market  
CVS  
Meadowlands Medical Center

1510 US 46 West  
515 Allwood Rd  
55 Meadowlands Pkwy

973.339.5103  
973.778.7630  
201.392.3100

**NORTHOME - KELLIHER  
HIGH SCHOOL BAND**

**Chaperone Groups  
(Attendance)**

**Jim Schneider (6)**

Jake  
Mason  
Peter  
Adnew  
Jimmy  
Benji

**Chase Pink (6)**

Jayce  
Daniel  
Tim  
Conrad  
Ethan K  
Ethan D

**Amy Hildebrandt (8)**

Samantha  
Paige H  
Kenzie  
Ariel  
Angel  
Roxy  
Kiarra  
Jessie

**Vicki Hughes (8)**

Raleigh  
Riley D  
Triann  
Hannah N.  
Shanelle  
Kelsie  
Kylie P  
Terra

**Teri Nissen (8)**

Hailey  
Kristina  
Josie  
Cynthia  
Riley G  
Kaleigha  
Kylie O  
Cede

**Miriam Kindem (8)**

Cassy  
Katelyn  
Taylar  
Maggie  
Hanna  
Jade  
Paige W  
Lexi