



**Buffalo High School
Mixed Choir, Concert Band and String Orchestra
Performing Tour to New York City**

150 students, 4 BHM Staff, 11 Chaperones

April 27 – May 2, 2016

Revision #1 - Tentative Itinerary

(Dates and times for all activities outlined below are subject to change)

DAY ONE: Wednesday, April 27, 2016

- 12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.** Load luggage and instruments into the buses (4)
- 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.** Travel to Madison, WI (302 miles/5 hours of straight driving)
Stop at Eastbound I-94, milepost 124 for a 15 minute rest stop in Black River Falls at the Rest Facility
- 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** Dinner stop at the East Towne Mall - Food Court (student expense)
- 7:00 p.m.** Depart for New York, NY (931 miles/15 hours of straight driving)
- Lose 1 hour for East Standard time
- Lose 2 hours for restroom stops, driver changes and fuel stop

DAY TWO: Thursday, April 28, 2016

- 1 hour** Breakfast stop (student expense)
- 2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.** Visit Ellis Island and the Statute of Liberty from Jersey City, NJ
- Late lunch on own (student expense)
- 5:45 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.** Travel to Metuchen, NJ 275 miles/45 minute drive)
- 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** Group dinner at Uno Pizzeria & Grill:
- Unlimited soda, iced tea and water
- House salad served with House Vinaigrette
- 3 deep dish varieties of pizza: Cheese, Prima Pepperoni and Veggie
- 2 varieties of Pasta” Penne with Marinara and Broccoli Chicken Alfredo
- Gourmet cookies for dessert
- 8:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.** Travel to Parsippany, NJ (35 miles/45 minute drive)

DAY TWO: Thursday, April 28, 2016 (continued)

- 8:45 p.m.** Check into the Embassy Suites Parsippany
909 Parsippany Boulevard
Parsippany, NJ 07054
973-334-1440 – Phone
973-334-1856 – FAX
- Hotel rooms have coffee maker, hairdryer, iron and ironing board, microwave and refrigerator.
 - Unpack (**DO NOT LEAVE** money in your hotel room!!!)
 - Swim in the hotel's indoor pool from **6:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.**
 - * The deepest part of the hotel pool is 5 feet deep.
 - * The hotel **does not** have a lifeguard on duty.
 - * Anyone that swims in the pool is swimming at their own risk.
- Till 10:30 p.m.** Swim in the hotel's indoor pool
- 11:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m.** Private security guard to watch the Buffalo High School sleeping rooms

DAY THREE: Friday, April 29, 2016

- 6:00 a.m. – 6:30 a.m.** Bus #1 eats full breakfast buffet and omelets made to order in the hotel lobby
6:30 a.m. – 7:00 a.m. Bus #2 eats full breakfast buffet and omelets made to order in the hotel lobby
7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. Bus #3 eats full breakfast buffet and omelets made to order in the hotel lobby
7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Bus #4 eats full breakfast buffet and omelets made to order in the hotel lobby
- 8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.** Load the buses (4)
- 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.** Travel to South Street Seaport (12 miles/1 hour drive)
- 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.** Walk part way over the Brooklyn Bridge as a group with the Tour Director
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.** Bus to China Town
- 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** Lunch and shopping in China Town and Little Italy (student expense)
- 1:45 p.m.** Tour Director will meet four (4) step-on-guides bottom of Mott Street
- 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** **Guided tour of New York City – 1 guide per bus** **RI 01/11/16**
 - Each bus will try and make a couple of stops to let the group off the bus
 - Each group will walk into Central Park with their guide
 - ***Group must stop and use the Public Restrooms by The Fountain**
 - Tour will end in front of HB Burger on 43rd between 6th & 7th Avenues
- 5:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.** Free time for shopping and dinner on own in Times Square (student expense)

DAY THREE: Friday, April 29, 2016 (continued)

- 7:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. 70 people walk as a group to the Gershwin Theatre
225 West 51st Street, New York 10019 (Between Broadway & 8th Ave)
- 7:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. 70 people get their ticket for “Wicked” and find your seat
- 8:00 p.m. – 10:45 p.m. 70 people attend the Broadway Show “Wicked”
- 7:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. 41 people walk as a group to the Palace Theatre
1564 Broadway Street, New York (on 7th between W 46th & W 47th)
- 7:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. 41 people get their ticket for “An American in Paris” and find your seat
- 8:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. 41 people attend the Broadway Show “An American in Paris”
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- 7:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. 30 people walk as a group to the St. James Theatre
246 West 44th Street (Between Broadway and 8th Avenue)
- 7:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. 30 people get their ticket for “Something Rotten” and find your seat
- 8:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. 30 people attend the Broadway Show “Something Rotten”
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- 7:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Rest of group not going to a Broadway Show have free time in Greenwich Village
- 11:00 p.m. – 11:45 p.m. Entire group travels back to the hotel (15 miles/30 minute drive)
- 12 Midnight – 4:00 a.m. Private security guard to watch the Buffalo High School sleeping rooms

DAY FOUR: Saturday, April 30, 2016

- 7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. Bus #2 eats full breakfast buffet and omelets made to order in the hotel lobby
- 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Bus #3 eats full breakfast buffet and omelets made to order in the hotel lobby
- 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Bus #4 eats full breakfast buffet and omelets made to order in the hotel lobby
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Bus #1 eats full breakfast buffet and omelets made to order in the hotel lobby
- 9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Load the instruments underneath the buses (4)
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Travel into Staten Island, NY (35 miles/1 hour drive)
2800 Victory Boulevard, Staten Island, NY 10314
- 10:30 a.m.** Arrive at College of Staten Island, Building 1P - Center for the Arts
- Unload the instruments
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.** Buffalo High School Concert Choir warms up
11:00 a.m. Buffalo High School Concert Choir performs in the festival

DAY FOUR: Saturday, April 30, 2016 (continued)

12 Noon – 12:40 p.m.	Buffalo High School Concert Band warms up 12:40 p.m. Buffalo High School Concert Band performs in the festival
1:20 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Buffalo High School Orchestra warms up
2:00 p.m.	Buffalo High School Orchestra performs in the festival
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Travel back to the hotel (35 miles/1 hour drive)
Till 6:00 p.m.	Change for the evening (12 miles/45 minute drive)
6:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.	Travel to Lyndhurst, NJ (12 miles/30 minute drive)
6:45 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.	Arrive at Medieval Times – group will be sitting together - Tour Director will get the tickets for the group's dinner and show
7:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Big Apple Classic, NY Music Festival Awards Ceremony
8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Medieval Times dinner, show and festival awards ceremony
10:15 p.m. – 10:45 p.m.	Travel back to the hotel (15 miles/30 minute drive)
11:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m.	Private security guard to watch the Buffalo High School sleeping rooms

DAY FIVE: Sunday, May 1, 2016

7:00 a.m. – 7:20 a.m.	Bus #3 & #4 eats full breakfast buffet and omelets made to order in the hotel lobby
7:20 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.	Bus #1 & #2 eats full breakfast buffet and omelets made to order in the hotel lobby
7:15 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.	Check out of the hotel and load the buses
7:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Travel into New York City (15 miles/30 minute drive)
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	View the NYC skyline from One World Observation Deck
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Group of 59 people visits the National September 9/11 Museum
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Group of 108 people visits the 911 Memorials
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Group of 108 people visits the National September 9/11 Museum
12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Group of 59 people visits the 911 Memorials
1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Lunch on own in the Hudson Eats Food Court (student expense)
1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Travel to Radio City Music Hall (4 miles/30 minute drive)

DAY FIVE: Sunday, May 1, 2016 (continued)

- 2:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.** Guided tour of Radio City Music Hall:
- **2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** Group #1 - 30 people
 - **3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.** Group #2 - 30 people
 - **3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.** Group #3 - 30 people
 - **3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.** Group #4 - 30 people
 - **3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** Group #5 - 30 people
 - **4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.** Group #6 - 16 people
- 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** Dinner on 8th and 9th Avenues (student expense)
- 7:00 p.m.** Depart for return to the Buffalo, MN (1,247 miles/20 hours of straight driving)
- Gain one (1) hour due to Central Standard Time
 - Lose 2 hours for restroom stops, driver changes and fuel stop

DAY SIX: Monday, May 2, 2016

- 1 hour** Breakfast and lunch stops (student expense)
- 6:00 p.m.** Estimated arrival time back to Buffalo High School - unload the luggage. This can vary by hours due to the timeliness of the group, traffic and weather conditions.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Tour Director/Michael Pileggi at the following numbers:

Cell phone **763-442-6317**
Office phone **763-576-6909** (checked nightly and returned the following day)
E-mail michaelp@perftours.com

EMERGENCY SAFETY PROCEDURES

Emergency at the hotel:

Everyone in the group should report to the bus parked in the hotel parking lot.

Emergency during the tour:

Go back to the spot the bus dropped you off at and look for the Tour Director and your Director.