
**BELMOND-KLEMMER HIGH SCHOOL BAND & CHOIR
MIKE STITTSWORTH & MADELINE ALLEN, DIRECTORS
DESTINATION: NEW YORK CITY, NY
DATES: MAY 31-JUNE 5, 2022**

SUGGESTED ITINERARY AS OF AUGUST 5, 2021

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TUESDAY, MAY 31

9:00 AM One (1) 56-pax motor coach arrives at **Belmond-Klemme Jr/Sr HS**;
begin loading 411 10th Ave NE, Belmond, IA 50421

10:00 AM Depart for **New York City!**
(1,168 miles, 20 hours drive plus 3 hour stops and 1 hour time change)

PM Lunch en route (student cost)

PM Dinner en route (student cost)



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

- AM Breakfast en route (student cost)
- 10:00 AM Arrive at **Whitehall Terminal**
***Meet your professional BRT Tour Director here**
- 10:30 AM Enjoy a **cruise past the Statue of Liberty** on the **Staten Island Ferry**
- 11:30 AM Arrive back to **Whitehall Terminal**; walk to **Brookfield Place**
230 Vesey Street, New York, NY 10281
- 12:15 PM Enjoy lunch at **Brookfield Place – Hudson Eats** (student cost)
- 1:15 PM Walk to the the **9/11 Memorial Visitors Center**
180 Greenwich St, New York, NY 10007
- 1:45 PM Enjoy a visit to the **National September 11th Memorial and Museum**
- 4:00 PM Walk as a group to **Little Italy and Chinatown** (1 mile, 20 minute walk)
- 4:30 PM Enjoy free time exploring
****The narrow streets at the heart of Chinatown** feel utterly unlike the rest of New York City. A staffed visitor information booth is located near the intersection of Canal & Centre Streets.
****Little Italy** is a neighborhood in lower [Manhattan, New York City](#), once known for its large population of [Italians](#). Historically, Little Italy extended as far south as Bayard St, as far north as [Bleecker](#), as far west as [Lafayette](#), and as far east as the [Bowery](#).
- 6:30 PM Meet at **Ping’s**
- 7:00 PM Enjoy group dinner in **Chinatown** at **Ping’s**
Enjoy a “Family Style” meal of egg drop & corn soup, crispy spring rolls, pan fried pork dumplings, sliced beef in garlic sauce, Peking style pork chops, general tso chicken, sautéed mixed vegetables, vegetable lo mein, yeung chow fried rice and fortune cookies.
- 8:00 PM Load motor coach; depart for **your New Jersey hotel**
- 9:00 PM Check-in

1 Private nighttime security guard from 10:30 PM- 5:30 AM

THURSDAY, JUNE 2

6:45 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
7:45 AM Load motor coach; depart for **Broadway Classroom Workshop locations**

AM	Belmond-Klemme HS Choir participates in the Music Theater Song and Movement Broadway Classroom Workshop (<i>workshops at the same time</i>)
AM	Belmond-Klemme HS Band participates in an Instrumental Broadway Classroom Workshop (<i>workshops at the same time</i>)

11:00 AM Load motor coach; depart for **Rockefeller Center**
Located in the heart of midtown Manhattan, it is known for its big Christmas tree and ice skating in winter, Today Show concerts, Radio City Music Hall and Saturday Night Live.

PM Lunch at **Rockefeller Center** (*student cost*)
PM Free time to shop and explore in **Rockefeller Center**

1:30 PM Meet at **Radio City Music Hall**
1260 6th Ave, New York, NY 10020

PM Tour **Radio City Music Hall**

1:45 PM Group 1 Tours (*30 Participants*)

2:00 PM Group 2 Tours (*25 Participants*)

4:00 PM Depart for **Gayle's Broadway Rose**
694 8th Ave, New York, NY 10036

4:30 PM Enjoy a group dinner at **Gayle's Broadway Rose (pre-order required)**
Gayle's Broadway Rose features the most talented aspiring NYC Broadway performers, actors, and actresses as your personal singing waiters, waitresses and wait staff.

6:00 PM Walk to the **New Amsterdam Theatre**
7:00 PM Enjoy **Aladdin!** (*based on 2022 scheduling*)
10:00 PM Return to the hotel

1 Private nighttime security guard from 10:30 PM- 5:30 AM

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

- 7:30 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- 8:30 AM Load motor coach; depart for the **Metropolitan Museum of Art**
1000 5th Ave, New York, NY 10028
- 10:00 AM Explore the **Metropolitan Museum of Art**
- 12:30 PM Walk over to **Central Park**
PM Arrive and enjoy **Central Park**
Enjoy free time in the park. Extending south to north from 59th Street to 110th Street, and east to west from Fifth Avenue to Central Park West, you will find over 840 acres of landscaped and recreational areas: zoo, theater, sports facilities, lakes and more.
- PM Lunch in the area (student cost)
- 2:00 PM Walk to **Times Square**
- 2:30 PM Take a **group picture in Times Square (included)**
PM Free time to shop and explore in **Times Square area**
- 5:00 PM Meet at **John's Pizzeria**
260 West 44th Street, New York, NY 10036
- 5:30 PM Enjoy a group dinner at **John's Pizzeria**
- 7:00 PM Load motor coach; depart for the **Astor Place Theater**
434 Lafayette St #1, New York, NY 10003
- 8:00 PM Enjoy **Blue Man Group!** (based on 2022 scheduling)
- 10:00 PM Return to the hotel

1 Private nighttime security guard from 10:30 PM- 5:30 AM

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

- 7:30 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
8:30 AM Check out of hotel; load motor coach
8:45 AM Depart for the **Cathedral of St. John the Divine**
1047 Amsterdam Ave, New York, NY 10025
9:45 AM Arrive and prepare for your performance

10:00 AM	Belmond-Klemme High School Choir Performance at St. John the Divine <i>(piano available) (30 minute performance) (based on availability)</i> <i>*Please make sure performance is respectful of the sacred nature of the chapel</i>
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- 11:00 AM Depart for **USS Intrepid Air & Space Museum**
W 46th St & 12th Ave, New York, NY 10036
AM Check-in at Visitor's Center

PM	Belmond-Klemme High School Band performs at the USS Intrepid <i>(based on availability)</i>
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- Afterwards* Enjoy time to explore the museum & Space Shuttle *Enterprise*
- PM Lunch at the **USS Intrepid** *(student cost)*
- 3:30 PM Load motor coach; depart for **Chelsea Market and High Line Park**
75 9th Ave, New York, NY 10011
PM Explore the park!
The High Line is a public park built on a historic freight rail line elevated above the streets on Manhattan's West Side.
- 5:00 PM Get dinner at Chelsea Market on your own *(student cost)*
- 6:00 PM Load motor coach; depart for **Rockefeller Center**
PM Meet at **Top of the Rock**
- 6:30 PM View the "Big Apple" from the observation deck
- 8:30 PM Load motor coach; depart for **Belmond-Klemme Jr/Sr High School**
(1,168 miles, 20 hours drive plus 3 hour stops and 1 hour time change)

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

- AM Breakfast en route (*student cost*)
- PM Lunch en route (*student cost*)
- PM Dinner en route (*student cost*)
- 6:30 PM Approximate arrival at **Belmond-Klemme Jr/Sr High School**