

Apex Band
New York City

April 4-8, 2018

Overview

Objective of the trip is to experience music education in a real and memorable way. This trip will offer a performance opportunity in a concert band setting, a master class with a member of the New York Philharmonic, and several sight-seeing adventures.

Itinerary

Wednesday, April 4

6:00pm- gather at Apex HS, load equipment

7:00pm- ride the bus through the night to NYC, arriving Thursday morning (eat before you come)

Itinerary

Thursday, April 5

Welcome to the Big Apple!

Meet our Tour guide

Visit Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island Audio tour (3hour tour)

Lunch on your own (in group)

Visit 9/11 Memorial and Museum

Itinerary

Thursday, April 5 (continued)

Visit Times Square

Dinner at Ellen's Stardust Diner (authentic American cuisine and singing waitstaff)

Check into hotel

Doubletree Hilton Newark Airport

Newark, NJ 07714

Itinerary

Friday, April 5

Breakfast at Hotel

Admission to Lincoln Center-performance at fountain in Robertson Plaza at Lincoln Center

Lunch on your own (not in trip cost)

Masterclass with member of NY Philharmonic (2 hours!)

Dinner at Hard Rock Cafe in Times Square

Itinerary

Friday, April 6 (continued)

New York Philharmonic Concert- Beethoven's Eroica Symphony (#3)

Return to hotel

Saturday April 7

Four hour guided tour of NYC aboard our own buses. Includes Times Square, Garment District, Greenwich Village, SoHo, Little Italy, China Town, Civic Center,

Itinerary

Saturday, April 7, continued

Financial District, Wall Street, United Nations Building, Rockefeller Center, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Lincoln Center, Central Park, Fifth Avenue Museums and mansions. There will be stops periodically.

Radio City Music Hall backstage tour (leaves every 15 mins, 1 hour in length)

Dinner Buffet at Mama Sbarro- Times Square- Italian buffet.

See Broadway show then return to hotel

Itinerary

Sunday, April 8

Breakfast at hotel, then depart NYC for Apex, arriving back Sunday evening. Stop for fast food lunch on the way. Unload, clean band room, and go home!

Included in Cost

Trip Package includes:

3 night hotel accommodations: Doubletree Hilton- Newark

2 Motorcoach driver rooms

3 breakfast buffets at hotel

Customized master class with member of the NY Philharmonic (Mr. Jarvis has input)

Included in Cost

Performance of our band at Lincoln Center Plaza

Tourist attractions: Broadway show, NY Philharmonic Concert, Times Square, 9/11 Museum and Memorial, Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island, Lincoln Center Tour, Radio City Music Hall tour, 4 hour guided bus tour

Instrument rental fees for large instruments- percussion, tubas

Three dinners: Ellen's Stardust Diner, Hard Rock Cafe, Mama Sbarro

All transportation

Total Cost

We are ESTIMATING that total cost per attendee will be between \$850-\$950.

Transportation cost is the variable and we are working to find a reasonable solution.

Deposit: a \$100 per person deposit is due Monday October 16. This is a hard deadline.

There will be a payment date the first weeks of November, December, January, and February for approximately \$215 each per person. All payment is due in full by mid February. No refunds will be given if someone has to back out of the trip.

Those Left Behind

We cannot allow students and parents to travel who have not paid their marching band camp fees, track pants fees, instrument rental fees for concert or marching band, or in any other way owe the Apex Band money, or have received financial assistance from the Apex Band this year. This trip is completely optional and is not required for any academic credit. Also, Mr. Jarvis reserves the right to deny travel to any student or parent who is deemed as untrustworthy or irresponsible. Student safety is always the top priority. No refunds will be given.