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ROCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC ITINERARY [prepared 4/14/17]

NEW YORK CITY

February 16-20, 2018

(4 hotel nights)

David Uhrig - Director

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2018

5:00 AM Group will meet for roll check and packing motor coaches at ROCHESTER HS, ROCHESTER, MI. Meet your full time TOUR DIRECTOR who will travel with you from beginning of trip until your return.
{note to director: TD will need the two front seats directly behind the bus driver, bus 1 }
TD'S PHONE NUMBER:

6:00 AM ETD from **ROCHESTER HS** to **NEW YORK CITY**
We recommend the group pack snacks for the ride to NYC
with rest/food stops en route

VERY IMPORTANT: BUS BAYS WILL NOT BE ACCESSIBLE UNTIL HOTEL CHECK IN

6:00 PM ETA at the **WILLOWBROOK MALL FOOD COURT** for **DINNER on OWN**
Address: 1400 Willowbrook Mall, Wayne, NJ
Phone: 973-785-1655

8:00 PM ETA at **HOTEL** and **CHECK-IN**
Address: Double Tree OR Ramada Plaza near Newark Airport, NJ (very professional)
(curfew to be determined by directors)
[Security will be provided for your group each night]

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2018

- 7:00 AM **FULL BUFFET BREAKFAST at HOTEL (provided)**
[Reminder: dress code for Broadway & NY Phil – no jeans, no tennis shoes, shirts with collars – you may bring a change of shoes with you if desired. Also needed performance attire]
- 8:00 AM ETD for **BAND to HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY in HEMPSTEAD, NY or HOTEL**
Address: 1000 Fulton Ave, Hempstead, NY
ETD for **CHOIR to BROADWAY WORKSHOP**
(several great workshops available – also may be able to work in Manhattan School of Music)
Note: The timing will be determined for both clinics
- 9:30 AM ETA at **HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY**
- 10:00 AM **BAND & CHOIRS CLINICS**
- 11:45 AM ETD for **ROCKEFELLER PLAZA [5th Avenue is only two minutes away]**
(**LUNCH on OWN – Great Food Court in the lower level of the Rockefeller Building – also several delis in this area**)
- 1:15 PM **LUNCH on OWN at ROCKEFELLER PLAZA**
- 2:00 PM ETD for **MADISON 590 MADISON AVENUE ATRIUM** (formally, the IBM Atrium) to prepare for your **PERFORMANCE** [note: this is only a half mile away on the southwest corner of 57th St. and Madison] We will take motor coach to the site.
[*Special instructions for group drop-off. Buses with students and their handheld instruments should be dropped off along 57th Street (between 5th Avenue and Madison Avenue) in front of NIKE TOWN and TORNEAU. However, buses may not park at the location. Suggested they park at nearby locations such as the Lincoln Center area or around Columbus Avenue and 60th Street*]
[*Special instructions for Equipment Trailer. All BIG and special instruments/equipment should be dropped off at the 56th Street (south side) entrance.*]
[*Other important notes.*]
 1. *There are no bathrooms or changing rooms within the Atrium, but they are available in the connected Trump Towers down the escalator.*
 2. *Groups may leave their cases along the designated area of the Atrium during their performance – security is on site. Keep valuable on your person.*
 3. *You are not required to wear uniforms, but matching attire is highly suggested. Having a PROFESSIONAL dress attire is REQUIRED. Jeans, T-shirts, Sweats, and Sneakers are absolutely prohibited. Examples of appropriate attire are: a. Tuxedos and Black Dresses, b. All Black attire, c. Uniformed Polo Shirts and Khakis with Dress Shoes.*
- 2:30 PM **Set-up for PERFORMANCE**
- 3:00 PM **PERFORMANCE in the MADISON AVENUE ATRIUM [length: 30-45 minutes]**
- 3:45 PM **END of PERFORMANCE – put instruments back on bus and we will walk to TIMES SQUARE to enjoy the SIGHTS & SHOPPING prior to dinner**

- 5:30 PM **DINNER** at **DALLAS BBQ – TIMES SQUARE** (provided)
- 6:45 PM ETD for **NY PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA**
- 8:00 PM **NY PHIL – Wagner’s ‘The Valkurie’ (Act I)**
- 10:00 PM ETD for **HOTEL**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2018

- 7:30 AM **FULL BUFFET BREAKFAST** at **HOTEL** (provided)
[Reminder: dress code for Broadway & NY Phil – no jeans, no tennis shoes, shirts with collars – you may bring a change of shoes with you if desired]
- 8:30 AM ETD for **911 MEMORIAL & MUSEUM & possibly the FREEDOM TOWER**
Enjoy walking through the FINANCIAL DISTRICT – WALL STREET
- 9:30 AM ETA at **911 MEMORIAL & MUSEUM**
- 12:00 PM ETD for **GRAND CENTRAL STATION**
(LUNCH on OWN)
- 2:30 PM **FREEDOM TOWER – ONE WORLD OBSERVATORY**
- 4:00 PM ETD for **TIMES SQUARE**
- 4:30 PM **DINNER** at **JOHN’S PIZZA** or **BUCA DI BEPPO’S** (provided)
- 5:30 PM ETD for **BROADWAY MUSICAL – ‘ALADDIN’ (preferred)**
- 6:30 PM or (1:00 PM) **BROADWAY MUSICAL**
- 10:00 PM **GROUP PHOTO IN TIMES SQUARE** then depart for **HOTEL**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2018

- 6:00 AM **FULL BUFFET BREAKFAST** at **HOTEL** (provided)
- 7:00 AM ETD for **NBC TODAY SHOW [outside] at the ROCKEFELLER PLAZA**
- 8:00 AM ETA at **NBC TODAY SHOW [outside]**
- 9:45 AM ETD for **RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL TOUR (across the street)**

- 10:00 AM **RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL TOUR**
 [Group will be split into smaller groups of 30 at 15 minutes apart.
Tour is about one hour, 15 minutes]
 Complete **TOUR**, then enjoy shopping and sight-seeing back at the
ROCKEFELLER CENTER PLAZA [5th Avenue is only two minutes away]
**(LUNCH on OWN – Great Food Court in the lower level of the
 Rockefeller Building – also several delis in this area)**
- 1:00 PM ETD for **METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART**
[Note: a terrific instrumental display here]
- 3:00 PM ETD for **AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY**
- 5:30 PM ETD for **PIER 62 – location of DINNER CRUISE** (provided)
- 6:30 PM Board **SPIRIT OF NEW JERSEY/NEW YORK** for your **DINNER CRUISE**
**Note: This is a three story ship all contained with a wonderful buffet dinner and
 DJ entertainment for dancing.**
Enjoy the NY skyline as we sail very close to the STATUE OF LIBERTY
*This CRUISE takes you up close to the STATUE OF LIBERTY which is absolutely
 gorgeous in the evening!*
- 7:00 PM **DINNER CRUISE (3 hours) on the SPIRIT OF NEW JERSEY/NEW YORK**
- 5:30 PM ETD for evening **DINNER CRUISE W/DJ** (provided)
 on the **SPIRIT OF NEW YORK** or **NEW JERSEY**
- 10:00 PM ETD for **EMPIRE STATE BUILDING** and enjoy the beautiful city lights and views
- 10:30 PM **EMPIRE STATE BUILDING**
- 11:59 PM ETD for **HOTEL**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2018

- 8:00 AM **FULL BUFFET BREAKFAST at HOTEL** (provided)
 After **BREAKFAST**, check out of Hotel and pack motor coaches with luggage, etc.
- 9:00 AM ETD for **MICHIGAN**
- 9:00 PM ETA at **ROCHESTER HS, ROCHESTER, MI**