

VINTON-SHELLSBURG HIGH SCHOOL BAND & CHOIR
MICHALA MARTIN AND NICK WAYMIRE, DIRECTORS
DESTINATION: NEW YORK CITY, NY
DATES: JUNE 2-7, 2019

SUMMARY OF INCLUSIONS

- **Personal SERVICE and ATTENTION**
 - Two (2) Deluxe 56 passenger, climate controlled, DVD, Wi-Fi and restroom equipped motor coaches
 - **Gratuities and accommodations** for your motor coach drivers
 - Three (3) nights' accommodation at a **New Jersey Area Hotel**
 - One (1) Private nighttime **security chaperone** at the hotel (10:30 pm-5:30 am)
 - Three (3) **Breakfasts** at the hotel
 - Group dinner at the **Cucina & Co.**
 - Group dinner at **Ellen's Stardust Diner**
 - Group dinner at **John's Pizzeria**
 - Admission to the **Spirit of New York Dinner Dance Cruise**
 - Admission to the **National September 11th Memorial and Museum (based on availability)**
 - Admission to the **Radio City Music Hall Tour**
 - Admission to a **Broadway Performance (based on \$120 seats)(based on availability)**
 - Admission to a **Carnegie Hall Performance (based on availability & \$55 seats)**
 - Band & Choir participation in a **Broadway Classroom Workshop (based on availability)**
 - Choir Performance at **St. John the Divine (based on availability and group type/size)**
 - **Manhattan TV & Movie Tour (Step on Guide provided for each motor coach)**
 - Admission to the Observation Deck at the **Rockefeller Center (Top of the Rock)**
 - Excursions to **Times Square, Rockefeller Center, High Line Park and Chelsea Market**
 - **Assistance** with all PERFORMANCES
 - **Bob Rogers Travel Video Souvenir + Tracking/Messaging App** – Take pictures throughout your trip and upload or share them via BRT's mobile app. After your trip a souvenir video will be created, and each traveler will receive a DVD copy. The app also features **GPS Map Tracking** of trip participants via registered passenger lists & **Message Center** for one way group announcements. (The app will launch in October, 2017.)
 - **BRT Drawstring bag** for every participant
 - **Bob Rogers Travel Online Individual Payment System (IPS)**
 - One (1) **Complimentary Director Package (based on single occupancy)**
 - One (1) **Complimentary Director Package (based on double occupancy)**
 - All taxes, service charges, and gratuities for restaurant and hotel facilities
 - Bob Rogers Travel Tour Manual
- INCLUSIONS CONTINUED ON THE NEXT PAGE...**

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- **Bob Rogers Travel Hotel Contract-** Assurance that the hotel will abide by the student friendly bylaws that BRT has agreed upon with the hotel.
- Insurance Coverage as Recommended by Student Youth Travel Association
- \$200,000 Consumer Protection Plan
- **Company Tour Director** - On-site trip coordinator who manages all trip details at your destination

NON-INCLUSIONS / OPTIONS

- Meals stated as student cost
- **Rental costs** for any chairs or keyboard for performances / clinics
- **Travel Protection is optional** (though highly suggested) **and available for purchase.** We offer two options through Travel Insured International – Student Protection Plan with or without the CFAR* (Cancel For Any Reason) benefit. *CFAR coverage is 75% of the nonrefundable trip cost. Trip cancellation must be 48 hours or more prior to scheduled departure. CFAR must be purchased at the time of plan purchase and within 14 days of initial deposit. This benefit is not available to residents of New York. Link to purchase Travel Protection Plan:
<http://www.travelinsured.com/agency?agency=49046>

ESTIMATED TOUR PACKAGE COSTS (based on 80-89 Paying Participants)

**Two motor coaches*

\$1,271.00/person (based on quad occupancy)
\$1,346.00/person (based on triple occupancy)
\$1,421.00/person (based on double occupancy)
\$1,722.00/person (based on single occupancy)

ESTIMATED TOUR PACKAGE COSTS (based on 70-79 Paying Participants)

\$1,344.00/person (based on quad occupancy)
\$1,419.00/person (based on triple occupancy)
\$1,495.00/person (based on double occupancy)
\$1,795.00/person (based on single occupancy)

ESTIMATED TOUR PACKAGE COSTS (based on 60-69 Paying Participants)

\$1,441.00/person (based on quad occupancy)
\$1,516.00/person (based on triple occupancy)
\$1,592.00/person (based on double occupancy)
\$1,893.00/person (based on single occupancy)

2/12/2018 – DH

Proposal Valid for 30 days

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SUGGESTED ITINERARY AS OF APRIL 3, 2018

MONDAY, JUNE 3

- 2:00 PM Two (2) 56-pax motor coaches arrive at **Vinton-Shellsburg High School**; begin loading
210 West 21st Street, Vinton, IA 52349
- 3:00 PM Depart for **New York City!**
(1,066 miles, 18.5 hours drive plus 3 hour stops and 1 hour time change)
- PM Dinner en route (student cost)

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

- AM Breakfast en route (student cost)
- 1:30 PM Approximate arrival at 5th Avenue
***Meet your professional BRT Tour Director here**
- PM Lunch on 5th Avenue (student cost)
- 3:30 PM 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.
- 4:30 PM Walk over to **Top of the Rock**
- 5:00 PM View the "Big Apple" from the observation deck
- 7:00 PM Meet at **Cucina and Co. (Rockefeller Center)**
- 7:15 PM Enjoy a group dinner at Cucina & Co.
Buffet to include: soft drinks, dinner rolls & butter, mixed greens, roasted turkey, baked ziti, new potatoes, vegetable of the day and cupcakes for dessert
- 9:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **local New Jersey hotel**
- 10:00 PM Arrive at the hotel and check-in

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

- 7:30 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- 8:30 AM Load motor coaches; depart for the **Cathedral of St. John the Divine**
1047 Amsterdam Ave, New York, NY 10025
- 9:30 AM Arrive and prepare for your performance

10:00 AM	Vinton-Shellsburg High School Choir Performance at St. John the Divine (piano available) (30 minute performance) (based on availability) <i>*Please make sure performance is respectful of the sacred nature of the chapel</i>
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- 10:45 AM Load motor coaches; depart for **Times Square**
- PM Lunch in Times Square (student cost)
- 2:00 PM Meet at **Ellen's Stardust Diner** to pick up your guide
- 2:30 PM Enjoy the **Manhattan TV and Movie Tour**
*A step-on tour guide will direct the group to locations from **The Devil Wears Prada, the Interpreter, Rescue Me, and the Apprentice**. See the apartment building where **Friends** lived, a location from **Hitch**, the firehouse used in **Ghostbusters**, the restaurant used in **Spiderman**, and the **Soup Nazi** from **Seinfeld**. (2 hour tour)*
- 4:30 PM Walk to **Ellen's Stardust Diner**
1650 Broadway, New York, NY 10019
- 4:45 PM Enjoy a group dinner at **Ellen's Stardust Diner (pre-order required)**
Our retro 1950s theme diner is also home to the future stars of stage and screen at Ellen's Stardust Diner. This is the home of the singing waiters and some of the best Diner food in the country.
- 6:15 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Carnegie Hall**
881 7th Ave, New York, NY 10019
- 7:00 PM Enjoy a performance at **Carnegie Hall** (based on 2019 scheduling)
- 9:30 PM Load motor coaches; return to the hotel

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

- 8:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
9:00 AM Load motor coaches; depart for your **workshop location**

AM	Vinton Shellsburg HS Choir participates in Broadway Classroom Workshop (90 min)
AM	Vinton Shellsburg HS Band participates in Broadway Classroom Workshop (2 hours) <i>Working with a Broadway musician, your students will sight read and prepare a special performance of a selected piece of Broadway music provided by Music Theatre International. After 90 minutes of work on the piece, your group will be joined by a Broadway performer who will discuss interpretation of the material and then perform it, accompanied by your students. (based on availability)</i> <i>(workshops at different times due to overlap)</i>

- 12:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Rockefeller Center**
12:30 PM Lunch at **Rockefeller Center** (student cost)
1:30 PM Meet at **Radio City Music Hall** (20 min prior to your tour time)
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 (30 Participants)
2:15 PM Group 3 Tours (30 Participants)

PM Free time to shop and explore in **Rockefeller Center**
5:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for Times Square
5:30 PM Arrive at **John's Pizzeria**
260 West 44th Street, New York, NY 10036
5:45 PM Group Dinner at **John's Pizzeria / Times Square.**
7:00 PM Walk to your theater for the evening's performance!
8:00 PM Enjoy a **Broadway Musical** (based on availability and 2019 schedule)
Check out www.broadway.com for show options!

8:30 PM Load motor coaches; return to the hotel

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

- 8:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- 9:00 AM Check out of hotel; load motor coaches
- AM Depart for the **9/11 Memorial Visitors Center**
180 Greenwich St, New York, NY 10007
- 10:00 AM Enjoy a visit to the **National September 11th Memorial and Museum**
This 16-acre site features two enormous waterfalls and reflecting pools, each about an acre in size, set within the footprints of the original twin towers. Its design conveys a spirit of hope and renewal, and creates a contemplative space separate from the usual sights and sounds of a bustling metropolis. With more than 400 trees, the Memorial Plaza is one of the most eco-friendly plazas ever constructed.
- 1:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Chelsea Market and High Line Park**
- PM Lunch at Chelsea Market (student cost)
- 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. It runs from Gansevoort Street in the Meatpacking District to West 34th Street, between 10th and 11th Avenues.
- 4:30 PM Depart for **Chelsea Pier**
62 Chelsea Piers #300, New York, NY 10011
- 5:30 PM Boarding begins
- 6:00 PM Enjoy a **Spirit of New York Dinner Dance Cruise**
Departing from Chelsea Piers in New York City, Dinner cruises sail for up to three hours along a route that includes many notable attractions. Watch the NYC skyline sparkle at night and see the Freedom Tower and Statue of Liberty, catch a glimpse of the Manhattan, Brooklyn, and Williamsburg Bridges aboard the Spirit of New York as we cruise under each!
- 8:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Vinton-Shellsburg High School**
(1,066 miles, 18.5 hours drive plus 3 hour stops and 1 hour time change)

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

- 5:00 PM Approximate arrival at **Vinton-Shellsburg High School**