

Working Itinerary – April 10th, 2008

Especially prepared for:

**ANN ARBOR PIONEER HS SYMPHONY, CONCERT & JAZZ BAND
NEW YORK CITY CARNEGIE HALL EXPERIENCE
APRIL 23-28, 2008**

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Itinerary Subject to Change*

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

0 MEALS INCLUDED

5:30 PM Meet at Pioneer High School to load and board your coaches. The driving time is calculated at ten hours, we will allow 3 extra hours for stops and traffic.

8:00 PM Dinner stop en-route.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

2 MEALS INCLUDED: B, D

Welcome to New York City!

Immerse yourself in New York City for five minutes, and you'll see why it's like no other place on earth. Only here will you find all of America's attributes – the diversity, the culture, the style – intensified in such an intriguing way. And only here will you experience those sublime moments that New York City is famous for. Come see for yourself the Empire State and Chrysler buildings, the Statue of Liberty, Rockefeller Center, Central Park, the Metropolitan Museum of Art and all the other world-famous attractions. And don't miss the heartbeat of Manhattan – Times Square, right in the midst of the Great White Way and the world-famous Broadway theatre district.

7:00 AM Upon arrival in Manhattan, transfer to your hotel.

*****Your Professional Tour Director, Bob Montooth, will meet you here! *****

Hilton Hotel NYC

1335 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10019, Tel: 212-586-7000

Five (5) changing rooms are provided.

7:30 AM Enjoy **buffet breakfast** at Rosie O'Grady's in the Manhattan Club in The Broadway Room, 800 Seventh Avenue at 52nd Street

9:00 AM Activity to be announced

11:00 AM Transfer to South Street Seaport for lunch (at your own expense).

1:00 PM Meet your **guides**, at South Street Seaport, Peking Ship Bus Loading area. **Walking/ Bus tour of lower Manhattan.** Sights include Financial District, Battery Park, Wall Street, Trinity Church, World Financial Center, St. Paul's Chapel, City Hall, Brooklyn Bridge. The above Itinerary will be adjusted to accommodate time, weather, group interest and traffic.

- 5:00 PM Enjoy **dinner** in **Little Italy** at **Sal Anthony's**, 33 Mulberry Street, between Hester & Grand St in the heart of Little Italy.
- 7:00 PM Transfer to hotel for **check in**.
- 9:00 PM Admissions to the **Top of the Rock**. Ascend to the observation deck for stunning view of the city!
TOP OF THE ROCK™ is an experience in history and scenery that culminates with unparalleled views of New York City from the newly renovated Observation Deck on the 70th floor of 30 Rockefeller Plaza, in the heart of midtown Manhattan at Rockefeller Center. There's a certain peace at 70 stories above the city, and TOP OF THE ROCK'S™ Observation Deck was conceived with the express purpose of keeping that peace uninterrupted. Panels of fully transparent safety glass — the only thing between our visitors and the city — are crystal clear for unobstructed, open-air viewing.

12:00 AM – 6 AM **2 Security Guards on duty**

FRIDAY, APRIL 25
2 MEAL INCLUDED: B, D

- 7:30 AM Walk to Breakfast
- 8:00 AM **Breakfast at Hard Rock Café**, in the center of the city, heart of Times Square.
- 9:15 AM Transfer to Lincoln Center via coach.
- 10:00 AM **Tour of the Lincoln Center.**
Lincoln Center is America's first and largest performing arts complex. Your tour includes the Metropolitan Opera House, Avery Fisher Hall, and New York State Theater.
- 11:15 AM Board the coaches and transfer to the IBM Atrium, for warm up
- Lunch, on your own, near the IBM Atrium
- 11:30 AM Set up and warm up at IBM Atrium, 590 Madison Ave, at 57th.
- Instruments will be delivered to the IBM Atrium and ready when you arrive.
- 12-1:30 PM **Concert Band & Jazz perform** at the **IBM Atrium**
- 1:30 PM Board the coach and transfer to Gershwin Theatre, 22 West 51st Street.
- 2:00 PM "**Behind the Emerald Curtain**" is an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at **WICKED**, run by member of the Broadway cast. This, which last approximately one hour, includes a 20-minute film containing special footage from NY and the national tour, featuring interviews with the cast and creative

team of WICKED. Participants will visit the exclusive "Behind the Emerald Curtain" Museum, which includes an elaborate set model by Tony Award-winner Eugene Lee and a n up-close look at some of Tony Award-winner Susan Hilerty's costumes (with beautiful details that are not always visible from the audience), as well as some of the actual props and wigs from the show. The visit also includes a question-and-answer portion with current cast member, and an opportunity to find out what's in store for the mega-hit musical in New York City, around the country and around the world.

- 3:30 PM Walk back to your hotel and change for this evening.
- 4:15 PM Board the coaches and transfer to *1568 Broadway*.
- 5:00 PM Enjoy private **Broadway themed dinner** at **Center Stage Café** at the Doubletree in Times Square.
- 7:00 PM **Group Photo** in Times Square and walk to Gershwin Theatre.
- 8:00 PM Curtain opens for **WICKED**.
- 10:40 PM Walk back to your hotel.
- 12:00 AM – 6 AM **2 Security Guards on duty**

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

2 MEAL INCLUDED: B, D

- 7:00 AM Meet in lobby and walk to breakfast.
- 7:30 AM **Breakfast at Planet Hollywood, 1540 Broadway**
- 9:00 AM **Symphony Band** board the coach and transfer to **Daniel and Joanna S. Rose Rehearsal Studio, 70 Lincoln Center Plaza, 10th Floor**
- 10:00 AM **Clinic with Conductor Michael Adelson** of the **New York Philharmonic** (piano included, must set up and clean up).
- 9:30 AM Instruments will arrive at Rose Studio, provided by Carroll Music.
- 9:00 AM Concert Band walk to Hilton Rehearsal Studios, *214 W. 43rd St. between Broadway & 8th Ave* (coach will meet you at the studios with your instruments)
- 10:00 AM **Broadway Instrumental at Hilton Rehearsal Studios** for the Concert Band (instruments provided). (Caro will be her to assist)
- 12:00 PM Enjoy some leisure time for lunch at **Fifth Avenue Area** to explore the sights and shops in the area. Here you will find **Rockefeller Center, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Radio City Music Hall, NBC Studios, Saks Fifth Avenue, Tiffany's** and a variety of other locations.

- 1:30 PM Board the coaches and transfer to Mets, *1000 Fifth Ave*
- 2:00 PM Admission to the **Metropolitan Museum of Art** (Self-guided tour)
NOTE: This will put you in the **Central Park** area. You may also choose to explore **Central Park** itself, including the **Great Lawn, Strawberry Fields** and the **John Lennon "Imagine" mosaic**. (Return to the hotel in small groups)
- 4:00 PM Gather at the hotel (dressed) to board the coaches to transfer to dinner.
- 5:00 PM **Dinner at Sardi's Restaurant**, In the heart of New York's Theater District, Sardi's has been the toast of Broadway for 82 years.
- 8:00 PM Attend a **New York Philharmonic Concert** with **Charles Dutoit** conducting and **Martha Argerich** on piano, *Avery Fisher Hall, Lincoln Center*.
- After the concert board the coaches and return to your hotel.
- 12:00 AM – 6 AM **2 Security Guards on duty**

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

2 MEAL INCLUDED: B, D

- 8:00 AM Gather in the lobby and walk to Mars 2112.
- 8:30 AM **Breakfast at Mars 2112**, at 51 Street and Broadway
- 10:00 AM Leisure time at **Time Square Area** on your own, where you will find the **MTV Studios, Virgin Record Megastore, the Ed Sullivan Theatre** (home of the Late Show with David Letterman) and many other sights.
- 11:00 AM Transfer to your performance space (Caro will assist)
- 11:30 AM **Jazz Band perform at tba.**
- 12:00 PM Symphony Band report to **Carnegie Hall**. Enter Carnegie Hall through 56th Street stage entrance and proceed to Orchestra Room #1 on ground level left of the security booth (on foot)
- 12:30 – 1:10 PM Pioneer High School Symphonic Band sound check on Carnegie Hall stage.
- 1:30 PM Ensemble reports to Carnegie Hall at Orchestra room #1.
- 1:30 PM CONCERT BAND report to Carnegie Hall to attend the Concert (Caro will assist)
- 2:00 PM **Concert Series Starts.**
- Symphony Band's Carnegie Hall Performance.**
- Pause

Attend Troy High School Orchestra's Carnegie Hall Performance

INTERMISSION - Report for your **Group Photo** in front of Carnegie Hall, if you choose not to stay for the choir performance.

Masterworks Festival Chorus.

Report for your **Group Photo** in front of Carnegie Hall and walk back to your hotel.

- 5:00 PM Board BEST TRAIL & TRAVEL COACHES, provided by the festival for your transfer to Chelsea Pier.
- 6:00-8:00PM Board **Spirit Cruises** ship at Chelsea Pier. Enjoy your **post-concert reception cruise** with the *Troy HS Orchestra* through the waterways of New York City. The cruise will include a meal and dancing for festival participants.
- 12:00 AM – 6 AM **2 Security Guards on duty**
- MONDAY, APRIL 28** 1 MEAL INCLUDED: B
- 8:00 AM Enjoy **breakfast** at **Carnegie Deli**, on 55th Street & 7th Ave. before departure.
- 10:00 AM Load and board the coaches and head home.
- 11:00 PM Estimated arrival time at Pioneer HS.

Thank you for traveling with New Horizons!
We hope we have helped you create “musical memories of a lifetime!”
