

**Ballard High School Wind Ensemble**  
**New York International Music Festival Itinerary \* April 7 – 12, 2017**  
***As of October 11, 2016 – Subject to Change***

**Friday, April 7, 2017 – WEAR BALLARD BAND TSHIRTS**

- 7:00 p.m. Arrive at SeaTac Airport – Alaska Airlines Check-In Desk\* / Connect with your Chaperone!
- \*Please utilize one carry-on bag and one personal item (purse/backpack) to avoid extra baggage fees. Remember to bring picture / student ID and that carry-on liquids must adhere to TSA policy.***
- 9:35 p.m. Alaska Airlines Flight #18 Departure to John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK)

**Saturday, April 8, 2017**

- 6:00 a.m. Arrive at JFK International Airport
- Time to freshen up and eat breakfast at the airport (on your own)
- 7:00 a.m. Load Buses for trip into NYC
- 8:30 a.m. Arrive at Park Central Hotel – Drop off bags with concierge - 870 – 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, NYC \* (212) 247-8000
- 9:00 a.m. Time to explore Times Square and eat lunch at a food cart (on your own)
- 11:30 a.m. Meet at Park Central Hotel Lobby / Walk to American Museum of Natural History
- Central Park West and 70<sup>th</sup> Street, NYC \* (212) 769-5100*
- 12:00 p.m. Time to explore American Museum of Natural History
- Admittance includes Museum, Special Exhibits, Planetarium Show (1:30) and IMAX Show (2:30)
- 4:00 p.m. Walk back to Park Central Hotel for Room Assignments / Free Time to relax until Group Dinner
- 6:45 p.m. Meet in Lobby / Subway Ride to Little Italy (7<sup>th</sup> Ave. Station to Grand St. Station)
- 7:30 p.m. Group Dinner at La Mela Ristorante (provided) - 167 Mulberry Street, NYC \* (212) 431-9493
- 9:15 p.m. Subway Ride Back to Hotel (Grand St. Station to 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. Station)
- 10:00 p.m. Room Checks
- 10:30 p.m. Lights Out

**Sunday, April 9, 2017 – WEAR BAND SHIRTS FOR WORKSHOP!**

- 6:30 a.m. Wake-Up Call
- 7:00 a.m. “Grab and Go” Breakfast at Hotel (provided)
- 7:15 a.m. Meet in Hotel Lobby to Walk or Load Buses to Festival Workshop (Location TBD)
- 7:45 a.m. Workshop Warm-Up
- 8:00 a.m. Music Festival Workshop
- 9:00 a.m. Workshop Concludes / Walk or Load Buses back to Park Central Hotel
- 9:45 a.m. Meet in Hotel Lobby / Subway Ride to Greenwich Village (7<sup>th</sup> Ave. Station to West 4<sup>th</sup> Street Station)

10:30 a.m.	Explore Greenwich Village / NYU / Shops / Lunch (on your own)
12:30 p.m.	Meet in Washington Square Park by the Arch
12:45 p.m.	Subway Ride back to Park Central Hotel ( <i>W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street - Upper Level to 7<sup>th</sup> Ave Station</i> )
1:15 p.m.	Return to Hotel to Change for Broadway Musical and Group Dinner
2:00 p.m.	Meet in Hotel Lobby to walk to Broadway Show
3:00 p.m.	Broadway Matinee of Aladdin ( <i>New Amsterdam Theater * 214 West 42<sup>nd</sup> St.</i> )
6:00 p.m.	Group Dinner at Ellen's Stardust Diner (provided) – <i>1650 Broadway, NYC * (212) 956-5151</i>
8:00 p.m.	Walk to 30 Rockefeller Center / Visit "Top of the Rock" Observation Deck
10:00 p.m.	Meet at Rockefeller Plaza / Walk back to Hotel
10:30 p.m.	Room Checks
11:00 p.m.	Lights Out

**Monday, April 10, 2017 – WEAR FESTIVAL SHIRTS FOR OUTDOOR PERFORMANCE**

7:30 a.m.	Wake-Up Call
8:00 a.m.	"Grab and Go" Breakfast at Hotel (provided)
8:30 a.m.	Meet in Hotel Lobby / Walking Tour of Lincoln Center and Columbus Circle area (exact route TBD)
11:00 a.m.	Return to Hotel and Change into Festival T-Shirts for Central Park Performance
11:30 a.m.	Load Buses for Central Park OR Battery Park Performance in the Band Shell (Exact Location TBD)
12:30 p.m.	Outdoor Performance (approximately 20 minutes)
1:30 p.m.	Return to Hotel to Store Instruments / Free Time / Lunch (on your own)
4:30 p.m.	Return to Hotel / Change into Nice Outfit for the Evening's Excursion
5:30 p.m.	Assemble in Hotel Ballroom / Load Buses for Dinner and Dance Cruise
7:00 p.m.	Dinner and Dance Cruise (provided)
10:00 p.m.	Load Buses for Return to Hotel
11:00 p.m.	Room Checks
11:30 p.m.	Lights Out

**Tuesday, April 11, 2017 – CARNEGIE HALL CONCERT DAY! WEAR CONCERT ATTIRE**

9:00 a.m.	Wake-Up Call
9:30 a.m.	"Grab and Go" Breakfast at Hotel (provided)
10:30 a.m.	Meet in Hotel Lobby in Concert Attire / Walk to Carnegie Hall for sound check
11:30 a.m.	Sound check / Store Instruments in designated warm-up room
11:45 a.m.	Quick Lunch (on your own)

12:30 p.m.	All students must in the warm-up room / Doors open to General Public for Concert
1:00 p.m.	Carnegie Hall Concert
3:45 p.m.	Afternoon Concert Concludes / Return to Warm-up room to collect instruments / Walk back to Hotel Time to visit with BHS Families and Friends in Hotel Lobby
5:00 p.m.	Group Dinner at Angelo's Coal Oven Pizzeria - 117 W. 57 <sup>th</sup> Street * (212) 333-4333
7:00 p.m.	Meet in Hotel Lobby / Walk to Carnegie Hall
8:00 p.m.	Evening Showcase Concert and Awards Ceremony
10:30 p.m.	Return to Hotel
11:00 p.m.	Room Checks
11:30 p.m.	Lights Out

### **Wednesday, April 12, 2017**

9:00 a.m.	Wake-Up Call
9:30 a.m.	"Grab and Go" Breakfast (provided)
	Pack Bags / Check Out of Hotel Rooms / Leave Luggage and Instruments with Concierge
10:00 a.m.	Meet in Hotel Lobby / Walking Tour of 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue or Madison Avenue (exact route TBD)
1:00 p.m.	Return to Hotel / Collect Bags and Instruments from Concierge
1:30 p.m.	Load Buses from Hotel to Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR)
2:30 p.m.	Arrive Newark Liberty Airport for Flight Check-In / Security / Dinner (on your own)
5:25 p.m.	Alaska Air Flight #11 Departure – Arrive SeaTac at 8:35 p.m.

#### **Meals Provided**

4 Breakfasts  
0 Lunches  
4 Dinners

#### **Meals Not Provided\***

1 Breakfast  
5 Lunches  
1 Dinner

*\*There are many inexpensive food options in New York City, especially if students visit the food carts and cafes.*