

Ballard High School Wind Ensemble
New York International Music Festival Itinerary * April 7 – 12, 2017

As of January 20, 2017 – 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 – 7th Avenue, NYC * (212) 247-8000
- 9:00 a.m. Time to explore Times Square and eat lunch / snack (on your own)
- 11:30 a.m. Meet at Park Central Hotel Lobby / Walk to American Museum of Natural History

*Central Park West and 70th 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
- 6:30 p.m. Meet in Lobby / Subway Ride to Little Italy (7th 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 7th Ave. Station)
- 10:00 p.m. Room Checks
- 10:30 p.m. Lights Out

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

- 6:15 a.m. Wake-Up Call
- 6:45 a.m. “Grab and Go” Breakfast at Hotel (provided)
- 7:10 a.m. Meet in Hotel Ballroom
- 7:30 a.m. Music Festival Workshop – Dr. Lawrence Sutherland, Professor Emeritus, Fresno State University
- 8:30 a.m. Workshop Concludes / Put Instruments Away / Relax
- 9:30 a.m. Meet in Hotel Lobby / Subway Ride to Greenwich Village (7th Ave. Station to West 4th 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 (*W. 4th Street - Upper Level to 7th Ave Station*)
- 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 - *New Amsterdam Theater * 214 West 42nd St.*
- 6:30 p.m. Group Dinner at Ellen's Stardust Diner - *1650 Broadway * (212) 956-5151*
- 8:00 p.m. Walk to 30 Rockefeller Center - *Enter on W. 50th Street, between 5th and 6th Avenues * (212) 698-2000*
- 8:50 p.m. Visit "Top of the Rock" Observation Deck
- 10:00 p.m. Meet at Rockefeller Plaza's above the Gold Statue between W. 49th and W. 50th Street / Walk back to Hotel
- 10:45 p.m. Room Checks
- 11:00 p.m. Lights Out

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

- 8:00 a.m. Wake-Up Call
- 8:30 a.m. "Grab and Go" Breakfast at Hotel (provided)
- 9:00 a.m. Meet in Hotel Lobby / Walking Tour of 5th Avenue or Madison Avenue (exact route TBD)
- 11:00 a.m. Return to Hotel and Change into Festival T-Shirts for Central Park Performance
- 11:30 a.m. Assemble in Hotel Lobby / Load Buses for Central Park (corner of 5th & 72nd) / Walk to Bandshell
- 12:30 p.m. Outdoor Performance (approximately 20 minutes)
- 1:00 p.m. Load Buses / 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 departing from Chelsea Pier
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner and Dance aboard Spirit Cruises (provided)
- 10:00 p.m. Load Buses for Return to Hotel
- 10:30 p.m. Room Checks
- 11:00 p.m. Lights Out

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

- 8:00 a.m. Wake-Up Call
- 8:30 a.m. "Grab and Go" Breakfast at Hotel (provided)
- 9:00 a.m. Meet in Hotel Lobby in Concert Attire / Walk to Carnegie Hall for sound check
- 10:00 a.m. Sound check / Store Instruments in designated warm-up room
- 10:30 a.m. Snack or Lunch (on your own) / Time to Relax

- 12:15 p.m. Students assemble at the Carnegie Hall Main Entrance on 57th Street
- 12:30 p.m. Students seated for Adjudicated Concert / Doors open to General Public for Concert
- 1:00 p.m. Carnegie Hall Concert – Ballard Wind Ensemble Performance
- 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. Meet in Hotel Lobby / Walk to Group Dinner
- 5:30 p.m. Group Dinner at Angelo’s Coal Oven Pizzeria - 117 W. 57th Street * (212) 333-4333
- 7:15 p.m. Meet Carnegie Hall Main Entrance on 57th Street
- 7:30 p.m. Doors Open for Evening Showcase Concert
- 8:00 p.m. Evening Showcase Concert and Awards Ceremony
- 10:00 p.m. Return to Hotel
- 10:30 p.m. Room Checks
- 11:00 p.m. Lights Out

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

- 7:30 a.m. Wake-Up Call
- 8:00 a.m. Pack Bags / Check Out of Hotel Rooms / Leave Luggage and Instruments with Concierge
- 8:30 a.m. “Grab and Go” Breakfast (provided)
- 9:00 a.m. Meet in Hotel Lobby / Walk to Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts
- 10:00 a.m. Tour of Lincoln Center
- 11:30 a.m. Find Lunch and Explore the Columbus Circle area (on your own)
- 1:30 p.m. Return to Hotel / Collect Bags and Instruments from Concierge
- 2:00 p.m. Load Buses from Hotel to Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR)
- 3:00 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

Meals Not Provided*

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| 4 Breakfasts | 1 Breakfast |
| 0 Lunches | 5 Lunches |
| 4 Dinners | 1 Dinner |

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