

**New York Trip Itinerary \* March 15-20, 2016 \* Updated 2.9.16**

**Ballard Advanced Women's Chorale and Concert Choir**

**Tuesday, March 15, 2016 – WEAR BALLARD CHOIR TSHIRTS**

8:30 p.m. Arrive at SeaTac Airport – United Airlines Check-In Desk\*

*\*Please utilize one carry-on bag and one personal item (purse/backpack) to avoid baggage fees*

10:55 p.m. United Airlines Flight #1695 Departure to Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR)

**Wednesday, March 16, 2016**

7:12 a.m. Arrive at Newark Liberty International Airport

Time to freshen up and eat breakfast at the airport (on your own)

8:30 a.m. Load Buses for trip into NYC

9:30 a.m. Arrive at Park Central Hotel – Drop off bags with concierge - *870 – 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, NYC \* (212) 247-8000*

10:00 a.m. Time to explore Times Square and eat lunch at a food cart (on your own)

12:00 p.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*

12:30 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

7:30 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

10:00 p.m. Room Checks

10:30 p.m. Lights Out

**Thursday, March 17, 2016 – WEAR UNIFORMS FOR FESTIVAL DAY!**

6:30 a.m. Wake-Up Call

7:00 a.m. "Grab and Go" Breakfast at Hotel (provided)

7:15 a.m. Load Buses for drive to Queens College - *65-30 Kissena Blvd, Flushing, NY*

8:30 a.m. Festival Check-In / Begin Rehearsals / Box Lunches (provided)

4:30 p.m. Rehearsals Conclude / Load Buses for drive back to Park Central Hotel

5:30 p.m. Free Time at Hotel and Surrounding Vicinity to Relax / Freshen Up / Dinner (on your own)

8:00 p.m. Meet in Hotel Lobby to walk to 30 Rockefeller Center  
8:30 p.m. "Top of the Rock" Observation Deck  
9:30 p.m. Return to Hotel  
10:00 p.m. Room Checks  
10:30 p.m. Lights Out

### **Friday, March 18, 2016**

7:30 a.m. Wake-Up Call  
8:00 a.m. "Grab and Go" Breakfast at Hotel (provided)  
9:00 a.m. Meet in Hotel Lobby / Walk to Central Park  
9:30 a.m. Impromptu Performance in Central Park  
Walk 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue or Madison Ave for Window Shopping & Exploring on way to Grand Central Terminal  
Visit St. Patrick's Cathedral (half-way point to Grand Central Terminal)  
11:30 a.m. Meet in Main Hall of Grand Central Terminal - *89 E. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, NYC*  
Lunch in the Food Court (on your own)  
12:15 p.m. Continue NYC Walking Tour on 42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Highlights may include New York Public Library, Bryant Park, Fashion District  
2:00 p.m. Arrive at Calvary Baptist Church for Festival Rehearsal - *123 W. 57<sup>th</sup> Street, NYC*  
4:00 p.m. Return to Hotel to change for Concert / Dinner (on your own)  
6:00 p.m. Call Time at Carnegie Hall - *881 – 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, NYC* \* (212) 247-7800  
8:00 p.m. Carnegie Hall Concert in Stern Auditorium  
10:45 p.m. Return to Hotel  
11:00 p.m. Room Checks  
11:30 p.m. Lights Out

### **Saturday, March 19, 2016**

7:30 a.m. Wake-Up Call  
8:00 a.m. "Grab and Go" Breakfast at Hotel (provided)  
9:00 a.m. Special Clinic for Advanced Women's Chorale / Concert Choir in attendance for support  
10:15 a.m. Subway Ride to Greenwich Village  
10:45 a.m. Time to Explore / Lunch (on your own)  
12:30 p.m. Subway Ride to Staten Island Ferry Whitehall Terminal

1:30 p.m. Round Trip Cruise on the Staten Island Ferry to see Statue of Liberty  
3:00 p.m. Subway Ride back to Park Central Hotel with time to Relax / Dress Up for Dinner and Show  
4:30 p.m. Meet in Hotel Lobby  
5:00 p.m. Group Dinner at Ellen's Stardust Diner (provided) – *1650 Broadway, NYC \* (212) 956-5151*  
8:00 p.m. Broadway Musical of "Something Rotten" at St. James Theater – *246 W. 44<sup>th</sup> Street, NYC*  
10:30 p.m. Return to Hotel  
11:00 p.m. Room Checks  
11:30 p.m. Lights Out

**Sunday, March 20, 2016 – UNITED GROUP**

4:00 a.m. Wake-Up Call  
4:30 a.m. "Grab and Go" Breakfast (provided)  
Pack Bags / Check Out of Hotel Rooms  
5:00 a.m. Load Buses  
6:00 a.m. Arrive Newark Liberty International Airport for Flight Check-In / Security  
8:00 a.m. United Flight #1074 Departure from EWR – Arrive SeaTac at 11:00 a.m.

**Sunday, March 20, 2016 – ALASKA AIR GROUP of 12\***

9:00 a.m. Wake-Up Call  
9:30 a.m. "Grab and Go" Breakfast (provided)  
Pack Bags / Check Out of Hotel Rooms  
10:00 a.m. Activity TBD  
2:00 p.m. Shuttle from Hotel to Newark Liberty International Airport  
3:20 p.m. Arrive Newark Liberty Airport for Flight Check-In / Security  
5:20 p.m. Alaska Air Flight #11 Departure – Arrive SeaTac at 8:40 p.m.

*\*Students have already been notified if they are traveling in this small group.*

<u>Meals Provided</u>	<u>Meals Not Provided*</u>
4 Breakfasts	1 Breakfast
1 Lunch	4 Lunches
2 Dinners	2 Dinners

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