

Ballard High School Wind Ensemble
New York International Music Festival Itinerary * April 7 – 12, 2017
As of October 21, 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 – 7th 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 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

6:45 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!

6:30 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 (*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.*)
6:00 p.m. Group Dinner at Ellen's Stardust Diner (provided) – *1650 Broadway, NYC * (212) 956-5151*
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

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. 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
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 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 Family and Friends in Hotel Lobby / Change into Semi-Formal Attire – No Jeans, T-Shirts or Tennis Shoes (This is Carnegie Hall after all!) - for Dinner and Evening Showcase.

5:30 p.m. Group Dinner at Angelo's Coal Oven Pizzeria - 117 W. 57th Street * (212) 333-4333

7:00 p.m. Assemble at 57th Street Main Entrance of Carnegie Hall

7:30 p.m. House Doors Open / Wind Ensemble and Guests are Seated

8:00 p.m. Evening Showcase Concert and Awards Ceremony

10:00 p.m. Return to Hotel / Start Packing!

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. Finish Packing 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. Guided Tour of Lincoln Center

11:30 a.m. Find Lunch and Explore the Columbus Circle area

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

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.*