

Ballard High School Wind Ensemble
New York International Music Festival Itinerary * April 7 – 12, 2017
As of March 14, 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)
****This is a red eye flight and students are encouraged to sleep in preparation of a long, busy Saturday.***

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. Assemble in Baggage Claim / Meet World Projects Host / Load Buses for trip into NYC
- 9:00 a.m. Arrive at Park Central Hotel – Drop off bags with concierge - 870 – 7th Avenue, NYC * (212) 247-8000
- 9:30 a.m. Time to explore Times Square and eat lunch / snack (on your own)
- 11:30 a.m. Meet at Park Central Hotel Lobby / Take the 53rd St and 7th Ave (by Lindy's Cheesecake) B train Uptown to 81st Street station. Exit via the SW exit. (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. Take the 81st St. B train downtown to 53rd St. and 7th Ave Station / Free Time at hotel to relax until Group Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. Meet in Lobby / Subway Ride to Little Italy (Same station by Lindy's. Grand Street exit) Walk to Mulberry Street and take a Right.
- 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 53/7th 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 (57 and 7th Ave. Station. Take the R or W train to 8th 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. 8th Street. SE entrance by the Gap. R or W train to 57/7th 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 42nd St.</i>
6:30 p.m.	Group Dinner at Ellen's Stardust Diner - <i>1650 Broadway * (212) 956-5151</i>
8:00 p.m.	Walk to 30 Rockefeller Center - <i>Enter on W. 50th Street, between 5th and 6th Avenues * (212) 698-2000</i>
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 / Drop off at corner of 5th & 72nd / Walk to Bandshell
12:30 p.m.	Outdoor Performance at Central Park Bandshell (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 57 th 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 <i>Time to visit with BHS Families and Friends in Hotel Lobby</i>
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. 57 th Street * (212) 333-4333
7:15 p.m.	Meet Carnegie Hall Main Entrance on 57 th 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 or Snack (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 food carts, cafes and grocery stores. A conservative guideline for food costs is \$10 for breakfast, \$10-15 for lunch, and \$10-15 for dinner/snack at the airport.*