

New York Trip Itinerary for Ballard Chamber Orchestra
February 28 – March 4, 2018
tentative as of 1/2/18

Wednesday, February 28, 2018 – WEAR BALLARD ORHCESTRA TSHIRTs or SWEATSHIRTS

- 8:30 p.m. Arrive at SeaTac Airport – United Airlines Check-In Desk* / Connect with your Chaperone!
- *Please utilize one carry-on bag and one personal item (purse/backpack) to avoid baggage fees. Remember to bring picture / student ID and that carry-on liquids must adhere to TSA policy.***
- 10:54 p.m. United Airlines Flight #1695 Departure to Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR)

Thursday, March 1, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Arrive at Newark Liberty International Airport
- Time to freshen up and eat breakfast at the airport (on your own)
- 8:00 a.m. Take New Jersey transit to NYC
- 9:00 a.m. Arrive at The Westin Times Square – Drop off bags with concierge – 270 W 43rd St, NY
- * (212) 201-2700*
- 9:30 a.m. Time to explore Times Square
- 11:00 a.m. Depart from Westin Times Square Lobby / Walk to American Museum of Natural History or the Met
- Central Park West and 70th Street, NYC * (212) 769-5100*
- 3:00 p.m. Walk back to Westin Times Square for Room Assignments / Free Time to relax until Group Dinner
- 5:00 p.m. Meet in lobby to walk to group dinner at Ellen's Stardust Diner
- 7:00 p.m. Finish dinner and walk or subway to Lincoln Center
- 8:00 p.m. Evening performance at Lincoln Center by the NY Phil / Meet at greet with a NY Phil musician
- 10:00 p.m. Return to Hotel
- 10:15 p.m. Room Checks
- 10:30 p.m. Lights Out

Friday, March 2, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Wake-Up Call
- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast (Z Deli delivered to hotel)
- 8:00 a.m. Meet in Westin Lobby to head to Carroll Studio for clinic and workshop
- 8:30 a.m. Arrive Carroll Studios, perform, and receive clinic with NYU's Stephanie Baer – 625 W 55th St #6
- 11:30 a.m. Return to hotel to drop off instruments and prepare for the rest of the afternoon (walking shoes)
- 12:00 p.m. Meet in lobby and take subway to Greenwich Village for sight-seeing and lunch (on your own)
- 1:30 p.m. Walk / subway to Ground Zero 9/11 Museum and Memorial

2:00 p.m. Ground Zero 9/11 Museum and Memorial visit / walking tour of Battery Park / Wall Street

4:30 p.m. Return to hotel to freshen up and get ready for evening activities

6:00 p.m. Meet in lobby and walk to Angelo's Pizza on Broadway

8:00 p.m. Walk to Rockefeller Center to enjoy a visit to the Top of the Rock

9:30 p.m. Return to Westin Times Square via Subway Ride

10:30 p.m. Room Checks and Lights Out

Saturday, March 3, 2018

6:30 a.m. Wake-Up Call

7:00 a.m. Breakfast

7:30 a.m. Depart for Alice Tully Hall at Lincoln Center either subway or walk

8:00 a.m. National Orchestra Cup event begins (performance time tba)

5:00 p.m. Awards ceremony at theater, Twilight dinner and cruise on the Hudson

8:00 p.m. Broadway Musical of "Wicked"

10:45 p.m. Return to Hotel

11:00 p.m. Room Checks

11:30 p.m. Lights Out

Sunday, March 4, 2018

8:30 a.m. Wake-Up Call

9:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:30 a.m. Check out of rooms and store luggage with concierge

10:00 a.m. Activity TBD – Options include Chinatown / Central Park / Garment district / High Line / Math Museum! (lunch on your own, pick up dinner for plane ride)

3:00 p.m. Meet in Westin Times Square lobby to retrieve baggage and load shuttle for Newark Liberty Airport

4:30 p.m. Arrive Newark Liberty Airport for Flight Check-In / Security

6:30 p.m. United Airlines flight 1696 Departure – Arrive SeaTac at 9:49 p.m.

Meals Provided

3 Breakfasts

1 Lunch

3 Dinners

Meals Not Provided*

1 Breakfast (Thursday morning at airport)

3 Lunches (Thursday, Friday, Sunday)

1 Dinners (Sunday for return flight)

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

Total Trip Cost:

\$1,700 for students

\$1,200 for chaperones

Payment Schedule:

Students:

1st payment - \$500 due July 15th 2017

2nd payment - \$700 due Nov 15th 2017

3rd payment - \$500 (or balance) due January 15th 2017

Chaperones:

1st payment - \$600 due Nov 15th 2017

2nd payment - \$600 (or balance) due January 15th 2017

Confirmed chaperones:

Sean Harvey, Debbie Anderson, Eric and Karrie Sanderson, Steve Redpath