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**PIONEER HIGH SCHOOL SYMPHONY, CONCERT & JAZZ BANDS, ANN ARBOR, MI  
TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY / MANHATTAN CONCERT PRODUCTIONS – April 11 – 16, 2012  
TRIP #12-03055**

Wednesday, April 11, 2012

- 5:00 PM: Four 56 passenger motorcoaches (maximum seats available to group are 222) arrive at Pioneer High School, 601 W Stadium Boulevard, Ann Arbor, MI 48103 for loading. **On departure, please call our 24-hour (1-800-654-4560 then “0”) service to let us know your departure time.**
- 6:00 PM: Depart from Pioneer High School on first class, air-conditioned, DVD equipped MOTORCOACHES provided by BLUE LAKES CHARTERS & TOURS (810-686-4287 / 800-282-4287). Rest stops on your own en route at the Director's discretion.

Thursday, April 12, 2012

**Two hours from arrival, please call your tour manager or our 24-hour (1-800-654-4560 then “0”) service to tell your arrival time.**

- 7:30 AM: Arrive in New Jersey; meet your TOUR MANAGER at the CROWNE PLAZA, 2 Harmon Plaza, Secaucus, NJ 07094 (201-348-6900) for CHANGING ROOMS and FULL BREAKFAST BUFFET
- 9:00 AM: Depart for Liberty Park
- 9:30 AM: Arrive in Liberty Park and board the next available FERRY for **Ellis Island** – The nation's main point of entry for millions of immigrants from 1892-1924. The **Ellis Island Immigration Museum** holds exhibits, which chronicle the history of the island and the processing station.
- After your visit, re-board the FERRY for **Liberty Island** to view the **Statue of Liberty**. (November 2011-September 2012 all interior spaces will be closed while upgrades are made to the 125 year old pedestal and the 200 year old fort base from which the statue rises. Visitors will still be able to visit the Island for unobstructed views of the Statue of Liberty)
- Lunch on your own at one of the islands' cafeterias
- Re-board the FERRY for Battery Park
- 1:45 PM: Arrive in Battery Park and depart for the nearby memorial
- 2:15 PM: Arrive at THE NATIONAL SEPTEMBER 11 MEMORIAL, One Liberty Plaza, 20th Fl., New York, NY 10006 (212-312-8799) - Experience a moving tribute of remembrance and honor to the nearly 3,000 people killed in the terror attacks of September 11, 2001 at the World Trade Center site, near Shanksville, Pa., and at the Pentagon, as well as those killed in the World Trade Center bombing in February 1993.
- 2:30 PM Group One (80 People)

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- 3:00 PM Group Two (85 People)
- 3:30 PM: After your visit, depart for Chinatown
- 4:00 PM: Arrive in **Chinatown** – The largest Chinese settlements outside Asia. The heart of this multicultural “city within a city” is at the intersection of Canal and Mott streets.
- 5:00 PM: Meet for DINNER at JING FONG
- 6:00 PM: Depart for the center
- 7:00 PM: Arrive at the **Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts**
- 7:30 PM: Enjoy a PERFORMANCE of the NY PHILHARMONIC of **Mahler's Symphony No. 1**, Avery Fisher Hall, 10 Lincoln Center Plaza, New York, NY 10023 (212) 875-5656
- 10:00 PM: Depart for the hotel
- 10:30 PM: Arrive at the PARK CENTRAL HOTEL [www.parkcentralny.com](http://www.parkcentralny.com) , 870 Seventh Avenue at 56<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 212-2478000 and check-in

PRIVATE NIGHT TIME HOTEL SECURITY

Friday, April 13, 2012

- 7:30 AM: Depart for breakfast
- 8:00 AM Arrive for BREAKFAST at ELLEN’S STARDUST DINER, 1650 Broadway, New York, NY 10019 (212-956-5151)

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**SYMPHONY BAND**

- 9:00 AM: Depart for your clinic
- 9:30 AM: Arrive at CARROLL STUDIOS for NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC CLINIC
- 11:30 AM: Jazz Band students depart for your clinic. Sack Lunch will be provided enroute *(to be arranged by group)*
- 11:30 AM: Remaining Symphony Band students depart for **Fifth Avenue** – Shop or browse through some of the art galleries and bookstores. Lunch on your own

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**CONCERT BAND**

- 9:30 AM: Depart for your clinic
- 10:00 AM: Arrive for BROADWAY CLASSROOM’S INSTRUMENTAL CLINIC – Working with a Broadway musician, students will not only strive for musical precision and excellence,

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but also will explore the relationship between composition/orchestration and story-telling on stage (*Clinic only for students & director(s)*)

12:00 PM: Depart for **Fifth Avenue** – Shop or browse through some of the art galleries and bookstores. Lunch on your own

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**JAZZ BAND**

12:00 PM: Arrive at JAZZ AT LINCOLN CENTER for your MUSIC CLINIC

2:00 PM: After your clinic, quickly depart for your performance

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2:00 PM: Arrive at the **Madison Ave Atrium**, E 56<sup>th</sup> ST & Madison Ave, New York, NY 10019  
(*Remaining group will arrive early for setup. Jazz Band will arrive at 2:15-2:30pm in time for performance*)

2:30 – 3:30 PM: PERFORMANCE CONFIRMED FOR THE CONCERT & JAZZ BANDS

4:00 PM: After packing up, depart for dinner

4:30 PM: Arrive for DINNER at HEARTLAND BREWERY, 350 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, New York, NY 10118 (212-563-3433)

Enjoy a GROUP PHOTO in Times Square

7:30 PM: Meet at the **theater**

8:00 PM: Enjoy a performance of SPIDERMAN

11:00 PM: Participate in BROADWAY CARES directly after the show (subject to availability)

11:30 PM: Walk to the hotel

PRIVATE NIGHT TIME HOTEL SECURITY

Saturday, April 14, 2012

9:00 AM: Depart for breakfast

9:30 AM: Arrive for BREAKFAST at DAVE & BUSTER'S - Perhaps you might want to enjoy some of the games on your own after breakfast

11:00 AM: Meet for your LEVY'S UNIQUE NEW YORK STEP ON GUIDED TOUR for Lower and Midtown Manhattan (*including walking the Brooklyn Bridge*)

2:00 PM: End your tour at **Central Park** – Explore some of the wooded and landscaped grounds. Lunch on your own in the area

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- 3:00 PM: Meet at the METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART – Famous throughout the world, the Met's permanent exhibitions include collections of Greek, Roman, Egyptian, European, and pre-20th century art.
- 4:30 PM: Depart for the hotel. BOXED DINNER enroute
- 5:00 PM: Arrive at the hotel
- 7:00 PM: Report to hotel lobby and meet MCP representative
- 7:15 PM: Arrive at **Carnegie Hall (Meet at Orchestra Room #1, street level)**  
*Rehearsal Time & Sound Check will be available at Carnegie Hall,*
- 7:30 PM-7:55 PM: Sound Check Perelman Stage/Stern Auditorium/Carnegie Hall  
After soundcheck, report to Orchestra Room #1 until curtain
- 8:00 PM: House Opens - Ensembles report to Carnegie Hall for 8:30pm concert  
Pioneer High School Band: report to Orchestra Room #1
- 8:30 PM: National Festival Chorus Performance
- Break-
- Pioneer High School Band Performance** (Line up in Orchestra Room #1)
- 15 MINUTE INTERMISSION-
- During intermission a MCP Representative will escort Pioneer High School Band to auditorium to watch 2nd half.
- Masterworks Festival Chorus Performance
- (non-performing participants may attend the rehearsals and will receive all inclusions, plus a complimentary ticket to the performance)*
- 11:00 PM: At Hotel: Ensembles begin loading buses by number assigned on the reception tickets you receive upon arrival to New York. (onboard MCP supplied transportation)
- 11:45 PM: Board Spirit Cruises ship, Chelsea Piers
- 12 – 2:00 AM: Post-concert reception cruise with appetizers and DJ; New York Harbor

Sunday, April 15, 2012

- 2:30 AM: Buses return from Chelsea Pier to Park Central Hotel (onboard MCP supplied transportation)

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- 10:30 AM: Check-out and load your luggage. Depart for lunch.
- 11:00 AM: Arrive for LUNCH at HARD ROCK CAFÉ, 1501 Broadway, New York, NY 10036 (212-343-3355)
- 12:30 PM: Depart for Top of the Rock
- 1:00 PM: Arrive at the TOP OF THE ROCK – An experience in history and scenery that culminates with the best views of New York City from the three-tiered **Observation Deck** at the summit of 30 Rockefeller Plaza.
- 3:00 PM: Depart for home. Rest stops and dinner on your own en route at the Director's discretion

Monday, April 16, 2012

**Two hours away from home, please call our 24-hour (1-800-654-4560 then "0") service; give the name of your school and expected arrival time. Your telephone tree captain can call in and be advised of that arrival time.**

3:00 AM: Arrive at Pioneer High School

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY OR TO LEAVE A MESSAGE, PLEASE CALL 1-800-654-4560. PLEASE LEAVE ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION INCLUDING NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS**

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**TRIP FEATURES**  
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**THE TOUR INCLUDES:**

- \* Round trip transportation on first class, air-conditioned, DVD equipped motorcoaches
- \* First class accommodations for three nights at a Midtown MCP Hotel and changing rooms upon arrival in the New Jersey area
- \* Four breakfasts, one lunch, one boxed dinner, and four dinners
- \* Ferry / Ellis Island / Liberty Island / Statue of Liberty / 9-11 Memorial
- \* Chinatown / Performance of the NY Philharmonic / New York Philharmonic Master Class
- \* 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue / Group Photo / Times Square / Broadway Show / Broadway Cares
- \* Step-on Guided Tour of Midtown & Lower Manhattan / Metropolitan Museum of Art
- \* Spirit of NY DJ Dinner Cruise (provided by MCP) / Top of the Rock
- \* Private night time hotel security
- \* All trip planning and arrangements
- \* Member of the Student Youth Travel Association
- \* Services of our company tour manager for your entire stay in the New York/New Jersey area
- \* \$3,000,000 Liability Insurance
- \* SYTA Consumer Protection Plan Coverage
- \* Individual Payment Processing and Handling Included
- \* CFAR (cancel for any reason) travel insurance is included
- \* All gratuities included
- \* Based on tariffs in effect 5/6/11 and subject to availability at time of booking
- \* Health and accident insurance coverage, including medical evacuation, up to \$2,500 per person included for all participants
- \* 1-800-654-4560 Emergency phone service, answered 24 hours, provided for your peace of mind, while the trip is in progress

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