



**NOTEWORTHY**  
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**Itinerary**

**Wapakoneta High School Band**

Trip to New York, New York

**April 19 - 22, 2017**

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Band Director: **Klayton Hilleary**  
Tour Consultant: **Randy Clark**  
Tour Escort:

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March 26, 2015

**Wednesday, April 19, 2017**

6:30 am: Two, 56-passenger motorcoaches arrive for loading at Wapakoneta High School, 1 West Redskin Trail, Wapakoneta, OH.

Meet your **Noteworthy Tours Escort**.

7:00 am: Depart to New York, New York via **FIRST CLASS, DVD EQUIPPED, CLIMATE CONTROLLED MOTORCOACHES**.

Rest and meal stops en route at the band director's discretion

7:00 pm: Arrive at the **EMPIRE STATE BUILDING** for a view of New York City. The Empire State Building soars 1,472 feet above ground. Elevators run to the observation tower on the 86<sup>th</sup> floor. (Allow 60-90 minutes minimum).

As an alternate activity, consider visiting **Top of the Rock** ([www.topoftherocknyc.com](http://www.topoftherocknyc.com)) for views of New York City from the 67<sup>th</sup>, 69<sup>th</sup> and 70<sup>th</sup> floors.

Tickets at **Top of the Rock** are timed tickets for entry at a specific time rather than waiting in a long line as with the Empire State Building.

Depart to New Jersey to check into your **HOTEL**.

11:00 pm - 7:00 am: **HOTEL SECURITY** (two, private security guards)



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**Thursday, April 20, 2017**

Morning: **FULL AMERICAN BREAKFAST BUFFET** at your hotel

Take a **GUIDED TOUR** of **LINCOLN CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**

This 14-acre complex includes the Metropolitan Opera House, Avery Fisher Hall, Juilliard School, & the New York State Theater.

Tour length: one hour

Note: Group must be divided into smaller groups of 19 persons prior to arrival.

Attend **MEET-THE-ARTIST**

Listen as a Broadway performer from one of your group's Broadway shows, pending availability, shares personal stories, answers your questions, and performs a number from his/her production.

Program length: one hour

Lunch on your own in the area

Afternoon: Meet your **STEP-ON GUIDES** (one per motorcoach) for a **GUIDED BUS / WALKING TOUR** of **Upper Manhattan**.

Emphasis to be placed on Upper Manhattan (i.e. Central Park, Lower Harlem, United Nations, and Midtown)

Tour concludes in Times Square for **DINNER** at **PLANET HOLLYWOOD, HARD ROCK CAFÉ** or **BUCA DI BEPPO**.

Restaurant availability at the time of booking will determine location.

Please note that Gingers – used for your group's dinner location in 2013 – no longer accepts group reservations.

8:00 pm: Enjoy a **BROADWAY SHOW**

\$100.00 per-person-budget is currently included in the tour package for tickets to a Broadway show.

This amount will be updated to reflect the actual ticket cost once the tickets have been purchased.

Group's show preference: **WICKED**

Show ends. Depart to your hotel.

11:00 pm - 7:00 am: **HOTEL SECURITY** (two, private security guards)



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### **Friday, April 21, 2017**

Morning: **FULL AMERICAN BREAKFAST BUFFET** at your hotel

Morning: Depart to **Liberty State Park** for a **FERRY RIDE** to Ellis and Liberty Islands.

Ferry departs to **Ellis Island**, the nation's main point of entry for millions of immigrants 1892-1924.

After Ellis Island, board the ferry and depart to **Liberty Island**. Get spectacular pictures of "Miss Liberty" and the NYC skyline.

Lunch on your own at either the Liberty or Ellis Island Café

Board the ferry and depart to Battery Park.

Afternoon: Meet your **STEP-ON GUIDES** (one per motorcoach) for a **GUIDED BUS / WALKING TOUR** of **Lower Manhattan**.  
Emphasis to be placed on Lower Manhattan (i.e. World Trade Center area, Greenwich Village, Chinatown, Little Italy, and Financial District).

Evening: Depart to **MEDIEVAL TIMES** for **DINNER** and a **SHOW**

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Experience the thrill of cheering for valiant knights competing in spectacular jousting matches and medieval tournament games while enjoying a four course medieval feast in an elaborate European style castle.

Evening: Show ends. Depart to your hotel.

11:00 pm - 7:00 am: **HOTEL SECURITY** (two, private security guards)

### **Saturday, April 22, 2017**

Morning: **FULL AMERICAN BREAKFAST BUFFET** at your hotel

Morning: Check-out and load motorcoaches.

Take a **GUIDED TOUR** of **RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL**

Enjoy a backstage tour of Radio City Music Hall - one of the largest indoor theaters. The 6,200-seat theater's crowning touch is the stage's great arch which depicts a setting sun on a faraway horizon.

Tour length: 60 minutes

Note: Groups of 30 persons depart for a tour every 15 minutes.



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**Saturday, (continued)**

Take a **GUIDED TOUR** of **NBC STUDIOS** in Rockefeller Center

Take a behind-the-scenes look at the actual studios of popular NBC shows.

Tour length: 70 minutes

Note: Groups of 30 persons depart for a tour every 15 minutes.

Note: Tours of NBC Studios are currently suspended due to renovations.

Enjoy lunch on your own and shopping in Rockefeller Center and along nearby Fifth Avenue as time permits.

Explore stores along Fifth Avenue like Saks Fifth Avenue, Tiffany's, Warner Bros., Disney and FAO Schwarz.

Evening: **DINNER CRUISE**

Enjoy a 3-hour evening cruise, DJ entertainment, and a delicious meal.

Evening: Cruise ends. Load motorcoaches and depart for home.

Rest and meal stops en route at the band director's discretion.

**Sunday, April 23, 2017**

Morning: Arrive at Wapakoneta High School.

Welcome home!