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DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

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FINAL ITINERARY

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NEW YORK CITY

March 29 – April 2, 2018

(4 hotel nights/3 motor coaches)

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2018

5:00 AM Buses arrive and group will meet for roll check and packing motor coaches. Meet your full time TOUR DIRECTOR(S), **Paul Kline & Bill Beal**, who will travel with you from beginning of trip until you return.

{Note: TD's will need the two front seats behind the bus driver on Bus 1 & 3}

Paul's Phone: 231-758-6993 **Bill's Phone: 231-231-327-9980**

School Address: *Dakota HS, 21051 21 Mile Rd., Macomb Township, MI*

Drivers: Pick up at the west side of the school next to the Band Room – use far west drive at the stop light.

Motor Coach Company: *Bianco, Taylor, MI*

Phone: *734-946-7036*

VERY IMPORTANT: BUS BAYS WILL NOT BE ACCESSIBLE UNTIL HOTEL CHECK IN

6:00 AM ETD from **DAKOTA HS** to **NEW YORK CITY**
We recommend the group pack snacks for the ride to NYC
with rest/food stops en route
(LUNCH on OWN en ROUTE)

6:00 PM ETA at the **WILLOWBROOK MALL FOOD COURT** for **DINNER**
(\$10 CASH BACK #1)
Address: 1400 Willowbrook Mall, Wayne, NJ
Phone: 973-785-1655

8:00 PM ETA at **HOTEL and CHECK-IN**
Address: Double Tree by Hilton Newark Airport, 128 Frontage Rd., Newark, NJ
Phone: 973-690-5500
(curfew to be determined by directors – Pool is open until 10 pm – must be chaperoned)
[Security will be provided for your group each night]

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2018

- 6:00 AM **FULL BUFFET BREAKFAST** at **HOTEL** (provided)
*[Note: Please dress accordingly as we will be going to a concert this evening]
no jeans, no t-shirts, no tennis shoes - shirt with collar or sweater, (bring shoes to change into)*
(\$10.00 CASH BACK #2 for LUNCH at ROCKEFELLER PLAZA)
- 6:45 AM ETD for **THE TODAY SHOW** (outdoors only) **Enjoy the area!**
- 7:45 AM ETA at **ROCKEFELLER PLAZA**
[Note: Have your small (disposable) signs ready for THE TODAY SHOW]
After the show, enjoy Rockefeller Plaza and 5th Ave.
- 10:00 AM ETA at **RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL**
- 10:15 AM **RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL TOUR – Account Number: 697557**
[Group will be split into four groups. Tour is about one hour, 15 minutes]
10:00 am – Group 1 (13 participants)
10:15 am – Group 2 (31 participants)
10:30 am – Group 3 (31 participants)
10:45 am – Group 4 (30 participants)
11:00 am – Group 4 (30 participants)
11:15 am – Group 4 (30 participants)
- Complete **TOUR**, then enjoy shopping and sight-seeing back at the
ROCKEFELLER CENTER PLAZA [5th Avenue is only two minutes away]
After Tour – enjoy LUNCH on OWN and shopping this area
(Great Food Court in the lower level of the
Rockefeller Building – also several delis in this area)
- 12:30 PM Final group finishes the **RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL TOUR**
- 1:30 PM **STEP ON GUIDED TOUR OF NEW YORK CITY.** You will be introduced to many
of the major attractions in New York to get the true flavor of the City.
NOTE: Meet your Tour Guide from HOLLON TOUR CONSULTANTS near the
‘Top of the Rock’ entrance on East 50th Street by the Plaza
Please have coaches pick up everyone there, if possible☺
Phone: 914-772-5176 or 212-374-9485 (Tim & Lori Hollon)
- 4:00 PM **END GUIDED TOUR – Drop off in TIMES SQUARE**
- 4:55 PM ETD for **DALLAS BBQ for DINNER** (provided)
Address: 261 8th Ave., NY, NY (8th & 23rd)
Phone: 212-462-0001
- 5:15 PM **DALLAS BBQ**
Reservation #: 20993
- 6:45 PM ETD for **NEW YORK METROPOLITAN OPERA** at the **LINCOLN CENTER**
- 8:00 PM **NEW YORK METROPOLITAN OPERA – ‘Lucia di Lammermoor’ by Donizetti**
- 11:30 PM ETD for **HOTEL**

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2018

- 8:00 AM **BUFFET BREAKFAST at HOTEL (provided)**
*[Note: Please dress accordingly as we will be going to a show this evening]
no jeans, no t-shirts, no tennis shoes - shirt with collar or sweater, (bring shoes to change into)*
(\$10 CASH BACK #3 for LUNCH)
- 9:00 AM ETD for **METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART**
[Note: a terrific instrumental display here]
GROUP TICKET PICK UP IS IN FRONT – FAR LEFT DOORS
Group will go through the MAIN ENTRANCE once given their ticket
Address: 1000 5th Ave., NY, NY
Phone: 212-535-7710
- 10:00 AM **METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART**
There is a terrific exhibit of Musical Instruments here
- 12:00 PM ETD for **AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY**
**[Groups enter through the Rose Center for Earth & Science on 81st St
between Central Park West and Columbus Ave. Pick up tickets on the
lower level of the Rose Center at the Will Call desk left of staircase]**
Order Number: 5355456
Address: 79th St. at Central Park West, NY
Phone: 212-769-5100
(Enjoy LUNCH in one of their several cafes)
- 2:30 PM ETD for **TIMES SQUARE, ROCKEFELLER CENTER, FIFTH AVENUE or
CENTRAL PARK areas for small group TOURING & SHOPPING**
(Note: Walk with your group to dinner location, pending weather)
- 6:00 PM **DINNER at PLANET HOLLYWOOD in TIMES SQUARE (provided)**
Corner of 7th Ave and 45th St – Entrance in on 45th St. (same as Bucca di Beppo 's)
Address: 1540 Broadway, New York, NY
Phone: 212-764-6527
- 7:00 PM ETD for **BROADWAY SHOW – ‘SCHOOL OF ROCK’**
Address: Winter Garden Theatre, 1634 Broadway, NY
Phone: 212-239-6200
- 8:00 PM **‘SCHOOL OF ROCK’**
- 11:00 PM ETD for **HOTEL**

SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018

- 7:30 AM **BUFFET BREAKFAST at HOTEL (provided)**
(\$10 CASH BACK #4 for LUNCH)
- 9:00 AM **ETD for TIMES SQUARE, FIFTH AVENUE, areas for small group TOURING & SHOPPING**
(other options include: Chinatown, Greenwich Village near NYU, Grand Central Station)
- 12:00 PM **ETD for FREEDOM TOWER/ONE WORLD OBSERVATORY**
Entrance is on the lower level
Invoice Number: 603032042
- 1:00 PM **FREEDOM TOWER – ONE WORLD OBSERVATORY**
- 2:15 PM **SHOPPING/RESTAURANT AREA BELOW THE FREEDOM TOWER**
which connects to an indoor mall
- 3:00 AM **ETD for 911 MEMORIAL & MUSEUM**
- 3:15 PM **ETA at 911 MEMORIAL & MUSEUM**
(This is a reserved timed event – self guided)
- 3:30 AM **911 MEMORIAL & MUSEUM**
Reservation #: 3247741
- 5:30 PM **ETD for PIER 62 – location of DINNER CRUISE (provided)**
- 6:30 PM **BOARDING for DINNER CRUISE**
[Note: arriving early avoids lines – we will try for 5:15 arrival if possible]
- 7:00 PM **DINNER CRUISE on the SPIRIT OF NEW JERSEY/NEW YORK**
[Note: If you want more time in Times Square, we can go there after the cruise]
- 10:00 PM **ETD for HOTEL**

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2018

- 8:00 AM **BUFFET BREAKFAST at HOTEL (provided). After BREAKFAST, check out of Hotel and pack motor coaches with luggage, etc.**
(\$10 CASH BACK #5 for MEALS en ROUTE)
- 9:00 AM **ETD for MICHIGAN**
- 9:00 PM **ETA at DAKOTA HS, MACOMB TOWNSHIP, MI**

New York 2018 DHS Band Trip

Trip/Hotel rules

- Cannot use the phone that comes in the hotel room
- Cannot order movies or games in hotel room
- Cannot go into the room of a member of the opposite sex
- MUST keep the noise level down
- Be courteous to other hotel guests
- Keep the hotel room orderly / picked up
- Must be in assigned room at curfew
- School rules apply, zero tolerance for alcohol, recreational drugs, smoking, and inappropriate language
- Be on time for all events

New York Packing List

General Packing Tips:

Students and guest are allowed one suitcase and one carry-on. Each bag must be clearly marked with student/guest name. If you forget something at home please check with your chaperone as we do bring some medications, first aid, and personal items.

On the Bus (carry-on):

Any items in the suitcases will not be accessible until we check into the hotel. Pack any items you need before that in your carry-on. The bus makes several stops along the way. Feel free to bring snacks in your carry-on. **ALL SNACKS MUST BE PEANUT FREE.** DVD's can be brought; they can only be rated G, PG, or PG13. (Chaperones must approve movies, including ones watched on personal electronics) **ALL** personal electronics must be used with headphones. (If you are concerned about losing something please leave it at home. The school, hotel, and travel company are not responsible for lost or stolen items.)

The bus ride is 8 hours, bring items in your carry-on you will need in that time, including items you need for the music clinic and Tuesday night dinner:

Medications (must be in their original containers), contact case/solution, glasses/case, toothbrush/ toothpaste, hairbrush/comb, pillow/small blanket(they do not count as a carry-on), bathing suit, sunscreen, beach towel (in case we get time to use the hotel pool), DVD's, snacks, camera, personal electronics, magazines, books, money, homework, etc...

Packing list:

Clothing:

____ jeans/sweats/skirts

____ shirts/ t-shirts(must be school appropriate)

____ Semi dress/casual outfit for opera. (no tennis shoes, t-shirt, jeans for opera) We do not need to be in suits/dresses. Since we do not return to the hotel during the day, you need to have whatever your wearing that night on during the day. Maybe bring a change of shoes.

____ jacket/sweater/hoodie

____ comfortable shoes.

____ pajamas

____ underwear

____ socks

Toiletries/Personal items:

____ medications (prescription, inhaler, Motrin, Tylenol, Tums, Allergy, Dramamine, etc.)

____ shampoo/conditioner

____ toothbrush/paste/floss/retainer

____ sunscreen/chap stick (*pack in carry-on*)

____ deodorant

____ face wash/soap

____ makeup

____ contact case/solution/extra contacts

____ eyeglasses/sunglasses/case

____ hairbrush/comb/hair products

____ razor/shaver

Misc:

____ driver's license/school ID/money

____ cell phone/charger

____ camera/memory card/batteries/charger

____ spending money

____ pillow/small blanket (*does not count as a carry-on*)

____ electronic devices/chargers/headphones

____ wallet/backpack/cinch sack/purse - Do not plan to carry a purse in New York city.