



EVERGREEN PARK HIGH SCHOOL BAND AND CHOIR
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DESTINATION: NEW YORK, NY
DATES: APRIL 13- 17, 2020

SUGGESTED ITINERARY AS OF
FEBRUARY 20, 2019

MONDAY, APRIL 13

AM Group arrives at a Chicago area airport
(Transportation to/from the airport not included)
Meet your BRT Airport Greeter upon arrival

Upon arrival Begin check-in process and head through security. EVERYONE needs to bring a picture ID along with their ticket. Keep them handy throughout check-in and security processing.

TIP: To alleviate crowding at Security—head to Gate in small groups

AM Passengers depart for New York
PM Arrive in New York
***Airfare on carriers such as United and American are not available until 10 1/2 months from travel date. Carriers similar to Southwest do not release airfare until 6 months prior to travel date.

Upon Arrival Depart for baggage claim and meet your BRT Tour Director Here

PM Go through security and board Statue Cruises
PM Ferry stops first at Liberty Island for a photo opp on approach to the Statue of Liberty.
PM Stay on the ferry; depart for Ellis Island
Enjoy your chance to tour the American Immigration Museum on Ellis Island. From 1892 to 1954 millions of the world's huddled masses passed through the gates following the American Dream.
PM Lunch on Ellis Island (student cost)
3:30 PM Return to Battery Park via the ferry

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MONDAY, APRIL 13



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- 4:30 PM Depart on foot for **9/11 Memorial Visitors Center**
4:30 PM Visit the **National September 11th Memorial and Museum**
Through its exhibitions, the Museum will attest to the triumph of human dignity over human depravity, and affirm a commitment to the fundamental value of every human life.
- 6:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Chinatown and Little Italy**
7:00 PM Group dinner at **Joy Luck Palace**
Family style Sharing Menu to include crispy spring rolls, pork dumplings, pork in garlic sauce, salt & pepper fish fillet, general tso chicken, sweet n sour chicken, vegetable lo mein, vegetable fried rice, fortune cookies and 1 liter of coke and 1 liter of Sprite per table.
- 8:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for your **NJ area hotel**
9:30 PM Check in to the hotel; get settled for your stay

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

- 7:30 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
8:30 AM Load motor coaches; depart for **St John the Divine**



10:00- AM	Evergreen Park HS Choir performs at the Cathedral of St John the Divine
10:30	<i>(based on availability, piano available, music must be respectful of the nature of the performance)</i>

11:00 AM Load motor coach; depart for **Central Park**
 PM Spend some time exploring Central Park
Central Park is the most visited city park in the U.S. It has appeared in countless movies and TV shows. It contains several lakes and ponds, extensive walking tracks, the Central Park Zoo, a wildlife sanctuary, a large area of natural woods and an outdoor theatre.
 PM **Boxed lunches** delivered to be enjoyed in the park

1:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for the **USS Intrepid**
 1:30 PM Arrive at the **USS Intrepid**

PM	Evergreen Park HS Band performs on the flight deck of the USS Intrepid <i>(based on acceptance and availability, outdoor venue, chairs can be provided, please bring stands and clips if needed, percussion can be rented)</i>
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PM Enjoy some time exploring
The museum showcases the airfare carrier USS Intrepid, cruise missile submarine USS Growler, Concorde SST, a supersonic reconnaissance plane and Space Shuttle Enterprise.

4:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **John's Pizzeria**

4:30 PM Group dinner at **John's Pizzeria**
Enjoy a selection of salads, pizzas, cookies and soda

6:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Circle Line boarding**

7:00 PM Enjoy an evening **Harbor Lights Cruise**
Sit back, relax and enjoy breathtaking views of NYC and the Statue of Liberty at night while our award-winning tour guides narrate every detail along your route.

9:00 PM Load motor coaches; return to the hotel

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

7:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel

8:00 AM Load motor coaches; depart for **workshop location**



Students will participate in one of the following workshops:

TBD Instrumental	Evergreen Park HS Band participates in a Broadway Classroom Workshop <i>Working with a Broadway musician, your students will sight read and prepare a special performance of a selected piece of Broadway music. After 90 minutes of work on the piece, your group will be joined by a Broadway performer who will perform with your students. (120 minute workshop)</i>
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TBD	Evergreen Park HS Choir participates in a Broadway Classroom-Musical Theatre Song and Movement (90 minutes) <i>This session is taught by Broadway performers. Sheet music will be provided to the group, who will then work with a cast member and a pianist. The workshop recreates a true Broadway rehearsal with the participants, who learn the choreography, staging and music from the Broadway production that they are seeing (restrictions may apply).</i>
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- PM Lunch in the area (student cost)
- 12:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Lincoln Center**
- 1:30 PM Enjoy a tour of **Lincoln Center**
Includes visits to 3 theaters and glimpses at rehearsals in progress at the Metropolitan Opera House, Avery Fisher Hall & the NY State Theater
- 3:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Times Square**
- PM Enjoy some time exploring **Times Square**
Times Square – iconified as "The Crossroads of the World", "The Center of the Universe", and the "The Great White Way" – is the brightly illuminated hub of the Broadway Theater District, one of the world's busiest pedestrian intersections, and a major center of the world's entertainment industry
- 4:45 PM Meet at **Planet Hollywood**
- 5:00 PM Group dinner at **Planet Hollywood**
Menu choices include: chicken tenders, hamburger or cheeseburger, chicken mac n cheese, chicken Caesar salad or penne Pomodoro. Chef selection for dessert, unlimited soft drinks, coffee & iced tea
- 6:15 PM Depart on foot for a theatre
- TBD PM Enjoy a **Broadway show**
Visit www.broadway.com for possible show suggestions.
- 10:30 PM Load motor coaches; return to hotel

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

- 8:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel



- 9:00 AM Load motor coach; depart for the **New Amsterdam Theatre**
- 10:00 AM Enjoy a tour of the **New Amsterdam Theatre**
Get an opportunity to hear the history of this theatre, get a view from on stage and try on some of Disney's Broadway costumes and props
- 11:30 AM Depart on foot to **Rockefeller Center**
PM Free time for shopping and exploring **Rockefeller Center** and **5th Avenue**
Located in the heart of midtown Manhattan, it is known for its big Christmas tree and ice skating in winter, Today Show concerts, Radio City Music Hall and Saturday Night Live. There is a vast array of options for shopping and dining.
- PM Lunch on your own at **Rockefeller Center** (student cost)
- 2:00 PM Meet at **Radio City Music Hall**
PM Group will be split into smaller groups to tour **Radio City Music Hall**
The Radio City Stage Door Tour offers an insider's look at the legendary Radio City Music Hall. On this guided tour, discover art deco masterpieces, learn the secrets of the Great Stage, meet a Rockette®, plus much more!
- 5:15 PM Depart on foot for **Cucina & Co.**
- 5:30 PM Group dinner at **Cucina & Co**
Buffet to include: soft drinks, dinner rolls & butter, Caesar salad, baked 4 cheese ziti, lemon roasted chicken, and assorted cupcakes.
- 7:00 PM Depart on foot for **Top of the Rock**
- 7:15 PM Enjoy the view from the observation deck of **Top of the Rock**
- 9:00 PM Load motor coaches; return to the hotel

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

- 8:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel



9:00 AM Check out of the hotel; load motor coaches
 9:30 AM Depart for **Madison Square Garden**

AM Group tours **Madison Square Garden**
Visit exclusive, behind-the-scenes parts of The Garden and hear its history from an expert tour guide who knows every iconic story and legendary moment. Guests will encounter exciting stops, including a free boomerang photo experience and state-of-the-art virtual reality technology that offers a first-hand glimpse into the excitement of being at one of The Garden's world-class events. Plus, there's always a surprise! Will you see the hardwood or the ice? A stage being built? A rehearsal? Take the tour to find out!

12:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Ellen's Stardust Diner**
 12:30 PM Group lunch at **Ellen's Stardust Diner**
Precount needed: Choose between Cheeseburger, grilled chicken sandwich, chicken fingers all served with French fries, pasta pomodora with or without chicken or Large Caesar salad with or without chicken. Served with soft drink and ice cream sundae for dessert

2:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for a **New York area airport**
 PM Arrive at the Airport
Upon arrival Begin check-in process and head through security. **EVERYONE** needs to bring a picture ID along with their ticket. Any traveler 18 yrs or older, will need a state issued id. Keep them handy throughout check-in and security processing.
 PM Dinner at the airport (*student cost*)

PM Passengers depart for Chicago
 PM Arrive in **Chicago**
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