

DeLand High School Band - New York City Trip 2022

Date: April 13-16, 2022

Cost: \$1650 (estimate based on \$350 airfare)

Trip Includes:

- Round trip airfare from MCO (Orlando)
- Airport transfer to hotel in NYC
- Luggage/Instrument transport to NYC and back to DeLand
- Transportation in the city per itinerary (subway & charter buses)
- 3 nights deluxe hotel in Manhattan (Hilton or similar – quad occupancy)
- 1 Broadway show (TBA)
- Entrance and ferry to the Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island
- Entrance to Top of the Rock or Empire State Building (depends on availability)
- Visit to 9-11 Memorial
- Visit to Central Park, 5th Avenue, Times Square and other sights in Manhattan within walking distance to the hotel
- Rehearsal time at professional studio in NYC
- 1 group meal (Hard Rock Café or similar)
- 1 Carnegie Hall concert ticket (extras may be purchased for ~\$95)

Payment Plan (all payments are non-refundable):

- August 20, 2021 - \$200 deposit AND performance contract DUE
- September 15, 2021 - \$250 payment DUE
- October 15, 2021 - \$250 payment DUE
- November 15, 2021 - \$250 payment DUE
- December 15, 2021 - \$250 payment DUE
- January 15, 2022 - \$250 payment DUE
- February 15, 2022 - FINAL balance DUE

Fund Raising Opportunities:

- Daytona Races (amount varies based on event)
- Program Ad Sales (75% to student account)
- Snap-Raise (50% to student account)
- Cookie Dough (40% to student account)
- Discount Cards (50% to student account)
- Popcorn Sale (50% to student account)
- Prism Concert Tickets (\$5 per ticket to student account)

This is a performance trip for the Wind Ensemble, but ALL band students are invited to attend. Most of the trip will be spent sight-seeing and ALL students/parents will be able to attend the concert at Carnegie Hall as an audience member or as a performer. Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to travel and tour NYC with your band family!

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Tentative Itinerary:

Tuesday April 12

Luggage & instruments loaded onto equipment truck(s). Truck(s) depart for NYC.

Wednesday April 13

Early morning Meet at Orlando International Airport (MCO); Fly to NYC
Mid-morning Arrive at NYC airport; Take airport transfer to hotel
Unload luggage & instruments from truck, check into hotel
Afternoon Lunch & sight-seeing in Times Square with chaperone group
Early evening Dinner with chaperone group
Evening Walk to Top of the Rock OR Empire State Building
Visit Top of the Rock OR Empire State Building for skyscraper view of city
Walk back to hotel

Thursday April 14

Morning Take subway downtown Battery Park; Visit Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island
Lunch with chaperone group
Early Afternoon Walk to 9/11 Memorial area; Visit 9/11 Memorial area
Afternoon Take subway back to hotel to prepare for rehearsal
Rehearsal for performance (Non-performers/chaperones have free time)
Early Evening Dinner with chaperone group in Times Square/Broadway area
Evening Attend current Broadway show; Walk back to hotel after show

Friday April 15

Morning Sight-seeing/shopping with chaperone groups (5th Avenue, Rockefeller Plaza, Radio City Music Hall, etc.)
Early Afternoon Lunch & more sight-seeing with chaperone group
Groups have the option to watch performances in Carnegie Hall all day
Late Afternoon Full band dinner at a Times Square restaurant
Early Evening Walk back to hotel to get dressed for performance
Charter bus transport to Carnegie Hall
Performance at Carnegie Hall
Late Evening Return to hotel from performance
Late night snack with chaperone group

Saturday April 16

Morning Check out of hotel
Load luggage & instruments onto truck; Truck depart for DeLand
Afternoon Lunch with chaperone groups; Sight-seeing Central Park/Plaza Hotel area
Late Afternoon Airport transfer from hotel to airport
Evening Fly to Orlando (Parents pick up your students at MCO)