



**Lakota West High School**  
**Performance Tour of New York City and Washington, DC**  
**April 5 – 10, 2010**

The following itinerary provides an overview of your tour events and timings.

**\*\*It is important to understand that times and activities are subject to change before or during the tour.**

**Monday, April 5, 2010**

**6:30 am** Depart Lakota West High School this morning to begin your journey to New York City. (Approximate drive time to East Brunswick, NJ is 10 ½ hours without stops.) Upon arrival in East Brunswick, meet your Gateway Tour Manager, Kate Pearce, at Fuddruckers.

**7:00 pm** Dinner at Fuddruckers

**Check-in** Your Gateway Tour Manager will assist with hotel check-in.

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East Brunswick, NJ 08816  
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**9:00 – 10:00 pm** A room at the hotel will be available for band rehearsal.



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## Tuesday, April 6, 2010

- 6:00 am** Breakfast at the hotel
- 6:30 am** Depart the hotel. You will need your instruments and concert attire on the motorcoaches.
- 8:00 am** Licensed New York City guides will join you on your motorcoaches and narrate your tour as you explore the different neighborhoods and sights of this amazing city. Some sights will include St. Patrick's Cathedral, Little Italy, Chinatown, and Ground Zero.
- 10:45 am** Depart Manhattan for Rutgers University.
- Lunch** On your own at Rutgers
- ♪ 12:35 – 1:55 pm** Chamber Music Clinic at Rutgers University in Rehearsal Hall 104
- ♪ 2:15 – 3:35 pm** Symphonic Winds Clinic with Dr. Berz at Rutgers University
- 4:00 – 4:45 pm** Attend the Rutgers Wind Ensemble rehearsal.
- 4:45 – 5:30 pm** Rutgers University campus tour with Darryl Bott
- 5:30 pm** Dinner at Neilson Dining Hall
- 6:30 pm** Change into your concert attire, warm-up, and set-up for your concert.
- ♪ 8:00 pm** Concert with Rutgers Symphony Band and Princeton Brass Band

## Wednesday, April 7, 2010

- 7:30 am** Breakfast at the hotel
- 8:30 am** Depart the hotel.
- ♪ 9:00 – 10:30 am** Jazz Ensemble in Rehearsal Hall 104 with Prof. Ralph Bowen
- ♪ 9:00 – 10:30 am** Symphonic Winds in Share Auditorium with Dr. Stephen Allen on "The Beatles"
- 11:15 am** Transfer to Liberty Park in New Jersey.
- 12:40 pm** Take the ferry to Liberty Island where the Statue of Liberty is located. Ellis Island is your next stop with a self-guided tour through the Ellis Island Immigration Museum. From Ellis Island, take the ferry to Battery Park in Manhattan.
- Lunch** On your own on Liberty Island or the ferry
- 5:00 pm** Dinner at Planet Hollywood
- Times Square** Spend time in Times Square for photos, shopping, and exploring.
- 8:00 pm** Attend the Broadway Musical "In The Heights" at the Richard Rogers Theatre.



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## Thursday, April 8, 2010

- 7:00 am** Breakfast at the hotel
- Check out** Check out of your hotel this morning. Your Gateway Tour Manager will assist with the check out logistics.
- 8:00 am** Depart this morning to begin your journey to Washington, DC. (Approximate drive time to Washington, DC is 4 hours without stops.)
- Lunch** On your own upon arrival in Washington, DC
- Approx. 1:30 pm** Explore one of the ten Smithsonian museums on or near the National Mall including the American History Museum, the Natural History Museum, and the Air and Space Museum.
- 4:00 pm** Dinner at Buca di Beppo
- National Mall** After dinner you will have some free time on the west end of the National Mall to see some of the many memorials such as the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Korean War Veterans Memorial, and the Washington Monument and reflecting pool.
- 7:00 pm** Meet your licensed Washington, DC tour guides at the Washington Monument ticket booth. They will then join you on your motorcoaches for a three-hour illuminated tour. The tour will include the Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, FDR Memorial, Iwo Jima Memorial, WWII Memorial and other must-see sites.
- 10:30 pm** Your Gateway Tour Manager will assist with hotel check-in.

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### Friday, April 9, 2010

- 6:00 am** Breakfast at the hotel
- Check out** Check out of your hotel this morning. Your Gateway Tour Manager will assist with the check out logistics.
- 7:20 am** Depart the hotel.
- 8:00 am** Arrive at Arlington National Cemetery for a self-guided visit. Some of the many important sites include: The Tomb of the Unknowns, Robert E. Lee House, Kennedy Grave Site, Pan Am Flight 103, and the Challenger.
- 9:00 am** Depart from Arlington National Cemetery.
- 9:30 am** Take a self-guided tour at George Washington's Mt. Vernon Estates and Gardens, including the Mansion house and George Washington's tomb.
- Lunch** On your own at Mount Vernon
- 11:45 pm** Depart Mount Vernon.
- 1:30 pm** Arrive at Hanover High School in Mechanicsville, Virginia where you will participate in the Richmond-Williamsburg-Washington area Dixie Classic Festival.
- 2:00 pm** Jazz Ensemble warm-up
- ♪ 2:30 pm** Jazz Ensemble performance & clinic
- 5:00 pm** Dinner at Texas Roadhouse
- 7:45 pm** Symphonic Winds warm-up
- ♪ 8:20 pm** Symphonic Winds performance & clinic
- 10:15 pm** Following the awards ceremony, board the motorcoaches for your return journey to Ohio.

### Saturday, April 10, 2010

- Approx. 9:00 am** Arrive back at Lakota West High School.