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Making Moments That Matter

CENTER POINT-URBANA HIGH SCHOOL BAND
DOROTHY & DAN JACOBI - DIRECTORS
DESTINATION: NEW YORK CITY
DATES: APRIL 26-30, 2018

FINAL ITINERARY AS OF APRIL 18, 2018

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

- 12:30 PM One (1) 56-PAX **Windstar** motor coach arrives at **Center Point-Urbana HS**;
begin loading **(712) 830-6618** 145 Iowa St, Center Point, IA 52213
- 1:30 PM Depart for **New York City!**
(1056 miles, 18.5 hours drive + 2 hours for meal stops + lose 1 hour to time change)
- PM Dinner en route (*student cost*)



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FRIDAY, APRIL 27

- AM Breakfast en route (student cost)
- 11:00 AM Arrive in **New York City** at **Times Square area**
 210 W 46th St, New York, NY 10036
***You will be greeted by a BRT Professional Tour Director**
- PM Lunch in the area (student cost)
- 1:30 PM Depart for the **USS Intrepid Air & Space Museum** (646) 256-9394
 W 46th St & 12th Ave, New York, NY 10036
- 2:00 PM Check-in at Visitor's Center
- 2:30 PM Center Point-Urbana High School Band **Performance** on the **USS Intrepid Flight Deck**
 (chairs included, stands must be provided by the school)
- Afterward: Free time to explore!
The Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum is one of America's leading historic, cultural and educational institutions. The Museum is centered on the aircraft carrier Intrepid (CVS-11), one of the most successful ships in US history, and now a national historic landmark and one of the most unique attractions in New York City. The Museum features a range of interactive exhibits and events providing a snapshot of heroism, education, and excitement.
- 4:15 PM Load motor coach; depart for **Rockefeller Center**
- 4:45 PM Arrive at **Cucina and Co. (Rockefeller Center)** (212) 332-7630
 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10020
- 5:00 PM Enjoy a **group dinner at Cucina & Co. (Rockefeller Center)**
Buffet menu to include: dinner and rolls, salad, vegetable of the day, four cheese baked ziti, chicken parmesan, served with chocolate & vanilla cupcake, and soft drinks
- 6:30 PM Walk over to **Top of the Rock** entrance (212) 698-2000
- 7:10 PM View the "Big Apple" from the observation deck
TOP OF THE ROCK™ is the ultimate New York experience for groups of any generation and background. The entire TOP OF THE ROCK™ experience is entertaining, exciting and educational.
- 8:00 PM Load motor coach; depart for the **Crowne Plaza Englewood** (201) 871-2020
 401 S Van Brunt St, Englewood, NJ 07631
- 9:15 PM Check into the hotel; get settled

1 Private Nighttime chaperone on duty 10:30 pm-5:30 am
 Student Watchers - (256) 792-8241



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SATURDAY, APRIL 28

- 7:00 AM Breakfast at the hotel
- 8:00 AM Load motor coach; depart for **Carroll Music Studios (6th floor)** **(718) 810-3385**
625 W. 55th Street, New York, NY 10019
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| 10:00 AM | Center Point –Urbana High School Band participates in a Broadway Classroom Instrumental 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 discuss interpretation of the material and then perform it, accompanied by your students.</i> |
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- 11:30 AM Load motor coach; depart for **Grand Central Terminal**
89 E 42nd St, New York, NY 10017
- 12:00 PM Lunch in the area (student cost)
One of the world’s great rail terminals, is New York’s most visited with 500,000 people passing through it daily. It features 15 restaurants and over 40 shops, the New York City Transit Museum and a gourmet food market.
- Afterwards Head to **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, whether you're looking to purchase high-end goods or just grab a quick bite to eat.
- 2:30 PM Meet at **Radio City Music Hall** **(212) 465-6000**
1260 6th Ave, New York, NY 10020
- 3:00 PM Tour **Radio City Music Hall** (*30 travelers*)
- 3:15 PM Tour **Radio City Music Hall** (*20 travelers*)
- 5:00 PM Load motor coach; depart for **Ellen’s Stardust Diner** **(212) 956-5151**
1650 Broadway, New York, NY 10019
- 6:00 PM Enjoy a group dinner at **Ellen’s Stardust Diner (**Preorder Required)**
- 7:15 PM Walk over to the **Gershwin Theatre** **(212) 586-6510**
222 West 51st Street, New York, NY 10019
- 8:00 PM Enjoy **Wicked** (*based on availability and 2018 schedule*)
- 10:45 PM Load motor coach; return to the hotel

1 Private Nighttime security chaperone on duty 10:30 pm-5:30 am



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SUNDAY, APRIL 29

- 7:00 AM Breakfast at the hotel
- 8:00 AM Check out of the hotel; begin loading motor coach
- 8:30 AM Depart for **Liberty State Park (New Jersey)** (551) 655-0277
1 Audrey Zapp Dr, Jersey City, NJ 07305
- 9:00 AM Arrive at **Liberty State Park**
***Note: All backpacks must be left on the buses for security reasons**
***Drivers will check-in and rest until evening pick-up**
- 9:30 AM Depart on ferry to **Ellis Island**
AM Arrive at **Ellis Island**
Ellis Island: the famous immigrant gateway to America (1892-1954) for ancestors of 1 in 4 present-day Americans.
- AM Lunch on Ellis Island (student cost)
- PM Depart for **Battery Park**
Pass by the Statue of Liberty. A great photo opportunity!
- 1:00 PM Walk as a group to the **9/11 Memorial and Museum** (212) 266-5200
180 Greenwich Street, New York City, NY 10007
- 1:30 PM Explore the **9/11 Memorial and Museum (based on availability)**
- 4:00 PM Walk as a group to **Little Italy and Chinatown (1 mile, 20 minute walk)**
- 4:30 PM Enjoy free time exploring
****The narrow streets at the heart of Chinatown feel utterly unlike the rest of New York City. A staffed visitor information booth is located near the intersection of Canal & Centre Streets.**
****Little Italy is a neighborhood in lower Manhattan, New York City, once known for its large population of Italians. Historically, Little Italy extended as far south as Bayard St, as far north as Bleeker, as far west as Lafayette, and as far east as the Bowery.**
- 6:30 PM Meet at **Joy Luck Palace** (212) 602-9988
98 Mott St, New York, NY 10013
- 7:00 PM Enjoy group dinner in **Chinatown at Joy Luck Palace**
Enjoy a "Family Style" meal of egg drop & corn soup, crispy spring rolls, pan fried pork dumplings, sliced beef in garlic sauce, Peking style pork chops, general tso chicken, sautéed mixed vegetables, vegetable lo mein, yeung chow fried rice and fortune cookies.
- 8:00 PM Load motor coach; depart for **home**
(1056 miles, 18.5 hours drive + 2 hours for meal stops + gain 1 hour to time change)

MONDAY, APRIL 30

- AM Breakfast en route (student cost)
- PM Lunch en route (student cost)
- 3:30 PM Approximate arrival at **Center Point-Urbana High School**