

September 10, 2009
GROUP NAME:
DESTINATION:
DATES OF TRAVEL:

SUGGESTED ITINERARY
Northland HS Band
Boston/New York City
April 6-10, 2010

Michael Crandall, Sales Manager
ITINERARY SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Kimberly Summers, Senior Tour Manager
Brian Cummings (requested), Tour Director

Tuesday, April 6

- 4:30 PM Coach arrives for loading.
- 5:00 PM Depart **Northland High School** via **deluxe air conditioned motor coach with DVD**.
(13 hours have been allotted for drive time plus 2 hours for breakfast on your own, driver change, and breaks.)

Wednesday, April 7

- 8:00 AM Arrive in **Boston** and have **breakfast** at the **Hard Rock Café**.
- *** You will meet your Professional Tour Director, Brian Cummings (requested), here*****
- 9:00 AM Enjoy a **guided tour** of beautiful and historic **Boston**. Explore Boston's **Freedom Trail** including **Beacon Hill**, the **State House**, **Park Street Church**, **Old Granary Burial Ground**, **Colonial Boston**, Site of the **Boston Massacre**, **Faneuil Hall**, **Quincy Market**, **North End**, **Paul Revere's House**, **Old North Church**, and the **USS Constitution**. Also visit **Bunker Hill** and view the "**Whites of Their Eyes**" film presentation.
- 12:00 PM Have lunch on your own at **Faneuil Hall Marketplace**. What was once a dilapidated, post-revolutionary mercantile area, now sets the standard for urban-renewal projects worldwide. It boasts an indoor food court in **Quincy Market**, a wide array of shops, boutiques, stores, clubs, and plays host to street performers and citizens from all walks of life.
- 2:00 PM Tour **Fenway Park**, home of the Boston Red Sox! Though generations have come and gone, Fenway Park remains, much like it did the day it opened on April 20, 1912. Get a behind-the-scenes look of America's most intimate ball park. Since 1912, the Red Sox have won five World Series most recently in 2004, ending one of the longest droughts between championships in Major League Baseball history.
- 3:30 PM Experience the **New England Aquarium**. One of the city's most popular attractions, get personal with three species of penguins, harbor seals, and many other creatures of the deep. The vast 200,000 gallon Giant Ocean Tank is the aquarium's centerpiece, where an upward-spiraling walk-way guides you around the ecosystem.
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- 6:00 PM Enjoy a **New England-style seafood dinner** at **No Name Seafood**, a restaurant that used to be a local secret until word got out!!
15 ½ Fish Pier Street West
- 8:00 PM Visit the **Prudential Tower Skywalk**, located in the 50th floor of the Prudential Tower. This observatory offers jaw-dropping 360-degree views of the Boston skyline and surrounding areas.
800 Boylston Street
- 9:30 PM Transfer to your hotel and check in.
Embassy Suites Boston – at Logan Airport (or similar)
- 11:00 PM-6:00 AM **1 Private Security Guard on duty**

Thursday, April 8

- 8:00 AM **Breakfast** included at the hotel.
- 9:00 AM Transfer to Salem, Massachusetts. (45 minutes have been allotted for drive time.)
- 10:00 AM Arrive in **Salem**, home of the **Witch Museum**, where you are given an overview of the Salem Witch Trials of 1692. Follow the history of witches, witchcraft and witch hunts through the ages.
Washington Square North, Salem, Massachusetts 01970

Following the Witch museum, take a **short guided walking tour** of Salem, on your way to **The House of the Seven Gables** (also known as the **Turner-Ingersoll Mansion**). When you arrive professional guides will warmly greet you for an unforgettable historical experience. Outside, spectacular seaside gardens await you. Inside, discover a mysterious secret staircase where you least expect it! Built in 1668, this is the oldest surviving 17th century wooden mansion in New England, and houses more than 2,000 artifacts and objects, more than 40 framed works, 500 photographs and glass plate negatives, and more than 650 volumes in our research and rare book library. It is most famous for inspiring author Nathaniel Hawthorne to write his legendary novel of the same name.

You will also visit the **Nathaniel Hawthorne House**, the **Counting House**, the **Colonial Revival Gardens**, and the beautiful **waterfront**.

Enjoy a **boxed lunch** as you board the bus.

- 2:00 PM Depart for Boston
- 3:00 PM This afternoon is reserved for your **Instrumental Workshop** with a local collegiate educator. Some choices may include (*pending availability*):
- **Eric Hewitt, Conductor of the Wind Ensemble** from Boston Conservatory
 - **Tom Everitt, Director of Bands** from Harvard University
- 6:00 PM Enjoy an authentic **Italian dinner** at **Joe Tecce's Ristorante & Café**.
61 North Washington Street

Transfer to the Charles Playhouse to enjoy the show!

- 8:00 PM Enjoy **Blue Man Group** (\$62 allotted) at the Charles Playhouse, best known for their successful theatrical productions which combine comedy, music and multi-media artistry to create a form of entertainment unlike any other!
- 10:00 PM Return to the hotel for the evening.
- 11:00 PM-6:00 AM **1 Private Security Guard on duty**

Friday, April 9

- 7:00 AM **Breakfast** included at the hotel.
Check out of hotel.
- 8:00 AM Transfer to New York City for the day! (4 hours have been allotted for drive time, plus ½ hour for breaks.)
- 12:30 PM Arrive in **New York City** at **Little Italy and Chinatown** for lunch and shopping. You will have time here to shop for New York City souvenirs and experience the many different ethnic tastes of these neighborhoods.
- 1:30 PM Enjoy an authentic **Italian meal** at **Il Cortile** in Little Italy.
125 Mulberry Street
- 3:00 PM Meet your guide and depart for an **afternoon of sightseeing in Manhattan**. The tour will take you to the sites that make the Big Apple famous! The tour will be customized to meet your group's interests, perhaps including such things as: **Lincoln Center, Columbia University, the Dakota** and the **John Lennon Memorial, "Strawberry Fields" in Central Park, Greenwich Village, the Financial District** and former site of the **World Trade Center**.

Conclude your tour in the **Times Square area**, the most bustling square of the city, known for its many massive neon lit billboards, towering hotels, and high-priced souvenir shops. This iconic world landmark has become a symbol of New York City. The prime attractions are the Broadway theaters, which draw visitors (and big-name stars) from around the globe to experience world-class, spectacular stage productions. Times Square is also home to the world-famous New Year's Eve countdown celebration and ball-drop.

Dinner on your own in the area. Experience an authentic New York Deli!!

- 8:00 PM The curtain raises on **West Side Story** (or similar - \$42 allotted) at the Palace Theatre.
1564 Broadway
- Enjoy a **boxed dinner** as you board the bus.
- 11:00 PM **Depart for home.** (9 ½ hours have been allotted for drive time plus 1 hour for breaks.)

Performing Tours



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Saturday, April 10

9:30 AM Arrive at Northland High School.

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