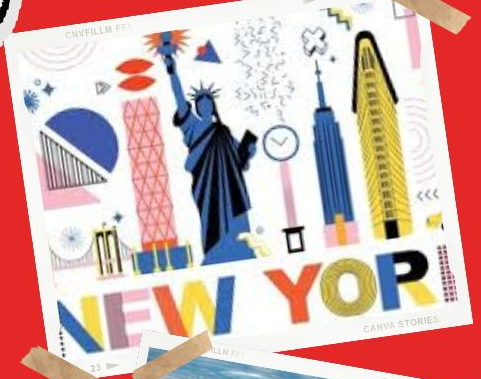




MHS Music Department
New York City Trip
Parent Meeting
Tuesday, September 24th
MHS Auditorium @ 7pm



MHS Music NYC Trip - 2025

MHS Music Department & Marshfield Friends of Music

Introductions

David Kaminski - HS band, trip coordinator

JoAnn East - Bob Rogers Travel Consultant

Sarah Smotzer - Bob Rogers Travel Account Manager

Laura Ridarelli - orchestra director

Kara Vautour - choral director

Maria Rice, RN - trip nurse

Bob Rogers Travel

BRT: Since 1981

- ▶ Founded and owned by a band director
- ▶ Executed over 7,000 tours
- ▶ Disney Youth Programs PremEar Travel Planner
- ▶ The top producer for Disney Performing Arts OnStage programs at the Walt Disney World® Resort
- ▶ Recipient of Disney's prestigious Partners Award
- ▶ Member of the Student & Youth Travel Association and the National Tour Association
- ▶ Sponsor of the Illinois Music Education Association, the National Band Association, the American Choral Directors Association, among others
- ▶ Corporate sponsor of the Make-A-Wish Foundation

When is the trip?

- Dates - Thurs. April 10 through Sat. April 12, 2025
- Trip ends a week before April vacation (2 days excused by SC)
- A combined concert band, a combined orchestra, and a combined chorus will each take part in a Broadway workshop.
- Additional sightseeing and attractions

Proposed Itinerary

- Thu. 4/10: depart MHS (coach) 5:30am
Six Flags Great Adventure
Hotel check-in
- Fri. 4/11: Broadway Imagined! Workshops
Radio City Music Hall/shopping sites
Top of the Rock
Times Square
Dinner together at Gayle's
Broadway show
- Sat. 4/12 step on guided bus tour
lunch/shopping
Depart (rest stop/dinner en route)
Return to MHS 9pm

How much?

\$1,153 per student

\$ 923 per chaperone

**\$ 100 deposit holds a seat on this adventure
which rolls into your trip payments**

- Prices based on 4 students to a room and two chaperones to a room.
- These prices reflect a substantial subsidy from the FOM for everyone.
- There is no sibling discount as we were not willing to add to the price for every student.

How much? (cont.)

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- Students forced by numbers into triples will be quad rate.
- Chaperones/students insisting on smaller rooms pay the price difference.
- [Link to BRT Payments document](#)

What do you get for your money?

MOTOR COACH

- 3 - 56 passenger motor coach(es)

HOTEL

- 2 Nights' accommodations at Sheraton NY Times Square Hotel
- All Students will pay Quad Occupancy Price (Quad Occupancy must be maximized)

SECURITY

- 2 Dedicated overnight chaperone(s)

MEALS

- Group Dinner at Gayle's Broadway Rose
- Boxed Meal
- 2 - Hot Breakfast Sandwich Boxes
- Meal Voucher at Six Flags Great Adventure

ATTRACTIONS

- Tour of Radio City Music Hall
- Admission to Top of the Rock
- Step on Guided Tour of New York City

THEATER/ATTRACTION TICKETS

- Ticket to \$125.00 factored
- Ticket to Six Flags Great Adventure
- Motor Coach Parking at Six Flags Great Adventure

CLINIC

- Participation in a Broadway Imagined Instrumental Workshop
- Participation in a Broadway Imagined Instrumental Workshop
- Participation in a Broadway Imagined Vocal Workshop

RENTAL

- Rental Fees for Rehearsal Space

ADDITIONAL INCLUSIONS

- BRT Payments - Online Payment System
- 4 Complimentary Director Package(s)

(based on single occupancy)
- BRT Drawstring bag for every participant
- BRT Video Souvenir & Tracking/Messaging App
- \$3,000 budget to discount chaperone packages
- 2 Onsite Company Tour Director(s)

What do you don't get:

- Thurs. breakfast or lunch
- Sat. lunch or dinner
- Money for snacks, gifts, souvenirs, etc.
- Trip insurance (optionally offered at extra cost)

Trip Insurance

- Rates based on full BRT prices - NOT FOM subsidized prices
- No refunds without insurance
- 2 levels of insurance offered (see linked doc)
- [Link to Insurance Comparison Document](#)

How we run the trip

- “Chain of Command”
- Chaperones and chaperone groups
- Supported independence

Additional requirements

- Marshfield High School Med forms will be printed and sent home for parent/guardian and child signatures
- Rules forms must be signed by parent/guardian and student
- Additional Prescription Medication Order Form necessary for each medication (per student)
- All medications must be brought by a parent to the MHS nurses' office after forms are submitted

Chaperoning

We NEED chaperones! (male and female)

- Cost is \$923 per chaperone
- Two to a room
- Generally assigned to two rooms of students (8 students total)
- Apply with David Kaminski
- Priority order for accepting requests: FOM board, previous experience, teachers
- Registration of chaperones will occur after applications are received and FOM has made selections

Eligibility for the trip

To be able to go on the trip, you/your child must:

- Be all paid on music bills (uniform bills, reeds, lyre, etc.)
- Be in good standing with the music department (acceptable attendance at performances, acceptable music grades, display appropriate commitment to ensembles - see course expectations form each teacher)
- Be in good standing with MHS (discipline)
- Be academically eligible for extra-curricular activities in the 4th term (determined by 3rd term grades - see MHS student handbook)

Students do not need to meet all requirements to sign up, just to stay on the trip

Warning!

If you are not willing to accept the risk of losing your money after refund dates have passed, DO NOT SIGN UP FOR THE TRIP.

3rd quarter grades will come out after BRT must keep all \$1253 due to the fact that our vendors will not refund us for students who do not make themselves available.

Each athlete needs to check with his/her respective coach about penalties for missed practices and/or games.

We are happy to work on:

- Food allergies
- Dietary restrictions
- Medical issues
- Families meeting/staying in CA
- Other individual situations

Just let a music teacher, Mr. Kaminski, FOM trip parent, or Sara Smotzer know!

Questions?

FOM website: www.marshfieldfom.org

Contact Mr. Kaminski: dkaminski@mpsd.org, 781-834-5050 x45852

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Scan here for trip registration website.

