

2018 Baldwin Highlander Marching Band Trip – New York City

All information tentative

Trip Dates: Friday, February 16 through Monday, February 19, 2018

Tentative Cost: Approximately \$900
Final cost will be determined based on student participation

Includes:

- Round-trip charter motor coach transportation from Pittsburgh, PA to New York City
- Hotel accommodations for 3 nights at:
Courtyard by Marriott Lyndhurst
1 Polito Avenue
Lyndhurst, NJ 07071
www.marriott.com
- Intrepid Air, Sea & Space Museum performance and admission
- Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament
- Two (2) Broadway musicals TBD
- Top of the Rock admission
- National 9/11 Museum & Memorial
- Bus tour of Lower Manhattan with step-on guides
- Statue of Liberty and museum admission
- Four (4) dinners - One (1) Medieval Times, one (1) Hard Rock Cafe, one (1) Buca de Beppo and one (1) \$10.00 meal stipend
- Four (4) lunches – One (1) La Mela Ristorante in Little Italy, two (2) \$15.00 meal stipend, and one (1) \$10.00 meal stipend
- Three (3) breakfasts – included at the hotel
- Two (2) dedicated hotel security guards for three (3) nights, 11:00 p.m.-6:00 a.m.
- An experienced trip escort from Choice Music Tours, Underwood Travel Associates who have been specializing in student group music travel since 1978
- All taxes, gratuities, and fees on included features including bus drivers' gratuity

Students will be responsible for making up all missed schoolwork from Friday, February 16 and will be expected to attend classes on Tuesday, February 20. Notify your teachers at least two weeks ahead of time to get any makeup work. Please be sure to consult the BWS's Academic Eligibility and Attendance Policies. Any student deemed ineligible due to academic ineligibility or social probation will not be permitted to take part in the trip. If your student is unable to take part in the trip for any reason, no refund is guaranteed. However, every effort will be made to refund any non-committed funds.

Optional Trip Insurance is available at an additional cost. Information can be provided by emailing gsteele@bwschools.net. The responsibility of applying for and paying for the insurance lies with the student and the insurance must be purchased prior to our first payment due date.

A \$200 deposit is required in order for us to secure theater tickets for all participating in the trip. As we will be buying the tickets early in order to secure seating **this and all future payments should be considered non-refundable.**

Fundraising is available for those who wish to participate. Consult the fundraising page at www.bwmusic.net for information.

MANDATORY TRIP REHEARSALS – Tuesday, February 6 and 13 from 3:00 to 6:00 PM

MANDATORY TRIP PARENT/STUDENT MEETING – Tuesday, February 13 at 7:30 PM

Friday, February 16, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Buses arrive at Baldwin High School
7:00 a.m.	Depart Baldwin HS for New York City – lunch en-route with \$10.00 meal stipend
4:00 p.m.	Arrive in New York City
5:30 p.m.	Dinner at Hard Rock Café
6:45 p.m.	Walk to the theatre
8:00 p.m.	Broadway musical of show - TBD
TBD	Transfer to hotel
TBD	Hotel check-in
11:00 p.m.	Room check, security on duty until 6:00 a.m.

Saturday, February 17, 2018

	Breakfast at the hotel
9:30 a.m.	Bus transfer to 9/11 Memorial
11:00 a.m.	Group I timed entry to 9/11 Museum
1:00 p.m.	Bus transfer to Little Italy
1:30 p.m.	Lunch at La Mela Ristorante
3:00 p.m.	Bus Tour of Lower Manhattan
6:00 p.m.	Bus tour concludes
7:00 p.m.	Medieval Times
9:15 p.m.	Bus transfer to hotel
11:00 p.m.	Room check, security on duty until 6:00 a.m.

Sunday, February 18, 2018

	Breakfast at the hotel
9:00 a.m.	Bus transfer to Manhattan
10:00 a.m.	Arrive at Pier
10:30 a.m.	Baldwin High School Band performance aboard Intrepid
11:00 a.m.	Free time at the Intrepid Air, Sea & Space Museum
12:30 p.m.	Bus transfer to Rockefeller Center
1:00 p.m.	Lunch with a \$15.00 meal stipend
2:30 p.m.	Timed entry to Top of the Rock
4:00 p.m.	Walk to Times Square for dinner
5:30 p.m.	Dinner at Buca di Beppo
6:45 p.m.	Walk to the theatre
8:00 p.m.	Broadway musical or show - TBD
10:45 p.m.	Bus transfer to hotel
11:30 p.m.	Arrive at the hotel
Midnight	Room check, security on duty until 6:00 a.m.

Monday, February 19, 2018

	Breakfast at the hotel
9:30 a.m.	Bus transfer to Liberty State Park, NJ
10:30 a.m.	Timed visit to the Statue of Liberty – lunch with \$15.00 meal stipend
1:00 p.m.	Depart New York City area for Pittsburgh, PA
	Dinner en-route with \$10.00 meal stipend
9:00 p.m.	Arrive at Baldwin High School

Payment Schedule – 2018 NYC Trip

Initial, non-refundable deposit: \$200 Due Saturday, September 9, 2017
with attached permission and health forms

Second Payment: \$250 Due Saturday, November 11, 2017

ROOM LIST CUT-OFF – Any students whose accounts are not up to date as of December 1, 2017 will be removed from the trip.

Third Payment: \$250 Due Friday, January 5, 2018

Final Payment: TBD Due Friday, February 2, 2018
Final trip price to be determined based on final participation. Best estimate at this time is \$200 for a total of \$900.

FINAL CUT-OFF – Any students whose accounts are not up to date as of February 12, 2018 will be removed from the trip.

Please understand that once the initial deposit is made, payments will be automatically deducted from your patron account on due dates. To use credits for your initial deposit, please just submit your forms.

Please submit all forms and payments in an envelope marked with your name. Forms and payments should be submitted to the band director's box in the band room or may be turned in to the Music Patrons Treasurer at our hoagie sales. Do NOT send cash under any circumstances!

2018 Baldwin High School Music Department Trip Commitment Contract

In signing this contract, I commit to full participation in the 2018 band trip. I realize that my payments are non-refundable. I agree to make payments in a timely manner based on the announced payment schedule. I have read the Baldwin-Whitehall School District Extracurricular Activities and Attendance Policies. I understand that I must be passing at least four full credit courses in order to be eligible for the trip. I also understand that consistent attendance is important and that if placed on social probation for any reason during the period of the trip I will not be eligible to participate. I understand that there is no guarantee of a refund if deemed ineligible for any reason. I understand that I am responsible for informing my teachers of my upcoming absence and requesting make-up work from them at least two weeks before the trip. I understand that attendance at school the day after the trip is expected. While on the trip, I understand that all BWSD policies and rules will be in effect. I also understand that a gross violation of these or other designated trip policies will result in disciplinary action, up to and including being sent home from the trip at personal expense.

I understand that there will be mandatory rehearsals on Tuesday, February 6 and 13 from 3:00 to 6:00 PM and, in order to insure a quality performance while in New York, agree to prioritize them over all other activities.

In case of a medical emergency, I authorize school personnel to make arrangements for and consent to emergency medical services for my child including but not limited to consultation with healthcare providers and admission to any hospital or other healthcare facility. I also authorize and consent to the administration of all medical/surgical procedures considered necessary or appropriate by any physician or other healthcare provider attending my child. This authorization shall remain effective until such time as I am able to effectively communicate healthcare decisions about my child directly with the attending healthcare providers.

We agree that the Baldwin-Whitehall School District/Baldwin Highlander Music Patrons and their officers, directors, employees and representatives shall not be liable for, and we release, exonerate and hold them harmless from all claims, actions and liabilities of every kind because of personal injuries sustained by our child, and property damage, expense or other loss sustained by us, in connection with our child's participation in this school sponsored activity. We make this agreement intending to be legally bound.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date