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**MARIST HIGH SCHOOL BAND**  
**ANDREW CREAGH, DIRECTOR**  
**DESTINATION: NEW YORK**  
**DATES: APRIL 6-11, 2015**

**MONDAY APRIL 6, 2015:**

*Eat lunch before leaving*

- 1:30 PM Arrive at Marist High School with Luggage
- 2:30 PM **Personalized Coaches Inc** (3) arrive at **Marist High School** for loading.  
**Charter # 3850** **4200 W. 115<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Tel: 920-528-7600** **Chicago, IL 60655**
- 3:00 PM Begin loading the coaches
- 4:00 PM Depart for New York (790 miles, 14 hours drive time+ stops + time change)
- Evening Dinner en route (student cost)



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**TUESDAY APRIL 7, 2015:**

Morning Breakfast en route (student cost)  
 9:45 AM Estimated arrival time at **Battery Park – NYC**  
**Note: All backpacks must be left on the buses for security reasons.**  
 Walk to **The 9/11 Memorial** (*based on timed pass availability*)  
 The 9/11 Memorial consists of two massive pools set within the original footprints of the Twin Towers with 30-foot waterfalls cascading down their sides. The names of nearly 3,000 men, women, and children killed in the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001 and Feb. 26, 1993 are inscribed in bronze on parapets around the edges of the waterfalls. Through its exhibitions, the Museum will attest to the triumph of human dignity over human depravity, and affirm a commitment to the fundamental value of every human life.

**10:45 AM Entry into the 911 Memorial**  
**11:45 AM** Walk over to Broadway you will find a number of sandwich shops for you to grab some lunch. (*student cost*)

**Afterwards Walk back to Battery Park to board the Ferry**  
**2:00 PM** Board the Statue Ferry for a cruise out to the **Statue of Liberty**  
 Note: *The purpose of the visit is to view the Statue of Liberty and view Ellis Island—due to the damage suffered by both islands during “supper storm Sandy” the islands remain closed to the public. At this moment the islands are expected to stay closed until at least mid- June.*  
 The ferry will continue to the area of **Ellis Island**

**3:00 PM** Return to **Battery Park** via the ferry  
**4:00 PM** Walk to Canal and Mott Streets in Chinatown (25 minute walk)  
**4:30 PM** Arrive in **Chinatown** and explore in small groups with chaperones  
*Chinatown is one of the famous ethnic communities of Manhattan. Enjoy browsing the shops before having dinner at an authentic Chinese restaurant.*

**6:30 PM** Enjoy a group dinner at **Ping’s Restaurant -22 Mott St New York NY**  
 Menu to include; Crispy Spring Rools, Pan fried pork dumplings, Sliced Beef in Garlic Sauce, Crispy salt & pepper Pork Chops, General Tso Chicken, Sweet & Sour Chicken, Vegetable Lo Mein, Vegetable Fried Rice, Fortune Cookies – hot Chinese tea, Coke & Sprite **NO SEAFOOD DUE TO ALLERGIES NO PEANUTS OR ANYTHING COOKED IN PEANUT OIL Gluten-Free options available**

**7:30 PM** Load motor coaches; depart for your hotel the **Embassy Suites Newark Airport – 95 Glimcher Realty Way Elizabeth NJ 07201**  
 PM Check-in to the hotel & relax



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**WEDNESDAY APRIL 8, 2015:**

- 6:00 AM Wake Up and dress in concert uniform. Bring semi-formal clothes for bus for Les Miserables performance.
- 7:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- 8:20 AM Load motor coaches; Depart for **Clinic Location**
- 9:30 AM Expected arrival time at the clinic location

10:00 AM **Marist High School Band** participates in an Instrumental Broadway Workshop Experience facilitated by the Offstage Group – (90 minutes)-

12:00 PM Load motor coach; depart for the **Madison Avenue Atrium 57<sup>th</sup> Street between 5<sup>th</sup> Ave and Madison Ave (2.5 miles approx. 15 minutes)** (formally IBM Atrium) New York’s most highly visited corporate building atriums- a place known for its impressive art exhibits, popular with lunchtime crowds looking for a beautiful escape from the office. The IBM atrium has garnered near universal recognition as New York City’s peerless privately owned public space, a tree-filled conservatory and public living room rolled into one.

1:00 PM **Marist High School Band Performance (confirmed)**

- Back to Buses to Change into semi-formal clothing.
- Lunch in the area (student cost)
- Afterwards Free time to explore **5<sup>th</sup> Avenue** in small groups with chaperones From stores like Louis Vuitton, Tiffany’s, Gucci, and Versace, to the NBA Store, FAO Schwartz and the famous Apple Store, there are enough over-the-top shopping opportunities here to satisfy everyone’s taste.
- 5:00 PM **Cucina and Company - 30 Rockefeller Plaza NYC**
- 5:15 PM Enjoy a **group dinner** at this fantastic Mediterranean marketplaces
- Afterwards Walk to the your **Theatre – Imperial Theatre 249 West 45<sup>th</sup> St**
- 8:00 PM **Enjoy the Broadway sensation – “Les Miserables”**
- 11:15 PM Load motor coaches; return to hotel



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**THURSDAY APRIL 9, 2015:**

- 7:00 AM Wake Up Have semi-formal attire with you to bring on bus for Symphony
- 8:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- 9:30 AM Load motor coaches; depart for Manhattan – Lincoln Center
- AM Enjoy a **Guided tour of Lincoln Center (subject to confirmation)**  
*Includes visits to 3 theaters and glimpses at rehearsals in progress at the Metropolitan Opera House, Avery Fisher Hall & the NY State Theater*
- PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Rockefeller Center**
- PM Self – guided tour **St. Patrick’s Cathedral**, the largest gothic-style Catholic Cathedral in the United States. For over 125 years, the Cathedral of St. Patrick has enriched the spiritual lives of countless New Yorkers, as well as over five million visitors and tourists each year.
- PM Lunch in the area (student cost)
- PM Meet as a group at 50<sup>th</sup> Street and 5<sup>th</sup> Ave
- PM Enjoy a tour of **NBC Studios – (subject to confirmation)**  
**groups of 30 every 15 minutes**  
*Since 1933, NBC has offered this historic tour that takes you through the halls and into the studios of NBC's New York operations. An NBC Page will be your guide to the world of the Peacock Network. The first stop on the tour is the NBC Sharp History Theatre, where you will learn about NBC's early days in radio. Your NBC Page will also tell you about some of the network's early sound effect techniques and NBC's transition into television. After learning about NBC's past, you will have the opportunity to enter and visit some of our most famous studios.*
- Afterwards Explore the area, including Times Square in small groups with chaperones.
- 5:30 PM Walk over to **Bucca di Beppo**  
**1540 Broadway New York, NY (corner of 45<sup>th</sup> ST)**
- 5:45 PM Enjoy an Italian family feast (served family style)  
*Includes a choice between a mixed green salad or a Caesar Salad, followed by Spaghetti with Marinara and Fettuccin Alfredo and Chicken Parmigina followed by a Bucca cookie for dessert along with unlimited soft drinks .*
- 7:00 PM Load coaches and depart for **Avery Fisher Hall at Lincoln Center (CHANGE CLOTHES)**
- 7:30 PM Enjoy a concert by the **New York Philamonic**  
Allan Gilbert conducts the **New York Phil in a Bach concerto and Shotakovich’s Symphony # 10**
- 10:00 PM Load the coaches and return to the hotel



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**FRIDAY APRIL 10, 2015:**

- 6:30 AM Wake Up and get dressed in concert uniform. Bring street clothes on bus for after performance.
- 8:00 AM Breakfast at the hotel
- 9:00 AM Check-out of the hotel; begin loading coaches
- 9:30 AM Load motor coaches; depart for **Manhattan**
- 10:30 AM Arrive at the Intrepid (46<sup>th</sup> St and 12<sup>th</sup> Ave)  
***Intrepid Sea Air and Space Museum (46<sup>th</sup> St and 12<sup>th</sup> Ave)***  
*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.*

**11:00 AM Marist HS Band performs on the Intrepid (confirmed) 1 hour**

- 1:00 PM Load the coaches and return to the Theatre District - 51<sup>st</sup> and Broadway  
**CHANGE CLOTHES**  
 Last bit of free time to finish off any shopping that you might need before returning to Illinois ~ check out the M&M store- enjoy lunch in the area (student cost)
- 5:30 PM Meet the coaches at **51 St and Broadway depart to Heartland Brewery**
- 6:00 PM Group dinner at **the Heartland Brewery – street level of the Empire State Building – enjoy a group dinner**
- 8:00 PM Meet at the **Empire State Building (34<sup>th</sup> St and 5<sup>th</sup> Ave)**
- 8:15 PM Enjoy fantastic views of New York City's Skyline from Empire State Building
- 10:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for home (790 miles, 14 hours drive time+ stops + time change)

**SATURDAY APRIL 11, 2015**

- Morning Breakfast en route (Marist will cover)
- 2:00 PM Arrive at Marist H.S.



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