

Field Trips, Excursions, and Outdoor Education Request Form

2320F

Class/Group HS BAND/JAZZ/PERC

Staff member in charge: MR. PHILLIPS

Supervision (chaperones): TBD

Date of Trip: SPRING BREAK 2026 Destination: NYC

Departure Time: TBD Return Time: TBD

Transportation method: FLYING / BUS Transportation Dept has been notified: yes no
If needed, bus or van is available yes no

Instructional Objectives: 1) PERFORM IN NYC

2) CLINICS IN NYC

3) SIGHTSEEING

4) WATCH NY PHIL and BROADWAY

Pre learning activities: 1) LEARN MUSIC FOR TRIP

2) _____

Post learning activities: 1) DISCUSS FEEDBACK FROM CLINICS

2) _____

Is this an overnight activity? YES Is this an out-of-state activity? YES

Proposed itinerary (attach additional pages as needed):

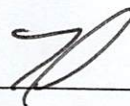
Estimated Cost (including travel): APPROX \$2500 / STUDENT 30 = 75K SD = 125,000

Housing: HOTELS

Funding Source: FUNDRAISERS / STUDENT FEES

(All money must be turned in to the office before trip departure.)

Submitted by BRIAN PHILLIPS date: 11/19/24

Principal approval (all trips) MA Superintendent approval (overnight trips) 

Board of Trustee approval (out of state trips) _____

Copy of final approval to be sent to Transportation Department.

Adopted 3/23/2006



BIGFORK HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT & JAZZ BANDS

BRIAN PHILLIPS, DIRECTOR

DESTINATION: NEW YORK, NY

DATES: MARCH 26-30, 2026

SUGGESTED ITINERARY as of 11.13.24

Travel Consultant: David Leach

Travel Coordinator: Kylee Minor

45 Students + 10 Adults + 1 Tour Director = 56 Total Travelers

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

Please Note: Transportation to and from the Bigfork HS, is not included in your price proposal, and is the responsibility of the school and/or individual travelers to arrive on time.

MST TBA Group arrives at **Bigfork HS** –depart for Regional Airport (TBD)
MST TBA Group arrives at **Regional Airport (TBD)**, where you BRT Airport Representative will meet you

Upon arrival Begin check-in process and head through security. Anyone 18 years and older will require **driver’s license, state ID or passport**. Anyone 17 years or younger is asked to bring a school ID just for identification purposes. Keep them handy throughout check-in and security processing.

MST AM Depart **Regional Airport (TBD)**
MST AM Arrive at **International Airport (TBD)**
EST AM Depart for **LGA (or similar)**
EST AM Arrive in **New York, NY**

~ Meet your Professional BRT Tour Director at baggage claim ~

PM Load 1 **chartered motor coach** and depart for the **Times Square area**
5:00 PM Enjoy **Dinner** on your own in the area (**\$25 visa gift card provided**)
PM Walk as a group to the **Broadway Theater**
7:00 PM Enjoy a **Broadway Show**
10:00 PM Load motor coach; depart for a **New Jersey Hotel (TBD)**
10:45 PM Arrive and check-in

~ 1 Private Nighttime Security Chaperon at the hotel from 10:30pm – 5:30am ~



FRIDAY, MARCH 27

- 8:00 AM Enjoy **Breakfast** at the hotel
- 9:00 AM Load motor coach; depart for **Liberty State Park**
- 9:30 AM Arrive at **Liberty State Park**; proceed through security for the **Statue Cruises**
- 10:00 AM Board ferry for **Ellis Island** and **Liberty Island**
*Enjoy your chance to walk through the **American Immigration Museum** on **Ellis Island**.
From 1892 to 1954, millions of the world's huddled masses passed through the gates following the American Dream.*
- 12:30 PM Depart **Liberty Island** and return to **Battery Park**
- 12:45 PM Arrive at **Battery Park**; walk to **Brookfield Place**
- En route: Walk through the **Financial District** and **Wall Street**
See the Oculus, New York Stock Exchange, the Federal Reserve, Charging Bull Statue, Trinity Church, and walk the path of the 200 ticker-tape parades that took place in NYC.
- 1:30 PM Enjoy lunch at **Brookfield Place – Hudson Eats** (student cost)
- 2:30 PM Walk to the **9/11 Memorial & Museum**
- 3:00 PM Visit the **National September 11th Memorial and Museum**
This 16-acre site features two enormous waterfalls and reflecting pools, each about an acre in size, set within the footprints of the original twin towers. Its design conveys a spirit of hope and renewal, and creates a contemplative space separate from the usual sights and sounds of a bustling metropolis.
- 5:00 PM Load motor coach; depart for **Chinatown** and **Little Italy**
- 5:30 PM Enjoy time to explore **Chinatown** and **Little Italy**
- 7:00 PM Meet at **House of Joy**; enjoy a group **Dinner**
- 8:00 PM Load motor coach; depart for the hotel
- 9:00 PM Arrive back at your hotel for overnight.

~ 1 Private Nighttime Security Chaperon at the hotel from 10:30pm – 5:30am ~



SATURDAY, MARCH 28

- 8:00 AM Enjoy **Breakfast** at the hotel
- 9:00 AM Load motor coach; depart for the **DiMenna Center (or similar)**
- 10:00 AM Arrive and unload
- AM Students not participating in the clinic, walk as a group to **The Highline at Hudson Yards**

11:00 AM	Bigfork HSB clinic with Michael Adelson
12:00 PM	Clinic Ends

- 12:30 AM Enjoy a **boxed Lunch**
- 1:00 PM Load motor coach; depart for the **USS Intrepid Museum**

1:30 PM	Bigfork HS Band performs on the USS Intrepid flight deck <i>Outdoor performance, chairs and stands provided-</i>
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Afterward Enjoy time exploring the **Intrepid Museum**
The Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum is dedicated to the exhibition and interpretation of history, science and service as related to its home aboard the aircraft carrier Intrepid, a National Historic Landmark.

- 2:30 PM Load motor coach; depart for **The Metropolitan Museum of Art**
- 3:00 PM Arrive at the **Metropolitan Museum of Art** and enjoy time to explore the museum
The Met is home to one of the most diverse and important collections of musical instruments. Check out the Organ Loft and the oldest extant piano from the 16th century.

Afterward Walk over to **Central Park** and enjoy some free time!

- 5:00 PM Depart for **John's Pizzeria**
- 5:30 PM Enjoy a group **Dinner** at **John's Pizzeria**
- 7:00 PM Load motor coach; depart for the **Lincoln Center**
- 8:00 PM Enjoy a performance of the **New York Philharmonic**
- 10:00 PM Load motor coach; depart for the hotel
- 10:30 PM Arrive back at your hotel for overnight.

~ 1 Private Nighttime Security Chaperon at the hotel from 10:30pm – 5:30am ~



SUNDAY, MARCH 29

8:00 AM Enjoy **Breakfast** at the hotel

AM Load motor coach; depart for **local Manhattan Studio/Jazz Band w/J@LC**

10-11:30 AM Bigfork HS Band participates in Broadway "Front Row" Workshop

PM Load motor coach; depart for **Rockefeller Center**

12:00 PM Enjoy lunch (*student cost*) and time to explore the **Rockefeller Center area**
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 are looking to purchase high-end goods or just grab a quick bite to eat. Enjoy time to explore and experience a real New York deli!

3:30 PM Walk as a group to **Top of the Rock**
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.

5:00 PM Walk to **Times Square** as a group and enjoy some free time to explore

6:00 PM Load motor coach; depart for **Pier 61 (1 coach to each location)**

DINNER CRUISE

6:30 PM Boarding begins

7:00 PM Embark on a **Dinner cruise**
Enjoy delicious food and unforgettable views of NYC

9:00 PM Load motor coach; depart for the hotel

9:30 PM Arrive back at your hotel for overnight.

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MONDAY, MARCH 30

AM AM Enjoy **Breakfast** at the hotel (Flight dependent)

AM AM Check out of hotel

AM AM Load **chartered motor coach** and depart for **New York Area Airport (TBD)**

AM AM Arrive at a **New York area airport**
Upon arrival Begin check-in process and head through security. Anyone 18 years and older will require an **enhanced driver's license, state ID or passport**. Anyone 17 years or younger is asked to bring a school ID just for identification purposes. Keep them handy throughout check-in and security processing.

TIME	TBA	Depart New York Area Airport
TIME	TBA	Arrive in International Airport
TIME	TBA	Depart for Regional Airport
TIME	TBA	Arrive in Regional Airport

Upon arrival Collect luggage at baggage claim and head home!
(*group responsible for transportation home*)

WELCOME HOME AND THANK-YOU FOR CHOSING BOB ROGERS TRAVEL!