



# Holly Grove Middle School

## New York City All Arts Performance Tour

Wednesday, April 19, 2017 - Monday, April 24, 2017  
Proposed Itinerary - 6 Days/ 5 Nights

Date Prepared: 9/27/2016

Minimum Traveling Participants: 130

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### Wednesday, April 19, 2017

#### **Depart from school aboard your private motorcoach**

*We are currently sourcing out competitive rates for your tour's district approved motor coach.  
Will revise proposal and list motor coach pricing when we have secured an appropriate company for your tour.*

#### **Enjoy meals on your own en route.**

*Golden Corral is located at 526 Route 73N, West Berlin, NJ*

### Thursday, April 20, 2017

#### **Welcome to the Big Apple!**

#### **Educational Performance Tours Escort**

*Meet your three (3) Educational Performance Tours Escorts. These Escorts will be staying in your hotel with your group for the duration of your tour.*

#### **Visit Times Square**

*Times Square has been a mecca for music and the arts. Times Square was home to the music publishing industry, "Tin Pan Alley", which shaped American music during the first half of the 20th Century. The word "Broadway" means theater throughout the world. Broadway's shows represent the biggest, the brightest, and the most of their kind - popular live theater. The dazzling lights of the Great White Way's theaters have fascinated fans nationwide for over a century.*

#### **Enjoy lunch on your own with your escort's recommendation.**

*Enjoy lunch on your own at one of the many delicious area restaurants or eateries.*

#### **Radio City Music Hall Backstage Tour**

*While in the Rockefeller Center area enjoy the popular **Radio City Music Hall Stage Door Tour** - See the beautifully restored Music Hall in this fascinating one-hour journey. Get an insider's view of New York's premier entertainment venue, where the biggest names in show business perform. Please Note: The approximate time of tour is 60 minutes. Tours consist of groups of 30 individuals every 15 minutes. (Tours Monday - Sunday 11:00am - 3:00pm)*

#### **Visit Rockefeller Center**

*Experience the many sights and sounds of world famous Rockefeller Center and Manhattan's Fifth Avenue. Experience the beauty and glamour of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Radio City Music Hall and Rockefeller Center itself. Don't miss the many shopping opportunities available on Fifth Avenue.*

#### **Dinner at Ellen's Stardust Diner**

*Enjoy a fun-filled dining experience at Ellen's Stardust Diner New York City's Authentic 50's Retro Theme diner. Enjoy classic American cuisine and their fabulous Singing Waitstaff!*

#### **Admission to Top of The Rock**

*A New York City Landmark for nearly 75 years, Rockefeller Center is centrally located in Manhattan. It now houses The Top of the Rock , a most remarkable NYC observation deck, providing visitors with a 360 degree floor to ceiling panoramic view atop Rockefeller Center. Enjoy a totally new perspective in the city that never sleeps!*

**Board your private motorcoach**

*Board your private motorcoach for transportation to your hotel.*

**Doubletree Newark - Holly Grove Middle School**

**Check into your Hotel:**

*Doubletree Newark or similar*

*128 Frontage Rd.*

*Newark, NY 07114*

*Regularly scheduled check-in time is 3:00pm.*

*Early check-in does not guarantee availability*

*Rooms will be released as they become available.*

*Hotel has Indoor Swimming Pool (hours 10:00am - 10:00pm)*

**Friday, April 21, 2017**

**Enjoy a Full American Breakfast Buffet at your hotel.**

*Private Breakfast Room has been secured for Holly Grove Middle School - The Upper Terrace Room overlooking the Hotel's Galls Atrium.*

**Board your motor coach and depart for today's activities.**

**Customized EPT Instrumental Masterclass**

*Experience a 2 hour Customized Instrumental Masterclass with a principal member of the local performing arts community. This program will be tailored to meet the specific needs of your group when you speak directly to the featured artist prior to your trip. Specifics regarding content, location and artist/clinician will be determined at a future date.*

**Customized EPT Choral Masterclass**

*Experience a 2 hour Choral Masterclass with a principal member of the performing arts community. This program will be tailored to meet the specific needs of your group when you speak directly to the featured artist prior to your trip. Specifics regarding content, location and artist/clinician will be determined at a future date.*

**Customized EPT Dance Workshop**

*Experience a 2 hour Masterclass/Workshop with a principal member of the New York performing arts community. This program will be tailored to meet the specific needs of your group when you speak directly to the featured artist prior to your trip. Specifics regarding content, location and artist/clinician will be determined at a future date.*

**Admission to Metropolitan Museum of Art**

***Art Students - Guided Tour & Admission to the Metropolitan Museum of Art - with Gallery Time for Sketching Following the Tour.***

*Take your time browsing through the many exhibits and exhibitions, in a euphoric state, as you realize you're among the very masterpieces you've only read about in the past. There will be time for you to return to the appropriate galleries to sketch after visting and exploring the museum.*

**Enjoy lunch on your own with your escort's recommendation.**

*Enjoy lunch on your own at one of the many delicious area restaurants or eateries.*

***After lunch, everyone will join the art students for admission to the Metropolitan Museum of Art.***

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**Dinner at John's Pizzeria & Restaurant**

*It's time for New York Pizza, Calzones, and all you can eat salad, as you enjoy a fabulous dinner at John's Pizzeria and Restaurant, located in the heart of New York's Theatre District.*

**Broadway Show Ticket B**

*Experience the electrifying atmosphere of the Great White Way - The Time Square Theatre District as you enjoy one of NYC's many fabulous Broadway Shows. We are currently holding School of Rock Tickets for your tour.*

**Talk Back after the Show**

*After your show head to the front few rows of the theatre and meet select cast members.  
A donation to Broadway Cares Equity Fights AIDS will be given in honor of your school for participating in this program.*

**Return to your hotel for Pleasant Dreams!**

**Saturday, April 22, 2017**

**Enjoy a Full American Breakfast Buffet at your hotel.**

*Private Breakfast Room has been secured for Holly Grove Middle School - The Upper Terrace Room overlooking the Hotel's Galls Atrium.*

**Board your motor coach and depart for today's activities.**

**"Behind the Magic Experience", Backstage Tour**

*Enjoy a Backstage Tour of the New Amsterdam Theatre, highlighting the Rich history of this Famous Broadway Theatre, currently home of Mary Poppins. The guided tour also includes a behind-the-scenes look of the Magic of Disney Theatrical Productions, which will take you into the Prop room where you can see, learn about, and try on Masks and Costumes from Mary Poppins, Lion King and Newsies. This tour is generally offered between the hours of 9:00am and 11:00am and it lasts 1 hour and fifteen minutes to 1hour and a half depending on the groups needs.*

**Pizza Lunch at Sbarro - Times Square**

*No trip to New York is complete without a visit to Sbarro! This classic Manhattan restaurant is a "must-visit" location for groups looking to enjoy the freshest and most authentic Italian food in the city. Enjoy the "NYC Lunch" at Sbarro.*

**Broadway Show Ticket C**

*Experience the electrifying atmosphere of the Great White Way - The Time Square Theatre District as you enjoy one of NYC's many fabulous Broadway Shows.*

*Please consult EPT's Web Address for Your Broadway Show Selections:*

*<http://destinationbroadway.net/educationalperformancetours/>*

**Dinner at Heartland Brewery**

*Enjoy dinner at Heartland Brewery, located on the ground floor of the Empire State Building.  
Heartland Brewery combines the rich character of a steakhouse from yesteryear with a modern restaurant sensibility.*

**Madame Tussaud's All Access Pass**

*Mix, mingle and rub elbows with your favorite celebrity's at Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum, located at 234 West 42nd Street. Everyone is sure to have an encounter with their favorite actor in the dynamic interactive attraction, a veritable who's who of entertainment, music, sports, politics and world history. Madame Tussauds All Access Pass includes a Cinema 4D Movie, Current Exhibit, and the Marvel Comic Room.*

**Return to your hotel for Pleasant Dreams!**

**Sunday, April 23, 2017**

**Enjoy a Full American Breakfast Buffet at your hotel.**

*Private Breakfast Room has been secured for Holly Grove Middle School - The Upper Terrace Room overlooking the Hotel's Galls Atrium.*

**Check out of your hotel.**

**Board your motorcoach and depart for home.**

**Admission to Liberty / Ellis Island (NJ) Audio Tour**

*Visit New Jersey's famous Liberty State Park and await the next ferry to Liberty Island where you will visit the Statue of Liberty, our nation's symbol of freedom. Then off to Ellis Island where you will pick up your headphones and experience an audio tour of the gateway to America. (Ferries Leave every ½ hour and the approximate time of this tour is 3 hours)*

**Enjoy lunch on your own with your escort's recommendation.**

*Enjoy lunch on your own at one of the many delicious area restaurants or eateries.*

**Visit the 9/11 Memorial & Museum**

*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 September 11, 2001 and February 26, 1993 are inscribed in bronze on parapets around the edges of the waterfalls. The Museum is the global focal point for preserving the history of the events of September 11, documenting the impact of the attacks, and exploring their continuing significance through monumental and personal artifacts, first-person accounts, and multimedia displays. It is located beneath the 9/11 Memorial at the World Trade Center. It includes two core exhibitions: In Memoriam, which pays tribute to those killed in the attacks on 9/11 and in the 1993 World Trade Center bombing, and a three-part historical exhibition, which tells the story of what happened on 9/11, explores what led up to the attacks, and examines the aftermath and how 9/11 continues to shape our world.*

**Visit and Explore Battery Park**

*Today is Earth Day!! Enjoy Battery Park, a 25-acre public park located at the Battery, the southern tip of Manhattan Island in New York City, facing New York Harbor. At the north end of the park is Castle Clinton, the often re-purposed last remnant of the defensive works that inspired the name of the park; Pier A, formerly a fireboat station; and Hope Garden, a memorial to AIDS victims. At the other end is Battery Gardens restaurant, next to the United States Coast Guard Battery Building. Along the waterfront, Statue Cruises offers ferries to the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. The park is also the site of the East Coast Memorial which commemorates U.S. servicemen who died in coastal waters of the western Atlantic Ocean during World War II, and several other memorials.*

**Ride on the Staten Island Ferry**

*Staten Island Ferry - Take a ride on this unique ferry which provides wonderful views of the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, Lower Manhattan and the Verrazzano Narrows Bridge. The ferry departs Manhattan from the Staten Island Ferry Whitehall Terminal, South Ferry, at the southernmost tip of Manhattan near Battery Park. The five-mile (8 km) journey takes about 25 minutes each way. The ferry is free of charge, though riders must disembark at each terminal and reenter through the terminal building for a round trip to comply with Coast Guard regulations regarding vessel capacity and the placeholding optical turnstiles at both terminals.*

**Boxed Dinner (delivered)**

*Enjoy a delicious delivered boxed meal to any location in Manhattan.*

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**Monday, April 24, 2017**

**Enjoy meals on your own en route.**

*Stop for breakfast - Emporia, VA. - Breakfast expenses on your own.*

*Arrive Holly Grove Middle School - Parents waiting to pick up Student's/Luggage.*

**HAPPY MEMORIES!!!!**

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<b>Price Per Person:</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Quad</b>	<b>Triple</b>	<b>Option / Double</b>	<b>Single</b>
New York City All Arts Performance Tour	PKG	\$1,165.00	\$1,215.00	\$1,310.00	\$1,605.00

**The Above Package Also Includes:**

- One FREE Tour Package (in double occupancy) for each 20 paying participants (current tour as a 130 paying participants minimum, has 6 free credits based on a per person dbl occ. land package with transportation).
- All Taxes and Gratuities (Including Escorts and Motor Coach Drivers).
- Bus Driver's rooms have been priced into the proposal for a 4 day rate (C/I 4/20 at 11:30am, C/O 4/23 at 7:00pm)

**Conditions:**

This proposal is subject to change based upon ticket and reservation availability as well as a minimum of #130 paying participants. The price differences are based on the number of individuals paying for each room. Suggested activities may have an additional cost.

Chartered Motorcoach Transportation for roundtrip and all local transportation while in the NYC area has been included in the cost of the tour. The bus driver's accommodations and gratuity are included in this price. This agreement is subject to any and all future surcharges that may be imposed by the motorcoach company based on the current price of fuel at the time of the tour. Fuel is supposed to increase although we do not know how much just yet...

The Direct Payment Plan has been included in the cost of the tour based on a minimum of 130 participants. Options still exist for your Participants to pay by credit card, debit, check, money transfer or money order however once Holly Grove Middle School decided to utilize the on line direct payment service everyone on the tour's price will include the 3/5% convenience fee.

**Options:**

Please note that Travel Insurance information has been made available to you under separate cover. PLEASE BE AWARE THAT IN ORDER FOR YOUR INSURANCE POLICY BE ACCEPTED, Your insurance policy MUST BE PURCHASED PRIOR TO YOUR PAYING IN FULL FOR YOUR TOUR.

Ask about group photo services in Iconic NYC Locations

Food Allergies can be accommodated, to the best of the restaurants abilities. Please attach a list (by name of student/adults specific allergies) to your menu counts for each restaurant so we can notify each restaurant in advance.