

**New York Trip Itinerary \* March 15-20, 2016 \* Updated 3.7.16**  
**Ballard Advanced Women's Chorale and Concert Choir**

**Tuesday, March 15, 2016 – WEAR BALLARD CHOIR TSHIRTS**

- 8:30 p.m. Arrive at SeaTac Airport – United Airlines Check-In Desk\* / Connect with your Chaperone!
- \*Please utilize one carry-on bag and one personal item (purse/backpack) to avoid baggage fees. Remember to bring picture / student ID and that carry-on liquids must adhere to TSA policy.***
- 10:55 p.m. United Airlines Flight #1695 Departure to Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR)

**Wednesday, March 16, 2016**

- 7:12 a.m. Arrive at Newark Liberty International Airport
- Time to freshen up and eat breakfast at the airport (on your own)
- 8:30 a.m. Load Buses for trip into NYC
- 9:30 a.m. Arrive at Park Central Hotel – Drop off bags with concierge - 870 – 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, NYC \* (212) 247-8000
- 10:00 a.m. Time to explore Times Square and eat lunch at a food cart (on your own)
- 12:00 p.m. Meet at Park Central Hotel Lobby / Walk to American Museum of Natural History
- Central Park West and 70<sup>th</sup> Street, NYC \* (212) 769-5100*
- 12:30 p.m. Time to explore American Museum of Natural History
- Admittance includes Museum, Special Exhibits, Planetarium Show (1:30) and IMAX Show (2:30)
- 4:00 p.m. Walk back to Park Central Hotel for Room Assignments / Free Time to relax until Group Dinner
- 6:45 p.m. Meet in Lobby / Subway Ride to Little Italy (7<sup>th</sup> Ave. Station to Grand St. Station)
- 7:30 p.m. Group Dinner at La Mela Ristorante (provided) - 167 Mulberry Street, NYC \* (212) 431-9493
- 9:15 p.m. Subway Ride Back to Hotel (Grand St. Station to 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. Station)
- 10:00 p.m. Room Checks
- 10:30 p.m. Lights Out

**Thursday, March 17, 2016 – WEAR UNIFORMS FOR FESTIVAL DAY!**

- 6:30 a.m. Wake-Up Call
- 7:00 a.m. “Grab and Go” Breakfast at Hotel (provided)
- 7:15 a.m. Load Buses for drive to Queens College - 65-30 Kissena Blvd, Flushing, NY
- 8:10 a.m. Festival Check-In / Begin Rehearsals / Subway Box Lunches (provided)
- 4:00 p.m. Rehearsals Conclude / Load Buses for drive back to Park Central Hotel
- 5:00 p.m. Free Time at Hotel and Surrounding Vicinity to Relax / Freshen Up / Dinner (on your own)
- 8:00 p.m. Meet in Hotel Lobby to walk to 30 Rockefeller Center

8:30 p.m.	"Top of the Rock" Observation Deck
9:30 p.m.	Return to Hotel
10:00 p.m.	Room Checks
10:30 p.m.	Lights Out

#### Friday, March 18, 2016

7:30 a.m.	Wake-Up Call
8:00 a.m.	"Grab and Go" Breakfast at Hotel (provided)
9:00 a.m.	Meet in Hotel Lobby / Walk to Central Park
9:30 a.m.	Impromptu Performance in Central Park
	Walk 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue or Madison Ave for Window Shopping & Exploring on way to Grand Central Terminal
	Visit St. Patrick's Cathedral (half-way point to Grand Central Terminal)
11:30 a.m.	Arrive in Main Hall of Grand Central Terminal - 89 E. 42 <sup>nd</sup> Street, NYC
	Lunch in the Food Court (on your own – <b>Try to plan ahead for dinner; time will be limited in the evening!!</b> )
12:30 p.m.	Walk to Times Square / Ride Subway to Advent Lutheran Church (42 <sup>nd</sup> St. – Times Sq. Station to 96 <sup>th</sup> St.)
1:30 p.m.	Arrive at Advent Lutheran Church for Festival Rehearsal - 2504 Broadway, New York, NY 10025, NYC
4:30 p.m.	Ride Subway back to Hotel (96 <sup>th</sup> St. Station to 59 <sup>th</sup> St. – Columbus Circle)
5:00 p.m.	Arrive at Hotel / Change for Concert / Dinner (on your own – <b>street cart or pre-purchased selection?</b> )
5:45 p.m.	Meet in Hotel Lobby / Walk to Carnegie Hall
6:00 p.m.	Call Time at Carnegie Hall - 881 – 7 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, NYC * (212) 247-7800
7:30 p.m.	Doors Open for Chaperones and Parents
8:00 p.m.	Carnegie Hall Concert in Stern Auditorium
10:45 p.m.	Return to Hotel
11:00 p.m.	Room Checks
11:30 p.m.	Lights Out

#### Saturday, March 19, 2016

8:30 a.m.	Wake-Up Call
9:00 a.m.	"Grab and Go" Breakfast at Hotel (provided)
9:30 a.m.	Meet in Hotel Lobby / Subway Ride to Ground Zero (7 <sup>th</sup> Ave Station to Cortlandt Station)
10:00 a.m.	Walking Tour of sights such as Ground Zero / Wall Street / Battery Park
11:30 p.m.	Subway Ride to Greenwich Village (South Ferry Station 1 to Christopher St. - Sheridan Sq. Station)
12:00 p.m.	Explore Greenwich Village / NYU / Shops / Lunch (on your own)

2:30 p.m. Meet in Washington Square Park

2:45 p.m. Subway Ride back to Park Central Hotel (*W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street - Upper Level to 7<sup>th</sup> Ave Station*)

3:15 p.m. Arrive at Hotel with time to Relax / Dress Up for Dinner and Show

4:30 p.m. Meet in Hotel Lobby

5:00 p.m. Group Dinner at Ellen's Stardust Diner (provided) – *1650 Broadway, NYC \* (212) 956-5151*

8:00 p.m. Broadway Musical of "Something Rotten" at St. James Theater – *246 W. 44<sup>th</sup> Street, NYC*

10:30 p.m. Return to Hotel

11:00 p.m. Room Checks

11:30 p.m. Lights Out

**Sunday, March 20, 2016 – UNITED GROUP**

4:00 a.m. Wake-Up Call

4:30 a.m. "Grab and Go" Breakfast (provided)

Pack Bags / Check Out of Hotel Rooms

5:00 a.m. Load Buses

6:00 a.m. Arrive Newark Liberty International Airport for Flight Check-In / Security

8:00 a.m. United Flight #1074 Departure from EWR – Arrive SeaTac at 11:00 a.m.

**Sunday, March 20, 2016 – ALASKA AIR GROUP of 11\***

9:00 a.m. Wake-Up Call

9:30 a.m. "Grab and Go" Breakfast (provided)

Pack Bags / Check Out of Hotel Rooms

10:00 a.m. Activity TBD – Options may include Times Square / Chinatown / Central Park

2:00 p.m. CityExperts Shuttle from Hotel to Newark Liberty International Airport

3:20 p.m. Arrive Newark Liberty Airport for Flight Check-In / Security

5:20 p.m. Alaska Air Flight #11 Departure – Arrive SeaTac at 8:40 p.m.

*\*Students have already been notified if they are traveling in this small group.*

**Meals Provided**

**Meals Not Provided\***

4 Breakfasts	1 Breakfast
1 Lunch	4 Lunches
2 Dinners	2 Dinners

*\*There are many inexpensive food options in New York City, especially if students visit the food carts and cafes.*