

STUDENT PRELIM. ITINERARY

12/11/09

Saturday, November 20, 2010

Travel Day

All Day - Meet a Macy's Great American Marching Band representative at airport/train station for transfer to hotel or, if driving, arrive at host hotel

10:00 a.m. - Macy's Great American Marching Band Registration Table opens at **Hilton Woodcliff Lake**

Luggage storage available

All Day - Hospitality area available for parents and students to gather; beverages available

3:00 p.m. - Earliest time that participants will be allowed access to their sleeping rooms

10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. - Uniform Fittings at hotel

3:00-9:00 p.m. - Swimming allowed at the hotel's indoor pool 9:00 p.m. - Participants must be checked into hotel

10:00 p.m. - Chaperone Meeting

11:00 p.m. - In rooms for evening/Bed check/Meet your chaperone

Sunday, November 21, 2010

Sightseeing/Seminar (Breakfast and Dinner provided)

Morning - "Eat and Meet"

- Call back Uniform Fittings at hotel

Morning/Afternoon - One-hour sightseeing cruise offering spectacular views of the city's skyline and the Statue of Liberty followed by free time to purchase your lunch (*on own*) and shop for souvenirs at South Street Seaport

3:30 p.m. - Load coaches and return to hotel

5:00 p.m. - Dinner Buffet at Hotel

Evening - Band Member Rehearsal with Dr. Rick Good at Hotel

- Dancer and Guard Meeting & Make-up/Hair Demonstration at Hotel

- Engaging student leadership seminar with Frank Kick

Monday, November 22, 2010

Rehearsal (Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner provided)

Morning - Breakfast (**Grand Ballroom**)

- Rehearsal at Teaneck Sports Coliseum and Hotel

Noon - Catered lunch

4:30 p.m. - Rehearsal concludes and Catered Dinner Buffet at Teaneck begins

- Coaches 1 & 2 eat first then head downtown immediately (5:30 p.m. departure or earlier)

- Coaches 3, 4, & 5 eat next and then head downtown (no later than 6:00 p.m. departure)

Evening - Group Admission to Top of the Rock Observation Level followed by free time in Rockefeller Center

- Load coaches and return to hotel

Tuesday, November 23, 2010

Rehearsal/City Time (Breakfast and Dinner provided)

Morning - Breakfast at Hotel

- Rehearsal at Teaneck & Hotel

1:00 p.m. - Load motorcoaches and head to downtown New York City

@2:00 p.m. - Free time to purchase lunch *on own* and to shop for souvenir in Times Square area

Evening - Students meet with chaperone in Times Square and walk to Empire State Building

- Group Dinner at Heartland Rotisserie & Brewery in the Empire State Building

- Return to hotel

Wednesday, November 24, 2010

Rehearsal/Show (Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner provided)

Morning- Breakfast at Hotel

- Rehearsal at Teaneck

12:00 p.m. - Load motorcoaches and head downtown

- Boxed lunches provided to all participants today at Teaneck to eat on motorcoaches

1:30 p.m. - Arrive at Radio City

2:00 p.m. – Seats to *Radio City Christmas Spectacular featuring the Rockettes*.

Evening - Group Dinner at Bubba Gump's Restaurant

- Band photo shot by Group Photos, Inc. in Times Square

- Return to hotel to relax and rest for the evening and pick up uniforms and instruments

Coach 1 – 8:00 p.m. Coach 2 – 8:15 p.m. Coach 3 – 8:30 p.m. Coach 4 – 8:45 p.m. Coach 5 – 9:00 p.m.

9:30 p.m. – Room check / lights out - **MANDATORY**

Thursday, November 25, 2010

PARADE DAY (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner provided)

Following times based on 2008; Rehearsal scheduled one month prior to parade

TBA – Make up and hair session for flags and dancers TBA – Staff loads coaches

TBA – Members meet in lobby TBA - Depart hotel dressed in performance attire

TBA – Warm-up and meet Band Captain assigned by Macy's

TBA – Rehearsal of performance

5:15-6:30 a.m. - Breakfast at Hard Rock Cafe

TBA – Band arrives and unloads in uptown staging area

TBA – Step-off to march in Parade

TBA – Perform in Herald Square in front of Macy's

TBA - Return to hotel to change, have provided lunch, and turn in uniform

1:30 p.m. – Enjoy the casual lunch Buffet at hotel

2:00 p.m. - Hand-in Uniforms and instruments

- Pack for tomorrow's departure

Evening – Report to Grand Ballroom to begin dinner seating; any students departing with parents following dinner must bring their luggage down to the ballroom area for storage

6:00-10:00 p.m. – Thanksgiving Dinner, Dance, and Reception with Parents and Friends

Friday, November 26, 2010

Travel Day (Breakfast provided)

4:45 a.m. - Pick up boxed breakfast to take with you to airport or to eat in Ballroom

Turn in keys and sign out/check out Luggage Storage Staging Area for shuttle departure

Morning - Transfer to airport/train station with Macy's Great American Marching Band representative

11:00 a.m. - All Participants must be checked out of Hotel

Itinerary is subject to finalization the week of the Parade. Attractions and meal locations subject to change as well. Macy's Annual Events determines parade order of march and rehearsal times. Itinerary may be changed at any time to address safety or logistical issues.