

**SHOREWOOD HIGH SCHOOL BAND
BRYAN KUJAWA, DIRECTOR
DESTINATION: NEW YORK, NY
DATES: JANUARY 17 – 20, 2020**

**FINAL ITINERARY
AS OF
JANUARY 8, 2020**

Airport Representative: Holly Shapiro **Cell Phone:** (406) 240-1615
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BRT Emergency Contact: (800) 373-1423

29 Students + 6 Adults + 1 Child Guest + 1 Tour Director = 37 Travelers

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

3:45 AM Meet at **General Mitchell International Airport**
~ Meet Holly, your BRT Airport Representative at Check-in ~

Upon arrival Meet inside by the Southwest check-in counters.

Begin check-in process and head through security. Anyone 18 years and older will require a state issued identification. Keep them handy throughout check-in and security processing.

Upon arrival Collect luggage from baggage claim; load **one (1) 56-passenger Academy motor Coach**
Academy – (201) 420-7000 OR After Hours/Emergency Phone (800) 442-7272

5:50 AM CST 34 passengers depart for **New York** on **Southwest Airlines Flight #595**
Please Note: 2 Passengers have their own tickets-Liz and Carter Olson
9:05 AM EST Arrive in New York at **Laguardia Airport**

~ Meet Scott, your Professional BRT Tour Director at baggage claim ~

9:30 AM Depart for **Battery Park**

10:30 AM Arrive at **Battery Park in Lower Manhattan**; proceed through security for **Statue Cruises**

Castle Clinton National Monument, Battery Park, New York, NY 10004 (877) 523-9849

- 11:00 AM Depart on a **Statue Cruise Ferry** for **Ellis Island**
****Wait on the ferry at Liberty Island – DO NOT get off**
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. Walk in the very place that these immigrants stood as they waited for their freedom!
- PM Enjoy lunch (student cost) and time to explore on **Ellis Island**
- 2:00 PM Depart **Ellis Island** and return to **Battery Park** via the ferry
- 2:15 PM Arrive back to **Battery Park**; walk to the **9/11 Memorial & Museum**
180 Greenwich Street, New York, NY 10007 (212) 312-8800
- 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. With more than 400 trees, the Memorial Plaza is one of the most eco-friendly plazas ever constructed.
- 5:30 PM Load motor coach; depart for **Chinatown** and **Little Italy**
- 6:00 PM Enjoy a group dinner at **Delight 28**
28 Pell Street, New York, NY 10013 (212) 285-8688
This meal will be served “family style” and will include: crispy spring rolls, pan fried pork dumplings, sautéed sliced pork in garlic sauce, salt and pepper fish filet, General Tso’s chicken, sweet & sour chicken, sautéed mixed vegetables, vegetable lo mein, vegetable fried rice, and of course, fortune cookies. Yum!
- 7:30 PM Load motor coach; depart for the **LaQuinta Inn & Suites Clifton**
265 Route 3 East, Clifton, NJ 07014 (973) 778-6500
- 8:30 PM Arrive at the hotel; check-in and rest
- ~ 1 Student Watchers nighttime security guard at the hotel from 10:30pm – 5:30am ~**
Phone: (301) 577-4300
After Hours/Emergency Phone: (256) 792-8241

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

- 7:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- 8:15 AM Load motor coach; depart for **Carroll Studios**
625 W. 55th Street, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10019 (212) 868-4120
- 9:15 AM Arrive at **Carroll Studios**; unload equipment and set up for workshop

9:30 AM **Shorewood High School Band participates in a Broadway Instrumental Workshop**
Working with a Broadway musician, your students will sight read and prepare a special performance of a selected piece of Broadway music. After 90 minutes of work on the piece, your group will be joined by a Broadway performer who will discuss interpretation of the material and then perform it, accompanied by your students!

- 11:30 AM Workshop ends; load motor coach
- 11:45 AM Depart for **72nd and Broadway**
***City Sight-seeing Tour*
- 12:00 PM Enjoy lunch (student cost) on the **Upper West Side at 72nd and Broadway**
- 12:45 PM Walk as a group to **Central Park**
(Enter at Strawberry Fields)
***Enjoy a short walk through of Central Park*
- 1:30 PM Load motor coach; depart for **Times Square**
- 2:00 PM Enjoy time to shop and explore in the **Times Square area**
- 4:15 PM Meet at **Dallas BBQ**
241 W. 42nd Street, New York, NY 10036 (212) 221-9000
- 4:30 PM Enjoy a group dinner at **Dallas BBQ**
- 6:00 PM Take time to get a group photo in Times Square!
- Afterward* Enjoy time to explore the area
- 7:30 PM Meet at the **New Amsterdam Theatre** for tonight's performance
214 W. 42nd Street, New York, NY 10036 (866) 870-2717
- 8:00 PM The curtain rises on a **Aladdin!**
- 10:00 PM Load motor coach; depart for the hotel
- 11:00 PM Arrive at the hotel

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

- 7:30 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- 8:30 AM Load motor coach;
- 8:45 AM Depart for the **Radio City Music Hall**
1260 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10020 (212) 465-6741
- 10:15 AM Group #1 (20 people): Take the **Radio City Music Hall Backstage Tour**
The Radio City Stage Door Tour offers an insider's look at the legendary Radio City Music Hall, known for the Christmas Spectacular. On this guided tour, discover art deco masterpieces, learn the secrets of the Great Stage, meet a Rockette, and much more!
- 10:30 AM Group #2 (16 people): Take the **Radio City Music Hall Backstage Tour**
- 11:50 PM Walk as a group to **Ellen's Stardust Diner**
1650 Broadway, New York, NY 10019 (212) 956-5151
- 12:15 PM Enjoy a group lunch at **Ellen's Stardust Diner**
This retro 1950s theme diner is also home to the future stars of stage and screen! Ellen's Stardust Diner is the home of the singing waiters and some of the best Diner food in the country!
- 1:15 PM Return to **Rockefeller Center – Top of the Rock Entrance**
30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10112 (212) 698-2000
- 1:45 PM Experience the **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.
- 3:15 PM Load motor coach; depart for **Blue Man Group New York**
434 Lafayette Street #1, New York, NY 10003 (212) 226-6366
- 4:00 PM Arrive at **Blue Man Group**; proceed through security and find seats
- 5:00 PM Enjoy a show by the **Blue Man Group**
Soak in this comic musical and artistic show featuring lots of audience interaction with the blue-painted cast. This show combines comedy, music, pyro-technics, lighting, and a set that brings music to life in a way you cannot experience anywhere else!
- 7:00 PM Load motor coach; depart for **John's Pizzeria of Times Square**
260 W. 44th Street, New York, NY 10036 (212) 391-7560

8:00 PM Enjoy a group dinner at **John's Pizzeria**
John's is the most unique pizzeria in the world! It has been voted one of New York's best pizzas because of its unique characteristics. All pizzas are made to order in 800 degree coal fired ovens that are operated by "pizza men" who have gone through months of extensive training.

9:30 PM Load motor coach; depart for your hotel

10:30 PM Arrive at your hotel

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MONDAY, JANUARY 20

- 8:30 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- 9:30 AM Check-out of the hotel; load motor coach
- 10:00 AM Depart for **Macy's Herald Square**
151 W. 34th Street, New York, NY 10001 (212) 695-4400
- 11:00 AM Arrive at **Macy's Herald Square**
Enjoy time to check out the flagship of the Macy's department store chain. The building is 2,500,000 square feet and is among the largest department stores in the United States. Travel to the top floors; as you get higher in the building, you will ride on the original wooden escalators!
***Please remain within the Macy's building*
- 12:30 PM Walk to **Pennsy's Food Hall**
2 Pennsylvania Plaza, New York, NY 10121 (917) 475-1830
- 12:45 PM Enjoy lunch (student cost) at **Pennsy's Food Hall**
- 1:30 PM Load motor coach; depart for **Hudson Yard – beginning of High Line**
- 2:00 PM Arrive at Hudson Yard; take some pictures and head to the High Line
- 2:15 PM Walk the **High Line to Chelsea Market**
75 9th Avenue, New York, NY 10011 (212) 652-2111
The High Line is a public park built on a historic freight rail line elevated above the streets on Manhattan's West Side. It runs from Gansevoort Street in the Meatpacking District to West 34th Street, between 10th and 12th Avenues.
- 2:45 PM Arrive at **Chelsea Market**; enjoy time to explore and shop
***Grab an artisan snack (student cost)*
Chelsea Market is one of New York's most unique shopping and dining options. This is the perfect place to find a unique souvenir or special gift for someone special in your life.
- 4:00 PM Load motor coach; depart for **Laguardia Airport**
- 5:00 PM Arrive at **Laguardia Airport**

Upon arrival Begin check-in process and head through security. Anyone 18 years and older will require a state issued identification. Keep them handy throughout check-in and security processing.

7:20	PM EST	34 passengers depart for Milwaukee on Southwest Airlines Flight #1177
9:05	PM CST	Arrive in Milwaukee at General Mitchell International

Upon arrival Collect luggage from baggage claim

WELCOME HOME SHOREWOOD HIGH SCHOOL BANDS!

**THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING BOB ROGERS TRAVEL!
WE HOPE YOU HAVE MADE MANY SPECIAL MEMORIES!!**