

DE PERE HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ BAND
EVAN MARLOWE, DIRECTOR
DESTINATION: NEW YORK, NY
DATES: MARCH 22 – 26, 2024

SUGGESTED ITINERARY
AS OF
APRIL 25, 2023
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FRIDAY, MARCH 22

- 1:30 AM **One (1) Motor coach** arrives at **De Pere High School**; begin loading
1700 Chicago Street, De Pere, WI 54115
- 2:15 AM CST Depart for **New York, NY!** (991 miles, 17 hours allotted for drive time, plus 3 ½
hours for breakfast, lunch, and dinner (student cost), breaks, and 1 hour for time
change)
- 11:45 PM EST Arrive at your **New Jersey area hotel**; check-in

~ Meet your Professional BRT Tour Directors at your hotel ~

****No nighttime security the first night of the trip****

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

- 8:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at your hotel
- 9:00 AM Load motor coach; depart for **Battery Park**
- 10:00 AM Arrive at **Battery Park**; proceed through security
- 10:30 AM Depart on a **Statue Cruise Ferry** for **Liberty Island** and **Ellis Island**
- 10:45 AM Arrive at **Liberty Island**; enjoy time to explore
- 12:00 PM Depart on a **Statue Cruise** for **Ellis Island**
- 12:15 PM Enjoy lunch (student cost) and time to explore **Ellis Island**
Check-out the Immigration Museum and find any family you had come through Ellis Island on the wall! Some of the best views of Manhattan can be found on Ellis Island as well.
- 1:45 PM Arrive back to **Battery Park**; walk to the **National 9/11 Memorial & Museum**
180 Greenwich Street, New York, NY 10007
Walk via the “Canyon of Heroes” where NYC’s most famous Ticker-tape parades are held. This walk will take you pas the Charging Bull, Wall Street, and Trinity Church where Alexander Hamilton is buried!
- 2:30 PM Visit the **National 9/11 Memorial & Museum (based on availability)**
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.
- Afterward If time, check out the **FDNY Memorial Wall** that is located kitty-corner from the 9/11 Memorial at 141 Greenwich Street
- 4:30 PM Load motor coach; depart for **John’s Pizzeria of Times Square**
260 W. 44th Street, New York, NY 10036
- 5:30 PM Enjoy a group dinner at **John’s Pizzeria of Times Square**
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.



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- 7:00 PM Walk to the **Theatre** for tonight's show!
 - 8:00 PM The curtain rises on a **Broadway Show!** *(based on \$120 seats and availability)*
 - 10:45 PM Load motor coach; depart for your hotel
 - 11:30 PM Arrive at your hotel

~ 1 Private nighttime security guard at the hotel from 10:30pm – 5:30am ~

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

- 8:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at your hotel
- 9:00 AM Load motor coach; depart for the **National Jazz Museum in Harlem**
58 W. 129th Street, Ground Floor, New York NY 10027
- 10:00 AM Arrive at the **National Jazz Museum**; participate in a **Born In Harlem Workshop (based on availability)**
Experience an in-depth look at creativity and civil rights during the Jazz Age and beyond. Learn about NY State History with a multifaceted look at cultural changes in Harlem after the Great Migration. Students actively engage with jazz as they explore the development and transformation of American culture. By the end of the workshop, students will be able to identify artists, writers, musicians, song titles, and composers associated with the Jazz Age in Harlem.
- Included with your workshop - **Live jazz trio!**
****Option: Add on a meet and greet with Christian McBride, Jonathan Batiste, or Loren Shoenberg (pending availability and an additional \$700, not currently included)**
- 11:30 AM Load motor coach; depart for **Cotton Club**
656 W 125th Street, New York, NY 10027
- 12:00 PM Enjoy a **Gospel brunch** at the **Cotton Club**
- 2:00 PM Brunch ends; load motor coach and depart for **Radio City Music Hall**
1260 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10020
- 3:00 PM Take the **Radio City Music Hall Backstage Tour**
****Your group will be divided into smaller groups that depart every 15 minutes**
****Arrive 15 minutes prior to your tour departure time**
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!
- When not touring Radio City Music Hall enjoy 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!
- 5:00 PM Tour ends near **Gayle's Broadway Rose**
228 W 47th Street at Friedmans at the Edison, New York, NY 10036

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- 5:30 PM Enjoy a group dinner at **Gayle's Broadway Rose**
Enjoy dinner and live entertainment, as the most talented, aspiring NYC Broadway performers, actors, and actresses serve as your personal singing waiters, waitresses, and wait staff!
- 7:00 PM Return to **Rockefeller Center – Top of the Rock Entrance**
30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10111
- 7:30 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.
- 9:00 PM Load motor coach; depart for your hotel
- 10:00 PM Arrive at your hotel

~ 1 Private nighttime security guard at the hotel from 10:30pm – 5:30am ~

MONDAY, MARCH 25

- 8:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at your hotel
- 9:30 AM Load motor coach; depart for **Jazz at Lincoln Center – Rose Hall**
- 10:30 AM Arrive at **Jazz at Lincoln Center**; unload instruments and set-up for workshop

11:00 AM **De Pere High School Jazz Band participates** in a workshop at **Jazz at Lincoln Center – Rose Hall** *(based on availability)*

- 1:00 PM Enjoy lunch (student cost) in the area
***Whole foods has great options and places to sit, in the lower level of the Time Warner Building (same building as Jazz at Lincoln Center)*
 - 2:00 PM Walk to **Central Park**
***Enter through the southwest corner (nearest the Time Warner Building at Columbus Circle), and walk to Strawberry Fields, then over to Bethesda Fountain*
***Wear comfortable walking shoes!!*
 - PM Enjoy time to explore!
Enjoy free time in the park. Extending south to north from 59th Street to 110th Street, and east to west from Fifth Avenue to Central Park West, you will find over 840 acres of landscaped and recreational areas: zoo, theater, sports facilities, lakes and more.
 - 3:30 PM Load motor coach; depart for your hotel
 - 4:30 PM Arrive at your hotel; enjoy a **pizza dinner** at the hotel
***Pack for tomorrow’s early departure and enjoy hotel amenities*
- ~ 1 Private nighttime security guard at the hotel from 10:30pm – 3:00am ~**

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

- 3:30 AM Check-out of your hotel; load motor coach
- 4:00 AM EST Depart for **home** (991 miles; 17 hours allotted for drive time plus 3 ½ hours for breakfast, lunch, dinner (student cost), breaks, and minus 1 hour for time change)
- 11:30 PM CST Approximate arrival at **De Pere High School – WELCOME HOME!**