

## FIRST DAY – Thursday, April 3

- 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Load Buses Per Schedule on Final Letter
- Depart School
- 10:15 - 11:59 p.m. United Airlines & American Airlines Flights



## SECOND DAY – Friday, April 4

- 6:23 - 9:56 a.m. Flights Arrive in Newark, New Jersey
- Board buses & depart airport
- Breakfast – **HOLIDAY INN Newark Airport**
- Depart for Manhattan**
- 10:45 a.m. **Manhattan Guided & Narrated Tour – bus and walking including:**  
*Greenwich Village, Times Square, Rockefeller Center, Grand Central Station, China Town, Battery Park, Central Park, SoHo, World Trade Center Site, Financial District, NY's famous 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, United Nations, East Side*
- 11:30 - 6:00 p.m. Lunch (on your own) in New York's famous **"Little Italy"**
- 6:15 p.m. **Dinner in the city – CUCINA & CO.**
- 7:30 p.m. Sightsee in **TIME SQUARE** - stop in the Visitors Center next to MacDonalds for maps, coupons, free e-mail, etc. *Check out: Toy-R-Us indoor Ferris wheel, MTV studios (across from Toys R Us)*
- 9:00 p.m. Depart for hotel
- 9:45 p.m. Hotel arrival
- 11:00 p.m. Room check (private security guard on duty)



## THIRD DAY - Saturday, April 5

- 6:30 a.m. Breakfast at hotel - Concert dress today
- 7:00 a.m. Shuttle group to **GATEWAY MUSIC FESTIVAL COMPETITION**  
Performances, adjudication and mini instructional clinic all day
- 3:30 p.m. Return Shuttle to hotel
- 4:45 p.m. Change & prepare for dinner
- 5:45 p.m. Depart for dinner and awards banquet
- 6:30 p.m. **MEDIEVAL TIMES** - Royal banquet, music festival awards, *Knights, jousting and sword fights, ....a Royal Spectacle*
- 11:00 p.m. Arrive back at hotel (security guard on duty)



**Remember!!! NEVER GO ANYWHERE ALONE!**  
Always be in a group or with a friend.

## FOURTH DAY - Sunday, April 6

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast at hotel
- 8:45 a.m. Depart hotel – Bring any clothes for evening - we do not return to hotel until 11:00 p.m.
- 9:45 a.m. **LINCOLN CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**  
**"Meet The Artist Program"** A behind the scenes guided tour with a private performance by an outstanding artist and an opportunity to experience the arts from a personal perspective.
- 12:00 p.m. Quick lunch on your own in immediate area of Lincoln Center
- 12:45 p.m. Board Buses where they dropped off for Lincoln Center
- 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. **MANHATTAN HARBOR CRUISE** - Up close viewing of *Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, Brooklyn Bridge, United Nations, 25 world Renown landmarks*
- 4:45 – 5:45 p.m. **TIMES SQUARE – free time in groups**
- 5:45 – 7:15 p.m. Dinner in Times Square – **"DALLAS B-B-Q"**  
After Dinner walk through Times Square 7 blocks to Ambassador Theater 219 W. 49<sup>th</sup> (Between Broadway & 8<sup>th</sup> on 49<sup>th</sup> St.)
- 7:40 – 10:15 p.m. **Broadway Show "CHICAGO"** the musical  
*An elegantly stylish and sparse revival of Kander & Ebb's gritty musical - lust, treachery, and murder among chorus girls and backstage types in old Chicago.*
- 11:00 p.m. Arrive back at hotel (security guard on duty)



## FIFTH DAY - Monday, April 7

- 7:30 a.m. Wake up - pack - we do not return to hotel today
- 8:15 a.m. Breakfast at hotel
- 9:15 a.m. Room check & load luggage on bus
- 9:45 a.m. Depart hotel for **Manhattan...one last time**
- 10:30 a.m. **The Empire State Building**  
*the greatest view of the greatest city*
- 12 :15 - 2:45 p.m. Sightseeing & Shopping on **NY famous 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue**  
*F.A.O. Schwartz, Trump Tower, The Plaza Hotel, Central Park, Tiffany's, Nike Town, NBA Store.....final souvenirs*
- 2:45 p.m. Depart for **Newark Airport**
- 5:40 - 6:10 p.m. Departures on United and American Airline Flights
- 9:00 - 10:19 p.m. Arrive LAX -load buses depart for school
- 11:00 p.m. Estimated arrival back at school



