



**Lakota West High School  
Performance Tour of New York City  
Including Participation in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade  
November 25 – 30, 2013**

**Proposed Itinerary**

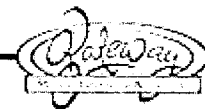
**Day One – Monday, November 25, 2013**

- 5:00 am** Depart Lakota West High School to begin your journey to New York. (Approximate drive time is 11 ½ hours without stops, 625 miles.)
- Arrival** Welcome to New York! Upon arrival, meet your Gateway Tour Manager.
- Dinner** Heartland at the Empire State Building
- Empire State Building** For your introduction to New York City, travel up to the 86<sup>th</sup> floor observatory of the Empire State Building, nearly 1,100 feet above ground, where you can see all of New York City as well as four neighboring states.
- Hotel** Your Gateway Tour Manager will assist with hotel check-in.  
*Sheraton In Wehauken*

**Day Two – Tuesday, November 26, 2013**

- Breakfast** Included
- Rehearsal** A rehearsal will be scheduled at the hotel.
- Cruise** As you cruise the New York Harbor, experience magnificent views along the Hudson River.
- Central Park** Enjoy free time at Central Park. Take a walk and see many of the popular sights, such as Strawberry Fields, the statue of Balto, the famous sled dog, the many bridges and scenic ponds, or take a horse carriage tour through the park (carriage fee not included).  
*Grand Central Station*
- Lunch** Lunch is on your own in the Times Square area.
- “Experience The Ride”** Board a special motorcoach with stadium seating for 4.2 ride along Manhattan with street entertainment and the excitement of New York City.
- Madame Tussauds** Featuring over 220 life-like was figures, visit the many galleries with Hollywood stars, pop stars, historical figures, political leaders, sport celebrities, and more.
- Dinner** Dallas Barbeque
- Broadway Show** Attend a Broadway show. From musicals and comedies to dramas and mysteries, Broadway has a show for everyone.

*Lion King  
Phantom  
Spider Man*



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### Day Three – Wednesday, November 27, 2013

<b>Breakfast</b>	Included
<b>City Tour</b>	A licensed New York City guide will join you on your motorcoach and narrate your tour as you explore the different neighborhoods and sights of this amazing city. Some sights you are sure to see include St. Patrick's Cathedral, Little Italy and Chinatown, Battery Park and Ground Zero.
<b>South Street Seaport</b>	With its rich and diverse history, this cultural marketplace along the lower Manhattan waterfront is a gateway to the harbor. The neighborhood offers restaurants, attractions and shops for every taste.
<b>Lunch</b>	On your own at South Street Seaport
<b>911 Memorial</b>	Visit the site of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States. The names of the nearly 3,000 victims are inscribed on bronze panels lining the two pools. Waterfalls cascade down all four sides of each pool, creating a special place for remembrance and reflection. The surrounding plaza is filled with oak trees and a callery pear known as the Survivor Tree, which was nursed back to health after surviving the 9/11 attacks (subject to availability).
<b>911 Museum</b>	The Memorial Museum, located at the World Trade Center site, is to bear solemn witness to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 and February 26, 1993. The Museum honors the nearly 3,000 victims of these attacks and all those who risked their lives to save others (subject to scheduled opening date).
<b>Shopping or Exploring</b>	Enjoy free time to shop around Chinatown and Little Italy.
<b>Dinner</b>	SPQR in Little Italy
<b>Hotel</b>	Return to the hotel for early bed checks.



### Day Four – Thursday, November 28, 2013 – Happy Thanksgiving

- 2:00 ish** Depart the hotel during the wee hours of the morning for rehearsal in front of Macy's department store.
- 5:30 am** Tick Tock Diner
- ♪ Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade** March in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. The parade starts at 77th Street and Central Park West, and ends at Macy's on 34th Street and 6th Avenue.
- Lunch** Box lunch after the parade
- Hotel time** Mandatory downtime at the hotel this afternoon.
- Dinner** Thanksgiving Dinner with DJ dance at the Liberty House.

### Day Five – Friday, November 29, 2013

- Breakfast** Included
- Check out** Check out of your hotel this morning. Your Gateway tour manager will assist with check out logistics.
- Statue of Liberty/  
Ellis Island** Transfer to Liberty Park in New Jersey this morning where you will take the Ferry to Liberty Island. The Statue of Liberty was a gift from France, dedicated on October 28, 1886, was designated as a National Monument in 1924 and restored for her centennial on July 4, 1986. The self-guided audio tour is included for both Liberty Island and Ellis Island
- Lunch** On your own at Ellis Island food court
- Free time** Shopping in New York is a special experience and a couple of the places you should not miss include: Macy's department store and their beautiful Christmas window displays and the Toys R Us which has a ferris wheel inside that is three stories tall.
- Dinner** Naples 45
- Radio City Christmas Spectacular** Attend the Radio City Christmas Spectacular – America's most beloved holiday show starring the world-famous Rockettes.
- 10:00 pm** Board motorcoaches and depart for Ohio. We hope you enjoyed your tour to New York City!

### Day Six – Saturday, November 30, 2013

- Arrive** Arrive Lakota West High School this afternoon.

*This is a sample itinerary and is subject to change. Performance venues may be subject to availability and/or acceptance.*