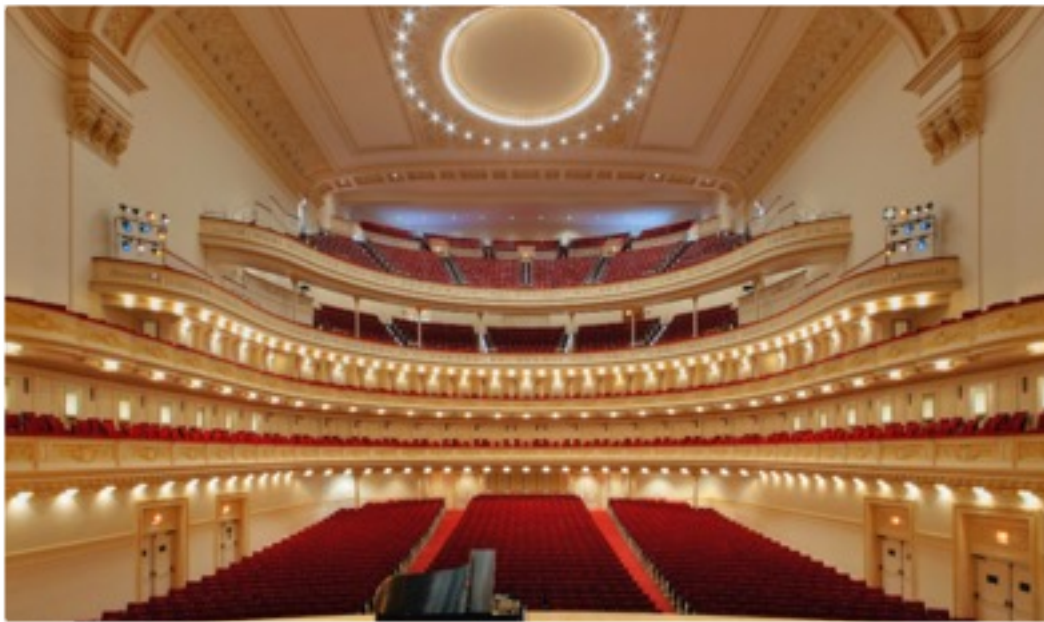


2016 Carnegie Hall Trip

Odem High School Band Performs at the World's Most Famous Concert Hall!



Carnegie Hall Trip Itinerary

We are excited that the Odem HS Band trip to New York City is right around the corner! This is our complete itinerary as of May 9th, 2016.

Wednesday, June 8th Preview

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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Preview Concert and Dinner/Send Off

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FRIDAY:

Travel Day and Rehearsal at Carroll Studios

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SATURDAY:


Ellis Island, Liberty Island, and Carnegie Hall Performance



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SUNDAY


Broadway: Wicked



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MONDAY

Today Show, Coney Island, 9/11 Memorial, Top of the Roc



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TUESDAY:

NYC Tour Day and Return Home

Concert

Sinton HS Auditorium

We will have a public preview of our Carnegie Hall Program that will serve as our public sendoff to New York City at 7pm at the Sinton HS Auditorium. This performance will be Free and Open to the Public. Call time for the band students is 6:15pm.

Thursday: Send Off Evening

Send-Off Dinner, Check-In, Lock-In, and Departure

This evening we will have our send-off for the the trip. We will have a cook-out with hamburgers, hotdogs, and other potluck items beginning at 6:30pm. This will be an opportunity for families to say their farewells to their students. Following the dinner students will check-in their luggage, medicine, and then participate in an evening of a Lock-In with movies, games, etc.

All students need to be checked in no later than 8pm.

- 6:30pm: Send-Off Dinner Begins at Odem Church of Christ
- 7:30pm: Student Check-In Begins
- 8:15pm: All students must be checked in at Band Hall. Students may not leave once checked in.
- 9:00pm: Drug Dog Search of Bags
- 9:30pm: Load trailer with luggage and instruments

LOCK-IN

We will be looking for students to bring board games, video games, and movies for our lock-in.

Once students are checked in they will not be allowed to leave the band hall for any reason. This will allow us to ensure we have every student safely present for our departure, and help ensure the security of luggage.



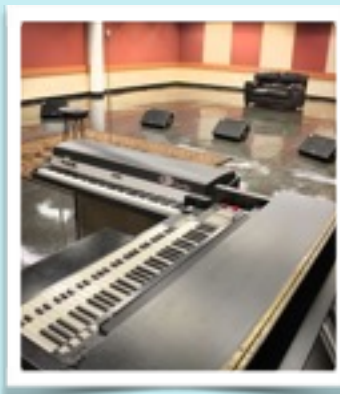
Friday: Departure and Day 1 in NYC

Departure from Odem, Arrival in NYC, and Rehearsal at Carroll Music Studios

Friday will be our travel day to NYC. Upon our arrival DCINY has arranged for us to rehearse at a professional recording studio. We will go to dinner at the Tick Tock Diner before heading to the hotel across the bridge in New Jersey.

1:45 am: Load buses and depart for **San Antonio**
5:00am: Arrive at **San Antonio International Airport**/Check-In
7:00am: Southwest Flight #3523 departs for **Nashville International Airport**
9:10am: Arrive at **Nashville International Airport**
9:50am: Southwest Flight #2958 departs for **LaGuardia International Airport**
1:00 pm: Flight Arrives at **LaGuardia International Airport**
Meet with GTC Representative near baggage claim
2:00pm: Load transfer coaches and departs for **Manhattan**
3:00pm: Arrive at **Carroll Music Studios**
3:30pm: Rehearsal Begins
5:30pm: Rehearsal Concludes, Load Coaches and depart for dinner
6:00pm: Dinner - Tick Tock Diner
7:00pm: Dinner Concludes, Load Coaches and depart for the hotel
8:00 pm: Arrive at **Hampton Inn & Suites**
Students rest and relax

“A Journey of a Thousand Miles begins with a Single Step - Laozi”



CARROLL MUSIC STUDIOS

Carroll Music Studios is a 17,500 square foot facility that serves as a recording studio, rents instruments, and serves as a rehearsal facility for groups preparing for tours and Broadway Musicals.

Carroll Music is the provider of our percussion instrument rental and we will rehearse to make sure we are well prepared for the next evening's performance!

Day 2: Performance Day

Liberty Island and Carnegie Hall

Saturday is the big day for us! We'll visit Ellis Island and Liberty Island in the morning and perform at Carnegie Hall in the evening.

7:30 am: Breakfast at hotel (included)

8:30 am: Load transfer buses and depart for **Liberty State Park, NJ**

8:45 am: Arrive at **Liberty State Park, NJ**

9:00 am: Board ferry and departs for **Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island**

Lunch at Own Expense on **Ellis Island or Liberty Island**. Plan \$15-\$20 for Lunch

1:30 pm: Return to **Liberty State Park**, via ferry and meet with tour guide.

2:00 pm: Arrive back at the hotel and freshens up for performance.

4:00 pm: Students Eat Pizza and Pasta at Hotel

5:00pm: Load coaches and departs for **Carnegie Hall**

6:00pm: Arrive at **Carnegie Hall**

7:10pm: Dress Rehearsal/Sound Check at **Carnegie Hall**

8:30pm: Concert Performance Begins at the world-famous **Carnegie Hall**

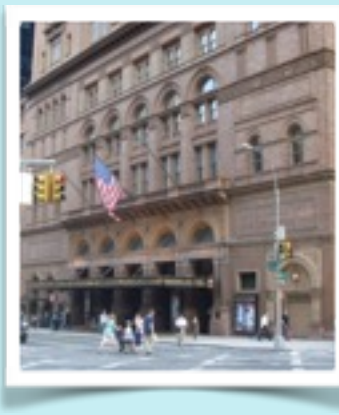
Three groups are sharing the concert, Highlands Youth Ensemble (Choir), Odem HS Wind Ensemble, and the Colorado Youth Symphony. The final order is TBA.

11:00pm: Walk to Rosie O'Grady's Restaurant for Reception

~12:00 am: Depart for Hotel.

~12:30am: Arrive at Hotel, Students in Room for Night

“Everywhere in the world, music enhances a hall, with one exception: Carnegie Hall enhances the music.” - Isaac Stern



CARNEGIE HALL

Carnegie Hall's main auditorium seats 2,804 on five levels and was named after violinist Isaac Stern in 1997 to recognize his efforts to save the hall from demolition in the 1960s. The Main Hall is enormously high, and visitors to the top balcony must climb 137 steps. All but the top level can be reached by elevator.

The main hall was home to the performances of the New York Philharmonic from 1892 until 1962. Known as the most prestigious concert stage in the U.S., almost all of the leading classical music, and more recently, popular music, performers since 1891 have performed there. After years of heavy wear and tear, the hall was extensively renovated in 1986. Carnegie Hall is currently celebrating its 125th Anniversary Season.

Source: www.wikipedia.org

Day 3: Broadway

Radio City Music Hall Tour, Times Square, and 'Wicked' on Broadway



Sunday we experience professional theater in New York City. Radio City Music Hall and Broadway are just some of the sights we'll see this day!

7:00 am: Breakfast at hotel.

8:30 am: Load Buses and departs for Manhattan.

9:30 am: Arrive at **Rockefeller Center**. Free time for sights and shopping

10:15am: Arrive at **Radio City Music Hall Tour** break down into 3 smaller groups.

10:45 am: Group 1 - Radio City Music Hall Tour Begins.

11:00 am: Group 2 - Radio City Music Hall Tour Begins.

11:15am: Group 3 - Radio City Music Hall Tour Begins.

12:15 pm: Group 1 Tour Concludes - Explore immediate area

12:30 pm: Group 2 Tour Concludes - Explore immediate area

12:45 pm: Group 3 Tour Concludes - Explore immediate area

1:00 pm: Walk to **Times Square** for shopping and lunch on own.

2:30 pm: Walk to **Gershwin Theater** for the musical "**Wicked**"

3:00 pm: Show Begins

5:40 pm: Show concludes, group meets and makes its way to dinner.

6:15 pm: Arrive at **Ellen's Stardust Dinner**

6:30 pm: Group is seated for Dinner.

7:30 pm: Dinner concludes, group walks to meet motor coaches at **42nd Street Times Square**

8:00 pm: Load buses and depart for hotel

9:00 pm: Arrive back at the hotel for the evening.

Broadway is home to 40 Large Theaters with over 20,000 seats between them!



WICKED - THE MUSICAL

Wicked: The Untold Story of the Witches of Oz is a musical with music and lyrics by Stephen Schwartz and book by Winnie Holzman. The musical is told from the perspective of the witches of the Land of Oz; its plot begins before and continues after Dorothy's arrival in Oz from Kansas and includes several references to the 1939 film and Baum's novel. Wicked tells the story of two unlikely friends, Elphaba (the Wicked Witch of the West) and Glinda, who struggle through opposing personalities and viewpoints, rivalry over the same love-interest, reactions to the Wizard's corrupt government and, ultimately, Elphaba's public fall from grace. Wicked was nominated for 10 Tony Awards in its opening season!

Day 4: “Today” in NYC

NBC's Today Show, Coney Island, NYC Walking Tour, 9/11 Memorial, Chinatown, and Top of the Rock View of NYC

Monday begins with a trip to the NBC Today Show! With luck maybe we'll make it on the air! Later on that morning we'll travel to Coney Island and take a walking tour of NYC. This day we will also visit the 9/11 Memorial.

5:30 am: Load buses and departs for **Rockefeller Center**

6:30 am: Arrive at **Today Show, Rockefeller Plaza** and gets in line to view broadcast.

There are local deli-style stores in the immediate area for those that would like to grab breakfast on own expense outside of the bagged breakfast we will be getting from the hotel. Please note once we are in line you may not leave for any reason and have to go to the back of the line if you do.

7:30 am: **Today Show** host intermittently broadcast from Plaza

8:30 am: Depart and walk to the **Subway** to head downtown.

9:30 am: Arrive at **Battery Park**. Group led tour of Lower Manhattan including stops at; **Castle Clinton, Wall Street, Zucotti Park**, and **St. Paul's Chapel**.

11:00 am: Walk to 9/11 Memorial

11:30 am: Meet and head to Subway to travel to **Coney Island**.

12:45 pm: Arrive at **Coney Island**. Free time to ride rides/eat lunch.

2:30 pm: Return to the Subway and ride back to Manhattan

3:45 pm: Arrive at **Chinatown/Canal Street**

Group given time to shop and explore in groups.

About Chinatown: A lively bustling shopping and cultural experiences take place every day as the storefronts open, streets fill and aroma of the Chinese market pervades the atmosphere. Take your time, 'wheel & deal' with the vendors and you will find yourself going home with not only good prices, but a great experience

5:30 pm: Meet at **La Nonna**, a restaurant in **Little Italy**

5:40 pm: Dinner served

6:40 pm: Dinner concludes, walk to motor coach.

6:50 pm: Load coaches and departs for **Times Square/Mid-Town Manhattan**

7:40 pm: Arrive in Mid-town. Free time for sights and shopping in **Times Square or Rockefeller Center**

8:10 pm: Meet up for head count and begin walk to **Top of the Rock**

8:15 pm: Arrive at **Top of the Rock Tour**

Soar 70 floors high and experience the 360 degree city views from the Top of the Rock Observation Deck. From the sweeping green of Central Park to the thrilling city skyline, nowhere else can you see New York so spectacularly.

9:15pm: **Top of the Rock** visit concludes

9:30 pm: Meet at designated location to load buses and depart for the hotel

10:15 pm: Arrive at the hotel for the evening



“As for New York City, it is a place apart. There is not its match in any other country in the world.” Pearl S. Buck

Day 5: NYC “The Big Apple”

Guided Tour of NYC, Visit Central Park, and Depart for Home

On our final day in NYC we will get a chance to see Central Park and many of the famous sites in and around the city. We'll also begin our return trip home to Texas in the afternoon.



7:00 am: Breakfast at hotel.

8:15 am: Check out of hotel and begin loading luggage onto buses

8:30 am: Load buses and departs for **Central Park**

9:45 am: Arrive in Manhattan for **New York Tour**

10:00 am: Group begins its **New York Tour**

Licensed NYC tour guides will take the group through many of the fascinating sites of Mid-Town and Central Park. During the tour, the group will be entertained and educated about NYC; it's history, architecture, culture and stories that have molded NYC into what you see today.

12:00 pm: New York Tour concludes at **Grand Central Terminal**.

12:15 pm: Lunch on own at **Terminals Food Court**.

1:25 pm: Load coaches and depart for **LaGuardia International Airport**

2:25 pm: Group arrives at **LaGuardia International Airport** and checks in to Southwest Air.

4:25 pm: Southwest Flight #465 departs for **Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport**

7:05 pm: Arrive at **Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport**

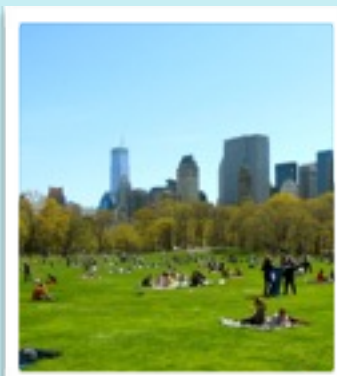
8:15 pm: Southwest Flight #1592 departs for **San Antonio International Airport**

9:40 pm: Arrive at **San Antonio International Airport**

10:10 pm: Collect luggage and board buses

~1:00 am: Arrive at **Odem Band Hall**

“One can’t paint New York as it is, but rather as it is felt.” - Georgia O’Keeffe



ABOUT CENTRAL PARK

Central Park is an urban park in middle-upper Manhattan, within New York City. Central Park is the most visited urban park in the United States as well as one of the most filmed locations in the world, with 40 million visitors in 2013.

The Park was established in 1857 on 778 acres (315 ha) of city-owned land. In 1858, Frederick Law Olmsted and Calvert Vaux, two soon-to-be famed national landscapers and architects, won a design competition to improve and expand the park with a plan they titled the "Greensward Plan". Construction began the same year and the park's first area was opened to the public in the winter of 1858. Construction continued during the American Civil War further south, and was expanded to its current size of 843 acres (341 ha) in 1873. Central Park was designated a National Historic Landmark (listed by the U.S. Department of the Interior and administered by the National Park Service) in 1962.

Source: wikipedia.org