

# New York Band Trip 2011

The GHS band department is please to offer to it's students to opportunity to travel to New York City, April 21-April 27, 2011. This trip will offer students the chance to perform and sight see in one of America's greatest cities. Performances will include a public performance at Battery Park or similar venue and an exchange concert with a high school band program in New York. This will be an excellent opportunity to share our musical talents with similar students in New York.

The price of the trip is \$975. This cost is per student sharing a quad occupancy room. There will be additional fees of \$15 for a group photo and \$8 for a night time hotel security guard. There will be many fundraising opportunities to cover the cost of the trip. These will include "operation donation," flower source sale in May, Entertainment Book sale, Mr. Z's, and others as they become available.

**There is a \$200 deposit due on March 10th.** This payment cannot be made from a student's trip account and is non-refundable.

The trip will include

Broadway Play/Musical and Blue Man Group

Rockefeller Center <http://www.rockefellercenter.com/>

NBC Store

St. Patricks Cathedral <http://www.saintpatrickscathedral.org/>

One Guided Tour (selected from)

Radio City or Carnegie Hall or Lincoln Center or United Nations

Self Guided Museum Tour (selected from)

Metropolitan. Museum of Art, Museum of National History, Intrepid Sea Air Space.

City Tour with Step On Guide

Manhattan, Central Park, Cathedral of St. John's the Divine, more...

Top of Empire State Building (<http://www.esbnyc.com>)

Time Square, Wall Street, St. Paul's Church and Trinity Church

Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island, World Trade Center Memorial Site

Photo at Lincoln Center

Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament

Coach Bus transportation for the duration of the trip.

4 Nights in a New Jersey hotel (2 nights on the coach bus)

12 meals (4 Breakfast, 4 Lunch vouchers/box meal, 4 Dinners)

The Germantown High School band continues to strive for excellence. The trip is an opportunity to broaden students' musical and cultural horizons. This trip is not mandatory and is not graded. It is a privilege offered to the students who earn the right to participate. It is also up to the individual parents to decide if their son or daughter attends. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mr. Bell to discuss them.

Please look at the attached documents and note the trip itinerary. I am truly excited about offering this opportunity to our students. If you have any other questions, feel free to call at (262)502-7158 or email: [jbelle@germantown.k12.wi.us](mailto:jbelle@germantown.k12.wi.us).

Sincerely,

Jonathan Bell  
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