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Making Moments That Matter

BAY HS VOCAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT
MRS. DEVON GESS, CHOIR DIRECTOR
DESTINATION: NEW YORK CITY
DATES: MAY 21-24, 2015

SUGGESTED ITINERARY
AS OF
OCTOBER 4, 2014

THURSDAY, MAY 21

- 9:15 PM Motor coaches arrive at **Bay High School Lake High School** for loading.
29230 Wolf Road, Bay Village, Ohio 44140
- 10:00 PM Depart via **deluxe air conditioned motor coach with DVD**. (8 hours have been allotted for drive time, plus 1 hour for rest room breaks and a driver change.)

FRIDAY, MAY 22

- **You will be greeted by your Professional Tour Director here****
- 7:00 AM Arrive in New York City: Meet your Tour Director at the Travel Inn 515 W 42nd St, New York, NY
- 7:30 AM Arrive at Rockefeller Center: **Breakfast on own in Rockefeller Plaza**
- 8:15 AM Visit **Rockefeller Center and the Today Show**. 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're looking to purchase high-end goods or just grab a quick bite to eat.
600 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10111
- 10:00 AM Take the **Radio City Music Hall Backstage Tour** at Rockefeller Center. Opened in 1932, the largest theater in the US has an opulent Art Deco interior. Once a movie palace, it now hosts a variety of musical performances and special events, such as the **Tony Awards** and the **MTV Video Music Awards**. The annual **Christmas Spectacular Show** starring the world famous **Rockettes**, 36 long-legged dancers, is a New York tradition. 1260 Avenue of the Americas. Note: Tour appointments will be announced closer to the tour date.

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FRIDAY, MAY 22 (Cont.)

- 11:00 AM Experience **Top of the Rock**, the six-level observatory atop the Art Deco skyscraper, 30 Rockefeller Plaza which offers fantastic 360 degree views of the New York City skyline! 30 Rockefeller Plaza
- 12:15 PM Lunch on your own in the Rockefeller Plaza and 5th Avenue area. Experience an authentic New York Deli or some New York style pizza.
- Take some time in the **Fifth Avenue area** to explore the sights and shops in the area. From stores like **Louis Vuitton, Tiffany's, Gucci, and Versace**, to the **NBA Store, FAO Schwartz** and the famous **Apple Store**, there are enough over-the-top shopping opportunities here to satisfy everyone's taste.
- 1:30 PM Transfer to the Church of St. Paul the Apostle to prepare for performance
- 2:15 PM Have a **Special Performance** by the **Bay HS Choir** at the **Church of St. Paul the Apostle**. The Church of St. Paul the Apostle is a Roman Catholic Church located in the lower portion of the Upper West Side of NYC. The Late Gothic Revival-style church was built between 1876 and 1884 and dedicated on January 25, 1885. The church was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1991, and designated a New York City Landmark in 2013. The church has some unique history in that the church basement has been used as a homeless shelter, soup kitchen, rehearsal space for the Rockettes, and for boxing matches over the years. 415 W. 59th St & Columbus Avenue
- 3:00 PM Meet your guide and depart for an **afternoon sightseeing tour** of **Manhattan**. The tour will take you to the sites that made the Big Apple famous! The tour will be customized to meet your group's interests such as: **Lincoln Center, Columbia University, Dakota Apartment Building** and the **John Lennon Memorial, "Strawberry Fields" in Central Park, and other Uptown and Midtown highlights.**
- 5:30 PM Conclude your tour as you arrive at dinner
- 5:45 PM **Dinner at Cucina and Company in Rockefeller Plaza**
- 7:15 PM Depart for Theater
- 7:45 PM Arrive at theater. Chartered motor coaches will go off duty for the day.
- 8:00 PM **Broadway Show – to be announced.**

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- 10:45 PM Board local NYC coaches for transfer to your hotel.
- 11:15 PM Hotel Check In: **Fairfield Inn East Rutherford Meadowlands Phone: (201) 507-5222**
850 Paterson Plank Rd, East Rutherford, NJ 07073

1 Private Security Guard on duty – 11:00 PM-6:00 AM

SATURDAY, MAY 23

- 7:30 AM **Deluxe Continental Breakfast** at your hotel.
- 9:00 AM Board chartered motor coaches and depart for Lower Manhattan.
- 9:45 AM Arrive at **Battery Park**, one of New York City's oldest public open spaces. Located at the tip of Manhattan overlooking New York Harbor, over four million people, including residents, office workers, school groups, and tourists from around the world annually visit the park and its major landmark, **Castle Clinton National Monument**. State Street & Battery Place
- 10:15 AM Visit the **Robert Wagner, Jr. Park** for a view of the **Statue of Liberty** and **Ellis Island**.
20 Battery Place, New York, NY 10280
- 11:00 AM Visit the **National September 11th Memorial**. 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. Albany & Greenwich Streets
- 12:00 PM Have a **light lunch on your own** in the area surrounding the World Trade Center Complex. Visit **Wall Street, Federal Hall, Trinity Church, and the exterior of the New York Stock Exchange**.
- 1:30 PM Meet the motor coaches and transfer to the **Little Italy** and **Chinatown** area. You will have time to shop for New York City souvenirs and experience these two neighborhoods rich in history and culture.
- 4:00 PM Depart for the Grand Central Station

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- 4:45 PM Visit the historic **Grand Central Station**. One of the world's great rail terminals, is New York's most visited with 500,000 people passing through it daily. It features 15 restaurants and over 40 shops, the New York City Transit Museum and a gourmet food market. 42nd Street, between Park & Lexington Avenues
- 5:30 PM Enjoy an authentic **Italian Buffet Dinner at Naples 45**. 200 Park Avenue
- 6:30 PM Depart for Times Square
- 7:00 PM Arrive in Times Square – experience the energy and lights of Times Square at night before your show.
- 8:00 PM **Broadway Show – to be announced.**
- 10:45 PM Board coaches for transfer to your hotel.
- 11:15 PM Return to the hotel for the evening.

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SUNDAY, MAY 24

- 7:30 AM **Deluxe Continental Breakfast** at your hotel.
- 8:45 AM Load motor coaches for your departure. Hotel Check Out.
- 9:15 AM Board your motor coach and depart for performance venue.
- 10:00 AM Arrive at the **Church of the Blessed Sacrament** at 152 West 71st Street, between Broadway & Columbus Avenue. Completed in 1919, this beautiful church sits in the Upper West Side. (Pending church schedule and availability)
- 10:30 AM **Rehearsal in the Church of the Blessed Sacrament**
- 12:00 PM **Lunch on own at the Church –boxed lunches will be ordered and delivered to the Church for each tour participant.**

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SUNDAY, MAY 24 (Cont.)

- 12:30 PM **Bay HS Choir will sing in the 12:30 p.m. Mass along with the Church Choir**
- 1:45 PM **Exclusive Performance by the Bay HS Choir at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament.**
- 2:15 PM Board coaches and depart for Ohio. (8 hours has been allotted plus 1 ¾ hours for a rest stop, dinner stop, and driver change.) Dinner on own en route to Ohio.
- 11:59 PM Arrive at **Bay High School** in Bay Village, Ohio.