



# Lincoln High School Band Student / Staff / Chaperone

Sunday, Nov. 24 – Saturday, Nov. 30, 2024

7 Days / 4 Nights in NYC (Hyatt Regency Jersey City, NJ)

Est. 236 Travelers: 212 Students, 24 Staff/Directors/Chaps (2 FOC)  
updated 9/18/2024



## Sunday, November 24, 2024 - The NYC Thanksgiving Week Experience begins – “Buckle up”

- 6:00AM Five (5) x 56-Pax coaches report to Lincoln High School, Sioux Falls, SD included  
2900 S Cliff Ave., Sioux Falls, SD 57105  
*Coaches operated by Village Travel - remain for duration per itinerary*
- 6:30AM Depart Lincoln HS, bound for Jersey City, New Jersey  
(approx. 1400 miles, 24-25 hours / Driver changes (2) & rest stop(s) enroute)

## Monday, November 25 – Arrival Hyatt, Jersey City ~ Statue of Liberty ~ NBC Rehearsal

- 7:30AMET+/- Arrival to the **Hyatt Regency “On the Hudson” Jersey City, NJ**  
2 Exchange Place, Jersey City, NJ 07302

### Early Arrival Hotel Notes:

- Rooms will/may **not** be ready upon arrival as typical check-in time is 4:00PM+
- Baggage unloaded from coaches and stored at hotel (Storage room TBD)
- Instruments unloaded from truck/coaches and stored at hotel (Storage room TBD)
- Conveniently located public restroom facilities at the Hotel
- Group arrival photo on the Hyatt’s private pier with breathtaking views

- Meet NYC Licensed Tour Manager/Guide upon arrival to Hotel included  
*Tour Manager remains for duration per itinerary, on-site 24/7 at hotel*

**8:00-9:30AM Breakfast Buffet at hotel (Ballroom TBD)**  
*Not included in base program costing – to be paid separately by booster organization*

- 9:45AM Meet NYC Licensed Tour Guides (5; 1/coach) at hotel included  
*Guides remain per itinerary for duration except Thanksgiving Thursday*  
*Tour Management team on Thanksgiving Thursday*

**Guides conduct “Set for Success” safety briefing before departing hotel**

**2-Ride Metro Card for PATH Train** included

**PATH Train from Hotel to WTC w/ guides** (1 stop to World Trade Center)

**The Oculus at the World Trade Center**

**National 9/11 Memorial (Pools/Glade/Survivor Tree)**

Guided Walking Tour of the **Financial District**: Wall Street, “The Bull”, St Paul’s Chapel,  
*Souvenir stop at NY Gifts, across from Bull (10% discount for Lincoln HS Band) – time permitting*

**Lunch on location w/Chaperones (\$20 stipend)**  
*Not included in base program costing – to be paid separately by booster organization*

- 3:00PM **PATH Train from WTC to Hotel w/ guides** (1 stop to Exchange Place)

- 3:30/4:00PM Check-in: **Hyatt Regency “On the Hudson” Jersey City** (4 nights) included

- 5:30PM Re-board coaches, transfer to Times Square for Dinner

- 6:30-8:00PM **Dinner at the Yard House, Times Square** – On 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. bet. 40<sup>th</sup> & 41<sup>st</sup> Streets.  
*Not included in base program costing – to be paid separately by booster organization*

Change into Marching Uniforms – Get Instruments

- 9:45PM+/- Walk or re-board coaches, transfer to Macy’s Herald Square for late night NBC rehearsal

- 11:00PM+/- NBC Rehearsal at Macy’s Herald Square

- 11:59PM+/- Re-board coaches, transfer to hotel

Hotel overnight 1 of 4

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## Tuesday, November 26 – Financial District ~ Grand Central ~ Broadway Show

- 7:15-8:45AM **Breakfast Buffet at hotel** (Ballroom TBD)  
*Not included in base program costing – to be paid separately by booster organization*
- 9:00AM Meet Chaperones & Guides at “**Lincoln Info Central**”
- 9:15AM Re-board coaches, transfer to **Liberty State Park** for Ferry to Statue of Liberty
- 10:00AM **Statue of Liberty / Ellis Island** (Ferry) – Tour & Discussion included  
**Lunch voucher for use on Liberty or Ellis Island Café**  
*Not included in base program costing – to be paid separately by booster organization*
- 12:00PM **Director’s Luncheon** hosted by Macy’s at **The Roxy Hotel** (2023 location), (Cellar Level)  
2 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue., NYC 10013 - **SBNYC will transport Director(s) to/from Director’s lunch**
- 1:45PM+/- Re-board Ferry to **Liberty State Park**
- 2:30PM Re-board coaches, transfer to hotel
- 2:45PM Return to hotel to change for dinner and show
- 3:50PM Board coaches, transfer to Times Square for dinner
- 4:45-6:15PM **Pre-Theatre Dinner at Hard Rock Cafe Times Square** - Broadway & 44<sup>th</sup> Street  
*Not included in base program costing – to be paid separately by booster organization*
- 6:30PM (7:00PM Curtain) **Broadway Show: Back to the Future** included  
Winter Garden Theatre, 1634 Broadway @ 50<sup>th</sup> Street
- 10:00PM Group photo in Times Square (*families may purchase if interested*)
- 10:15PM+/- Re-board coaches (exact location TBD), transfer to hotel  
Hotel overnight 2 of 4

## Band Day

### Wednesday, November 27 – Central Park Jam Session ~ Rehearsal on 36500 sq ft Arena w/turf

- 6:30-8:00AM **Breakfast Buffet at hotel** (Ballroom TBD)  
*Not included in base program costing – to be paid separately by booster organization*
- 8:15AM Meet Chaperones & Guides at “**Lincoln Info Central**”
- 8:30AM Board Coaches, transfer to Central Park (5<sup>th</sup> Ave bet 73<sup>rd</sup> & 72<sup>nd</sup> Streets)
- 10AM-12PM **Central Park Bandshell Performance / Jam Session** - *with our compliments*
- Band Photo at Bethesda Fountain**
- 1:00PM Re-board coaches, transfer to the Teaneck Armory in Teaneck, NJ
- 2:00PM+/- **Lunch: Pizza/Water/Cookies** at rehearsal venue  
*Not included in base program costing – to be paid separately by booster organization*
- 2:30-5:30PM Pre-Parade **Band Rehearsal at the Soccer Coliseum** in Teaneck NJ included
- 5:45PM Re-board coaches, transfer to Dallas BBQ 23<sup>rd</sup> St & 8<sup>th</sup> Ave., NYC
- 6:30-8:00PM **Dinner at Dallas BBQ Chelsea** – 8<sup>th</sup> Ave & 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, NYC  
*Not included in base program costing – to be paid separately by booster organization*
- 8:15PM Re-board coaches, transfer to hotel  
*Instruments left on coaches*
- 8:45PM Return to hotel  
Get uniforms, sleep fast  
Hotel overnight 3 of 4

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## Thanksgiving Day – The BIG Day is here!

### Thursday, November 28 – “Let’s Have a Parade” ~ Band Family Thanksgiving Celebration Cruise

- 4:15AM Meet Chaperones & Tour Manager at “**Lincoln Info Central**”
- 4:30AM Board coaches, transfer to 44<sup>th</sup> Street bet 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Aves for breakfast
- 5:00-6:30AM **Pre-Parade Breakfast Buffet at Bubba Gump**  
*Not included in base program costing – to be paid separately by booster organization*
- 6:30/45AM Re-board coaches, transfer to Columbus & 86<sup>th</sup> St as directed by Macy\*s Parade Captain
- 7:15/30AM Drop at 86<sup>th</sup> St bet. Columbus for Parade Line-Up – as directed by Macy\*s Captain
- 8:30AM-12PM **98<sup>th</sup> Annual Macy\*s Thanksgiving Day Parade**  
Meet Tour Manager upon parade’s conclusion (usually 7<sup>th</sup> Ave & 31<sup>st</sup> Street)  
Band Photo on the Steps of the Moynihan Building  
on 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. between 32<sup>nd</sup> & 33<sup>rd</sup> Streets
- 12:15/30PM Re-board coaches on 33<sup>rd</sup> Street (bet 8<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Aves), transfer to hotel  
**Box Lunch** (delivered to hotel) – consumed in rooms  
*Not included in base program costing – to be paid separately by booster organization*  
Nap/Rest/Siesta time  
Dress up for an incredible Thanksgiving Celebration afloat
- 6:15PM Meet Chaperones & Tour Manager at “**Lincoln Info Central**”
- 6:30PM Board Hornblower Infinity at Hyatt’s Private Pier
- 7:00-10:00PM **Lincoln HS Band Family Thanksgiving Celebration Dinner/DJ Cruise** included  
*Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner presented Buffet Style*
- 10:15/30PM Ship Disembarkment, walk into hotel  
Hotel overnight 4 of 4

### Friday, November 29 – St Patrick’s Cathedral ~ Radio City Christmas Spectacular ~ Depart NYC

- 7:30-9:00AM **Breakfast Buffet at hotel** (Ballroom TBD)  
*Not included in base program costing – to be paid separately by booster organization*
- 9:30AM Meet Chaperones & Guides in hotel lobby
- 10:00AM Hotel check-out, bring baggage to awaiting coaches, transfer to Rockefeller Center  
*Upon drop at Rockefeller Center, coaches released until 8:30PM*  
**Bryant Park & NY Public Library “Patience & Fortitude”**  
**Lunch on location w/chaperones (\$20 stipend)**  
*Not included in base program costing – to be paid separately by booster organization*
- 12:30PM **Radio City** Doors Open – take your seats
- 1:00-2:30PM **Radio City Christmas Spectacular** (\$125/budgeted/ticket) included  
After show - Meet Chaperones & Guides – **at predetermined location** across from Radio City  
**Walking Tour of Rockefeller Center, visit St Patrick’s Cathedral**  
Walk to dinner in Times Square
- 4:30-6:00PM **Dinner at Bubba Gump Times Square** – Broadway @ 44<sup>th</sup> Street  
*Not included in base program costing – to be paid separately by booster organization*
- 7:00PM **Top of the Rock Observation Deck** included
- 8:45PM Re-board coaches on 50<sup>th</sup> St. bet 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Aves.  
Depart NYC for homebound trip to Lincoln HS, Sioux Falls, SD  
Approx. 1350-1400 miles, 24-25 hours – driver changes enroute

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**Saturday, November 30 – Arrive Lincoln High School, Sioux Falls SD**

10:00PMCT+/-Return to Sioux Falls Lincoln High School  
2900 S Cliff Ave., Sioux Falls, SD 57105

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Sequence of Activities Subject to Adjustment