

**2020 NEW YORK FIELD TRIP****Itinerary****Flights**

Saturday, March 28: Seattle to Newark – Alaska #8, Leaves 8:20 AM, Arrives 4:35 PM

Tuesday, March 31: New York (JFK) to Seattle – Alaska #1063, Leaves 6:55 PM, Arrives 10:10 PM

Hotel

Best Western Herald Square

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JazzED Staff/Chaperone Cell Numbers

- Robert Babs – 206-458-5918
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Day 1 – Saturday, March 28

- 6:00 AM – Meet at Alaska Airlines departure desk
- 8:20 AM – Depart Seattle, arrive EWR 4:35 PM
- 5:00 PM – Ground transportation to hotel
- 5:30 PM – Check into hotel/Purchase Metro Card/Dinner and city exploring in small groups
- 11:30 PM – Room Check
- 12:00 AM – Lights out

Day 2 – Sunday, March 29

- 8:30 AM – Breakfast in the hotel
- 10 AM – Walking Tour of Harlem (or similar educationally appropriate activity)
- 12 PM – Group Lunch
- 2 PM to 4 PM – Tour of the Apollo Theatre (or similar educationally appropriate activity)
- 5:00 PM – 7:30 – Dinner and free time
- 7:30 PM – Live Jazz Performance TBD
- 11:30 PM – Room Check
- 12:00 AM – Lights out

Day 3 – Monday, March 30

- 8:00 AM – Breakfast in the hotel
- 9:00 AM – Depart for Jazz at Lincoln Center
- 10:00 AM to Noon – Improvisation workshop at Jazz at Lincoln Center
- Noon to 12:45 – Catered Lunch
- 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM – Big Band clinic at Jazz at Lincoln Center
- 5:00 PM – 7:30 – Dinner and free time
- 7:30 PM – Live Jazz Performance
- 12:30 AM – Lights out

Day 4 – Tuesday, March 31

- 8:00 AM – Breakfast in hotel
- 9 to 2:00 PM – Music Educational Activity TBD
- 2:00 PM – return to hotel
- 2:30 PM - Ground transportation to Airport (JFK)
- 6:55 PM – Depart JFK, Arrive Seattle 10:10 PM

-Itinerary details are subject to change-

There will be some structured free time; students must travel in groups and remain in contact with staff.

Additional Trip Information**Departing Seattle**

- 5:30 AM – Meet at Delta departure area (Saturday, June 2)
- Find your chaperone
- Chaperone groups will check-in and go through security together
- Checking bags – wherever possible, students should carry their instrument onto the plane and check their suitcase

Returning to Seattle

- Flight lands at 8:11 PM (Tuesday, June 5)
- Meet your student at baggage claim
- Please check in with your student's chaperone before departing the airport

Spending money - \$180 minimum

- One meal a day and snacks - \$25/day = \$100
- Subway fare - \$30
- Baggage check - \$50
- Additional spending money – up to the families
- Financial aid is available to ANY family who feels that these additional fees will be a hardship

What to bring

- Don't bring unnecessary valuables
- Don't bring alcohol or drugs
- Do bring:
 - Comfortable walking shoes
 - Comfortable/neat clothing (check the weather before you leave)
 - Your instrument/mutes/music

Safety

New York City is an active and vibrant city that is generally safe and easy to navigate. Even so, please consider the following tips:

- Always travel in groups
- Always let your chaperone know where you are
- Always exercise the same kind of caution and street sense that you exercise here in Seattle
- There will be some structured free time; students must travel in groups and remain in contact with staff.

Financial Information and

Deadlines Trip cost: \$1,250

- Round Trip Airfare
- Hotel – 3 nights
- Airport Ground Transfer
- Meals – 3 Breakfasts and 2 Group Meals (one lunch and one dinner)
- Music workshops with renowned New York artists
- Admission to two evening performances TBD (i.e. Jazz at Lincoln Center)

NOT INCLUDED IN COST (families are responsible):

- Baggage fees
- Subway fares
- 2 dinners, 3 lunches, snacks
- Souvenirs and other incidentals

Financial Aid

JazzED is committed to ensuring that every student who wishes to can participate on this trip regardless of financial resources. Flexible payment plans and scholarships are available. On the trip commitment form, you will have the opportunity to notify us of your financial needs.

Payment Deadlines

Trip payments can be made in 2 installments:
(unless financial aid or a more individualized payment plan is requested)

- Pay for the trip in one full payment of \$1,250 due January 15, 2020
- or
- Pay in two installments (\$625 due January 15 and \$625 March 15, 2020)

Chaperones and Tag-Alongs

The entire JazzED staff (minus Rick Luna, but plus a board member) will be travelling with the group. Parent tag-alongs are still permitted to join us, but will be responsible for booking their own travel arrangements and purchasing their own tickets to any shows/activities the groups attends.