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**2018 New York Field Trip**

**Itinerary**

**Flights** Saturday, June 2: Seattle to New York (JFK) – Delta #2218, Leaves 7:40 AM, Arrives 4:06 PM
Tuesday, June 5: New York (JFK) to Seattle – Delta #805, Leaves 4:55 PM, Arrives 8:11 PM

**Hotel**Holiday Inn Midtown West
538 W 48th Street, NY, NY 10036212-582-0692

**JazzED Staff/Chaperone Cell Numbers**

* Laurie de Koch – 206-719-3726
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**Day 1 – Saturday, June 2**

* 5:30 AM – Meet at Delta Airlines departure desk
* 7:40 AM – Depart Seattle, arrive JFK 4:10 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, June 3**

* 8:30 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 – Meet at the Bowery Ballroom
* 8:00 PM – Sammy Miller and the Congregation performance, Bowery Ballroom
* 11:30 PM – Room Check
* 12:00 AM – Lights out

**Day 3 – Monday, June 4**

* 8:00 AM – Breakfast in hotel
* 8:30 AM – Depart for Museums
* 10 AM to 2:00 PM – Natural History Museum tours/Lunch
* 2:00 PM – Return to hotel to get instruments
* 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM – Jam Session and pizza dinner
* 7:00 to 9:00 PM – Free time
* 9:00 PM – Meet at The Jazz Standard
* 9:30 – Mingus Big Band, The Jazz Standard
* 12:00 PM – Room check
* 12:30 AM – Lights out

**Day 4 – Tuesday, June 5**

* 8:00 AM – Breakfast in hotel and free time in New York City
* 12:00 PM – Meet back at hotel; Luggage out of rooms
* 1:00 PM - Ground transportation to Airport (JFK)
* 4:55 PM – Depart JFK, Arrive Seattle 8:10 PM
-Itinerary details are subject to change-

**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

**Financial Information and Deadlines**

**Trip cost: $1,300**

* 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 will be made in 3 installments:
(unless financial aid or a more individualized payment plan is requested)

* February 1, 2017 - $500
* March 1, 2017 - $400
* April 1, 2017 - $400

**Chaperones and Tag-Alongs**

While several JazzED staff members will be travelling with the group, we are in need of 5 to 6 chaperones. Unfortunately, because funds are limited to providing scholarships for students, chaperones must pay their own way. Parents who do not wish to chaperone but are interested in participating on the trip are welcome to join us as tag-alongs. Tag-along parents will be responsible for booking their own travel arrangements.