

World Projects



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EVERGREEN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL WIND ENSEMBLE

Steve Barnhill, Director



2012 NEW YORK WIND BAND FESTIVAL

February 22-27, 2012

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2012 – SAN JOSE, CA → NEW YORK CITY

~8:00pm Arrive at the Jet Blue ticket counter at San Jose International Airport (SJC) at least 2.5 hours prior to your flight departure to check in, check all baggage, pass through security, and proceed to your departure gate.
10:43pm Depart San Jose on Jet Blue flight #174 for New York City's JFK International Airport - overnight en route.

DAY ONE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2012 – NEW YORK CITY (D)

7:02am Arrive into JFK International Airport.
A World Projects staff member will meet you in the baggage claim area. Once you have collected all instruments and baggage, he/she will call for coaches to pull up outside of the terminal to load. Load coaches and transport to the Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers.
Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers
811 7th Avenue at 53rd Street
New York, NY 10019
P – 212 581 1000
<http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=421>
~9:00am ETA - Upon your arrival you will be met by a World Projects staff member who will provide guidance on baggage & instrument storage. (location TBC)
{Dana to arrange for baggage storage with hotel / possible costs for the group for baggage storage in hotel}
{Please have what you will need for the day with you as this room will be secured until after dinner.}
Free time for sightseeing in the midtown and Times Square area.
Afternoon Lunch on own during the day.
4:00pm Meet in the hotel lobby and walk as a group to John's Pizzeria, 260 W. 44th Street (TBC)
4:30-6:00pm Dinner as a group at John's Pizzeria (TBC)
After dinner, walk back to the hotel with chaperones.
Assemble in designated baggage storage area to receive hotel keys and check into rooms.
The rest of the evening is free.

DAY TWO: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2012 – NEW YORK CITY (D) – Workshop

Morning Breakfast on own at one of the many delis/restaurants near the hotel.

{Dana is currently working on workshop assignments – your workshops may be in the am or early afternoon (TBD)}

TBD: Assemble outside of designated location (TBD)

TBD: Ensemble warm up for workshop in designated ballroom

TBD: Ensemble ***Workshop*** with World Projects Faculty member (TBD)

Upon conclusion of your workshop, return to your rooms and secure your instruments.

Afternoon Lunch on own in the Times Square area

5:30pm Assemble in the lobby of the hotel.

Load coaches and depart for Chelsea Piers.

6:30pm Board the boat for the Festival Dinner Cruise.

7:00pm Cruise departs.

10:00pm Cruise ends. Load coaches and return to the hotel.

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DAY THREE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2012 – NEW YORK CITY (D) – Rehearsal Exchange

Morning Breakfast on own near the hotel.

{Dana is currently working on Rehearsal Exchange assignments – this rehearsal may be in the am or early afternoon (TBD)}

TBD: Assemble just outside of designated ballroom location (TBD)

TBD: Rehearsal Exchange with another ensemble.

Upon conclusion of the rehearsal exchange, return to your rooms and secure your instruments.

Lunch on own in the Times Square area

4:45pm Assemble in the lobby of the hotel, depart for Ellen's Stardust Diner
(Group will be walking to and from dinner)

5:00pm Dinner as a group at Ellen's Stardust Diner, 1650 Broadway (TBD)

TBD: This is the best time for the group to attend a Broadway Show

TBD: Group walk back to hotel with chaperones

DAY FOUR: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2012 – NEW YORK CITY – Carnegie Hall Performance

Morning Breakfast on your own near the hotel.

{Dana is currently working on sound check and performance order for this day; your ensemble will sound check in the morning and perform in the afternoon.}

TBD: Assemble in the lobby of the hotel in performance attire (with instruments). A World Projects representative will walk the group to Carnegie Hall's 56th Street stage door entrance. You will be escorted to your warm up & staging area (all groups should be wearing their Festival Artist Passes).

(No photography or recording devices are allowed inside of Carnegie Hall)

TBD: **Sound check** on stage at Carnegie Hall

(An ensemble photo will be taken on stage during your sound check.)

Upon conclusion of your sound check, secure your instruments in your warm-up area and exit via the 56th Street door. {NOTE – groups will need to wear their Festival Artist Passes to access the 56th Street Stage Door entrance}

Afternoon Lunch on your own in the area.

12:30pm Group assemble at the main entrance to Carnegie Hall on 57th Street.

{If your ensemble begins the concert in the house, a World Projects staff member will pull your group from the house and escort them to their warm up area.}

{If your ensemble begins the concert backstage, they will warm up, perform, and then be escorted out to the house to enjoy the remainder of the concert.}

1:00pm New York Wind Band Festival - Afternoon Adjudicated Concert begins with opening remarks.

TBD: **Evergreen Valley HS Wind Ensemble Performance** in the Isaac Stern Auditorium, Carnegie Hall.

Upon conclusion of your performance, you will be escorted to your warm up area to quickly secure instruments, and then be led out to the audience to enjoy the remainder of the concert.

4:15pm Concert concludes. Group will be escorted to your warm-up area to collect your instruments, exit via the 56th Street stage door and return to the hotel.

Evening Dinner on own near the hotel.

7:30pm Group assemble at the main entrance to Carnegie Hall on 57th Street.

Attend the New York Wind Band Festival - Evening Showcase Concert.

8:00pm New York Wind Band Festival - Evening Showcase Concert begins with opening remarks.

TBD: Concert concludes.

Directors will be asked to take the stage to participate in the Closing Ceremony.

TBD: Return to the hotel for the evening.

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DAY FIVE: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2012 – NEW YORK CITY → SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

- Morning Breakfast on your own near the hotel.
- 8:00am Assemble in the lobby of the hotel with all baggage and gear, check out of rooms.
- 8:30am Load coaches and depart for Lower Manhattan and Battery Park.
Take the ferry, ride by the Statue of Liberty with stop at Ellis Island. (Guided Tour) {6 hours}
- Afternoon Quick lunch stop on your own during the tour (possibly at Ellis Island or in Lower Manhattan).
- 2:30pm Tour ends. Depart for JFK International Airport
- ~3:30pm Arrive at JFK International Airport, check in with Jet Blue Airlines, check all baggage, pass through security, and proceed to departure gate.
- 6:10pm Depart JFK International Airport, via Jet Blue flight #173
- 9:53pm Arrive into San Jose International Airport, collect all baggage and gear.

Thank you for participating in the New York Wind Band Festival!

WELCOME HOME!!



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Per Person Charges:

Quad	Triple	Double	Single
US \$ 1,608.00	US \$ 1,708.00	US \$ 1,918.00	US \$ 2,548.00

Package Inclusions:

- ❖ Confirmed round trip airfare SJC / JFK and return (Jet Blue Airways) for (65) travelers, with current taxes and surcharges (taxes and surcharges are subject to change)
- ❖ First checked bag free on Jet Blue Airways (subject to change – see notes of following page)
- ❖ Up to \$3,500.00 towards 2nd checked instrument fees and/or oversized or overweight checked instrument fees
- ❖ One gratis package for your staff for every 20 paid participants (*based on double occupancy*)
- ❖ Four nights' accommodation at the Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers (*TBC*) including taxes
- ❖ Airport transfers for group and baggage in New York
- ❖ Coach transfers to dinner cruise
- ❖ Three (3) group dinners (festival dinner/dance cruise plus 2 others at John's Pizzeria and Ellen's Stardust Diner - *TBC*)
- ❖ Six hour guided Lower and Midtown Manhattan tour including ferry ride to Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island
- ❖ One (1) 90 minute group rehearsal exchange
- ❖ One (1) 60 minute ensemble workshop with festival clinician
- ❖ Sound check on stage at Carnegie Hall
- ❖ Festival performance and written critiques at Carnegie Hall (20 minutes on stage)
- ❖ One (1) Festival performance CD for director, Carnegie house system
- ❖ Large percussion as per the Director's Packet
- ❖ Official Festival t-shirt
- ❖ Official Festival souvenir program - Playbill
- ❖ Festival registration fees
- ❖ Access to all Festival concerts and events
- ❖ Certificate of Participation for each performing artist
- ❖ Award plaque
- ❖ DVD slide show of your trip for each participant
- ❖ Official Festival photographer at Carnegie Hall (*prints not included – each ensemble will receive a disc of images taken during its sound check on-stage at Carnegie Hall*)
- ❖ Artist pass lanyard

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Package Exclusions:

- ❖ Transportation to/from San Jose International Airport
- ❖ Additional baggage fees not covered in “inclusions”; any 2nd checked or overweight/oversized bag fees above the \$3,500 noted above
- ❖ Any baggage storage costs at hotel
- ❖ Meals (*other than dinner cruise and 2 additional dinners noted in “Inclusions”*)
- ❖ Items of a personal nature (*laundry, room service, internet connection fees, etc.*)
- ❖ Additional sightseeing excursions (*World Projects can arrange a variety of New York City sightseeing activities which are presented as Optional Sightseeing Activities in the Director’s Packet*)
- ❖ Tickets to Broadway shows
- ❖ Group transfers to non-festival events

Notes:

- ❖ **Airfare:** The airfare included in this costing is based on an actual contract with Jet Blue Airways. Sixty five (65) seats are being held. The base fare is guaranteed, however taxes and surcharges are subject to change until final ticketing. Please note: a \$50 per seat deposit is 100% nonrefundable with Jet Blue. Any cancellations after deposit will result in a penalty of \$50 per cancelled seat which will be the responsibility of Evergreen Valley High School.
- ❖ **Baggage fees:** Currently, Jet Blue does not charge for the first checked *bag* (*if this policy changes, EVHS would be responsible for the first checked bag fees*). World Projects has included a \$3,500 baggage allowance to be used for 2nd checked bags (instruments only) and/or oversized or overweight instruments (round trip). Any baggage charges above the \$3,500 allowance will be the responsibility of EVHS.
- ❖ **Payment:** Payment must be made by school check or money order. Credit cards will not be accepted.
- ❖ **Quad/Triple Occupancy:** Quad denotes four (4) people, two double beds per room. Triple denotes three (3) people, two double beds per room. Sharing beds for quad and triple occupancy will be necessary. Double occupancy rooms (2 people) could have two double beds, one queen size, or one king size bed in the room.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

BY: Sept. 30, 2011	Payment #1:	\$150 per person	Nonrefundable
BY: Oct. 28, 2011	Payment #2:	\$250 per person	50% refundable to Dec. 15, 2011
BY: Nov. 28, 2011	Payment #3:	\$300 per person	50% refundable to Jan. 1, 2012
BY: Jan. 11, 2012	Payment #4:	Balance in Full	50% refundable to Feb. 1, 2012