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Making Moments That Matter

**GROVE CITY HS CHOIR**  
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**DESTINATION: NEW YORK CITY**  
**DATES: JUNE 18-23, 2022**

**FINAL ITINERARY**  
**AS OF**

**MAY 18, 2022**

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**SATURDAY, JUNE 18**

- 7:30 PM Two 56-passenger Barons Bus motor coaches arrive at **Grove City High School** for loading.  
4665 Hoover Road, Grove City, Ohio 43123
- 8:30 PM Depart via **deluxe air conditioned motor coaches with DVD**. (9 hours have been allotted for drive plus 2 hours for breaks and a driver change.)

**SUNDAY, JUNE 19**

- 7:30 AM Arrive in **New York City** at **Rockefeller Center!** 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

**\*\*You will be greeted by your Professional Tour Director, Jim Ryan, here\*\***

Rockefeller Center is the site where **The Today Show** is broadcast. (Maybe a chance of getting on camera?)

Breakfast on your own in the area. Experience an authentic New York Deli!!

- 9:00 AM Tour **St. Patrick's Cathedral**, the largest gothic-style Catholic Cathedral in the United States. For over 125 years, the Cathedral of St. Patrick has enriched the spiritual lives of countless New Yorkers, as well as over five million visitors and tourists each year.  
460 Madison Avenue



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- 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 Show** starring the world famous **Rockettes**, 36 long-legged dancers, is a New York tradition. 1260 Avenue of the Americas
- 10:00 AM Group #1 (25 people)
  - 10:15 AM Group #2 (25 people)
  - 10:30 AM Group #3 (25 people)
- Please have groups divided ahead of time and meet in the lobby 15 minutes prior to tour time.**
- 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,** and the famous **Apple Store,** there are enough over-the-top shopping opportunities here to satisfy everyone's taste.
- 1:00 PM Transfer to **Grand Central Station** for lunch on your own. 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.  
42<sup>nd</sup> Street, between Park & Lexington Avenues
- Walk to your theater for today's show.
- 3:00 PM Today you will have your choice of shows:
- **MJ The Musical** at the Neil Simon Theater – 30 tickets  
250 West 52<sup>nd</sup> Street
  - **Wicked** at the Gershwin Theater – 47 tickets  
221 West 51<sup>st</sup> Street
- 6:00 PM Walk to your hotel to meet the coach and check-in for the evening  
**New York Marriott Marquis**  
1535 Broadway, New York, New York 10036  
**212-398-1900**
- 7:30 PM Enjoy **dinner** at **RIU Theater Buffet.**  
West 46<sup>th</sup> Street at Eighth Avenue
- 9:30 PM 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 NYC skyline!  
30 Rockefeller Plaza



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11:00 PM Return to the hotel for the evening.

**1 Private Security Guard on duty – 10:30 PM-5:30 AM**

**MONDAY, JUNE 20**

A **\$30 VISA Gift Card** (\$10 each morning) is provided for breakfast in the area.

8:30 AM Arrive for your **Chorus Rehearsal** at **Carroll Studios**.

625 West 55<sup>th</sup> Street, between 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Avenues

- 8:30 AM Covid testing begins
- 9:30-11:30 AM Rehearsal with piano

11:30 AM Have some time in the **Times Square area** for souvenir shopping and lunch on your own. Known as "The Crossroads of the World" and "The Great White Way," it is one of the most popular commercial intersections in the world! Located in central Manhattan at the junction of Broadway and Seventh Avenue, this popular NYC attraction, is home to top destinations such as **Broadway Theaters, ABC's Times Square Studios**, and the **Ed Sullivan Theater** (home of the **Late Show with Stephen Colbert**).

42<sup>nd</sup> Street & Broadway

1:30 PM Transfer into the city and up Central Park West, traveling the length of beautiful **Central Park**, to **Morningside Heights**, and home to St. John the Divine.

2:30 PM Have a **Special Performance** by the **Grove City HS Choir** at the **Cathedral of St. John the Divine**. The largest cathedral in the world, the 601-foot-long nave is the length of two football fields, holding 5,000 worshippers, and the 162-foot-tall dome crossing, could comfortably contain the Statue of Liberty.

1047 Amsterdam Avenue

3:30 PM Return to the hotel to freshen up for tonight's festivities.

5:30 PM Transfer to Chelsea Piers to board your dinner cruise.  
62 Chelsea Piers at 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue & 21<sup>st</sup> Street

6:30 PM Boarding begins.

7:00 PM Enjoy your **Dinner/DJ Dance Cruise** experiencing the New York skyline from the waters of the Hudson River.



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9:30 PM Return to the hotel for the evening.

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**TUESDAY, JUNE 21**

Enjoy **breakfast** in the area.

9:00 AM Board your coach for Central Park.

Take some time to explore and enjoy **Central Park**. This 843 acre urban oasis boasts several lakes, theaters, ice rinks, fountains, tennis courts, baseball fields, many playgrounds and other facilities. It is also home to the **Central Park Zoo** and the **Metropolitan Museum of Art**. Be sure to see **Strawberry Fields**, a living memorial to legendary Beatles member, John Lennon. Other highlights include **Bethesda Fountain, The Mall, and Bow Bridge**.

10:45 AM Visit the **Metropolitan Museum of Art**, one of New York City's most popular tourist attractions, welcoming over 5 million visitors a year. One of the world's largest and finest art museums, its collections include more than two million works of art spanning 5,000 years of world culture, from prehistory to the present and from every part of the globe. From ancient Egyptian vases and Roman statues to Tiffany stained glass and Rembrandt paintings, there is something for nearly everyone.  
100 Fifth Avenue at 82<sup>nd</sup> Street

12:30 PM Have lunch on your own in the **Times Square** area.

2:00 PM **Chorus Dress Rehearsal at Carnegie Hall** (*pending scheduling by the festival*).  
161 West 56<sup>th</sup> Street at Seventh Avenue

- 2:00-3:00 PM Dress Rehearsal

4:00 PM Enjoy an **Asian dinner at An'nam**.  
234 West 48<sup>th</sup> Street

*Following dinner, return to the hotel to change for tonight's performance.*

7:00 PM **The Grove City HS Choir** performs at **Carnegie Hall**.  
881 Seventh Avenue

9:30 PM Enjoy your **Post Concert Celebration Reception Dinner** at the **Rosie O'Grady's** (*arranged by the festival company*).



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800 Seventh Avenue

11:30 PM Return to the hotel for the evening.

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**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22**

Enjoy **breakfast** in the area.

8:30 AM Check out of the hotel and load the luggage under the coach.  
Board your coaches for lower Manhattan and the Financial District.

9:30 AM Arrive in **Battery Park**, one of New York City's oldest public open spaces. Located at the tip of Manhattan overlooking New York Harbor, over 4 million people, including residents, office workers, school groups, and tourists from around the world annually visit the park and **Castle Clinton National Monument**.  
Battery Place, State Street & Whitehall Street

10:00 AM Board the **Staten Island Ferry**, where from the deck you will have a perfect view of **The Statue of Liberty** and **Ellis Island**. You'll see the skyscrapers and bridges of Lower Manhattan receding as you pull away and coming into focus again as you return.  
Whitehall Terminal, 1 Whitehall Street

11:30 AM Visit the **National September 11<sup>th</sup> 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.  
200 Liberty Street

12:30 PM Transfer to the **Little Italy** and **Chinatown** area. You will have time to shop for New York City souvenirs and experience the many different ethnic tastes of these neighborhoods.  
Lafayette & Canal Streets

2:30 PM Experience an exclusive **Broadway Workshop** with Columbus native, **Beth Nicely Johnson**, Broadway cast member of, **Chicago, Something Rotten, Bullets Over Broadway, White Christmas**, and **Spamalot** (arranged by the director).  
Ripley Grier Studios, 939 Eighth Avenue at 56<sup>th</sup> Street, Studio #4A

Transfer to the midtown area.



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5:00 PM Enjoy **dinner at Gayle's Broadway Rose**. Enjoy dinner and live entertainment, as the most talented, aspiring NYC Broadway performers, actors, and actresses serve as your personal wait staff!  
228 West 47<sup>th</sup> Street

Walk to the theater for today's show.

Tonight you will have your choice of shows:

- **The Phantom of the Opera** at the Majestic Theater – 8:00 PM – 40 tickets  
245 West 44<sup>th</sup> Street
- **SIX: The Musical** at the Brooks Atkinson Theater – 7:00 PM – 38 tickets  
256 West 47<sup>th</sup> Street

11:00 PM Gather in Times Square for your group photo!!  
Photos are \$20 each.

11:30 PM Depart for home. (9 hours has been allotted for drive time plus 1 hour for, breaks and a driver change.)

**THURSDAY, JUNE 23**

9:30 AM Arrive at **Grove City High School**.

**THANK YOU FOR TRAVELING WITH BOB ROGERS TRAVEL.  
WE HOPE YOU HAVE MADE MANY SPECIAL MEMORIES!!**