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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

SUGGESTED ITINERARY
AS OF
SEPTEMBER 10, 2021
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SATURDAY, JUNE 18

7:30 PM Motor coach arrives at **Grove City High School** for loading.
4665 Hoover Road, Grove City, Ohio 43123

8:30 PM Depart via **deluxe air conditioned motor coach with DVD**. (9 hours have been allotted for drive plus 2 hours for breaks, lunch on your own, 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.

****You will be greeted by your Professional Tour Director 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.

10:00 AM Take the **Radio City Music Hall Backstage Tour** at Rockefeller Center.
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tradition.

1932, the largest theater in the US has an opulent Art Deco interior. Once a 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

1260 Avenue of the Americas

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
great

Transfer to **Grand Central Station** for lunch on your own. One of the world's 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.

42nd Street, between Park & Lexington Avenues

Walk to the Gershwin Theater for today's show.

3:00 PM

The curtain rises on **Wicked** (\$75 allotted) at the Gershwin Theater.
2 56 West 47th Street

6:00 PM

Walk to your hotel to meet the coach and check-in for the evening
Marriott Marquis (or similar)

7:30 PM

Enjoy **dinner** at **RIU Theater Buffet**.
West 46th Street at Eighth Avenue

9:30 PM
skyscraper,

Experience **Top of the Rock**, the six-level observatory atop the Art Deco 30 Rockefeller Plaza which offers fantastic 360 degree views of the NYC skyline!
30 Rockefeller Plaza

11:00 PM

Return to the hotel for the evening.

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



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MONDAY, JUNE 20

\$10 cash back allotted for breakfast in the area.

9:00 AM **Chorus Rehearsal at the Holiday Inn New York City – Midtown/57th Street** in the

Grand Ballroom on the Lobby Level (*pending scheduling by the festival*).

440 West 47th Street, between Ninth & Tenth Avenues

- 9:00-11:30 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).

42nd Street & Broadway

2:00 PM Arrive at the **Church of St. Paul the Apostle** for a **performance** by the **Grove**
City HS

Choir (*pending scheduling*). Completed in 1885, St. Paul's in the Mother Church

of the

Paulist Fathers. The interior artwork is by American artists John LaFarge,

Augustus

Saint-Gaudens, Lumen Winter, Stanford White, and later, William Laurel Harris

and

can be seen throughout the church in its beautiful stained glass windows, murals, and sculptures.

405 West 59th Street at Columbus Circle

- **2:30 PM Performance**

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.

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.

Chelsea Piers, Pier 61 at 11th Avenue & 21st Street



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

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TUESDAY, JUNE 21

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10:00 AM 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**, as well as **Sutton Foster**, Tony Award winner for **Anything Goes** and **Thoroughly Modern Millie**, as well as star of Broadway's **Violet, Shrek the Musical, Young Frankenstein, The Drowsy Chaperone, Little Women, Les Miserables, The Scarlet Pimpernel, Annie**, and **Grease** (arranged by the director).

12:00 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 56th Street at Seventh Avenue

- 2:00-3:00 PM Dress Rehearsal

4:00 PM Enjoy an **Asian dinner at An'nam**.
234 West 48th 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** (pending scheduling by the festival).
881 Seventh Avenue

9:30 PM Enjoy your **Post Concert Celebration Reception Dinner** at the **Brassiere** (arranged by the festival company)

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

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

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9:00 AM Check out of the hotel and load the luggage under the coach. Board your coaches for lower Manhattan and the Financial District.

10:00 AM Visit the **National September 11th Memorial and Museum**. 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 More than 400 trees, the Memorial Plaza is one of the most eco-friendly plazas ever constructed. The Museum serves as the country's principal institution concerned with exploring the implications of the events of 9/11, documenting the impact of those events and exploring 9/11's continuing significance.

12:30 PM Following the memorial, explore the Financial District for lunch on your own in the area surrounding the new **One World Trade Center**, which at 1,776 feet, is America's tallest building, and a brand new New York landmark.

2:00 PM Transfer to **Brooklyn** and **Fulton Landing**, the site of New York's first ferry service, and one of the best vantage points in the area for taking up-close pictures of the Brooklyn Bridge (the oldest and most famous bridge in New York) sand Manhattan's stunning skyline.
 334 Furman Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201

was the Take a stroll across the historic **Brooklyn Bridge**. When completed in 1883, it largest suspension bridge in the world, and the first to be built of steel. Fabulous



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- span. views of the city can be seen through artistic wire cable work along its 1-mile
- 3:00 PM New Transfer to the **Little Italy** and **Chinatown** area. You will have time to shop for York City souvenirs and experience the many different ethnic tastes of these neighborhoods.
- Transfer to the midtown area.
- 5:00 PM eighth Enjoy a welcome **Buffet Dinner** at the **Crossroads Restaurant**, located on the floor of the **New York Marriott Marquis** in the heart of Times Square! 1535 Broadway
- Walk to the theater for today's show.
- Tonight you will have your choice of shows (\$90 allotted):
- **The Phantom of the Opera** at the Majestic Theater – 8:00 PM
245 West 44th Street
 - **SIX: The Musical** at the Brooks Atkinson Theater – 7:00 PM
256 West 47th Street
- 11:00 PM Gather in Times Square for your group photo!! Photos are \$20 each.
- 11:00 PM Depart for home. (9 hours has been allotted for drive time plus 1 hour for, breaks and a driver change.)

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

- 9:00 AM Arrive at **Grove City High School**.

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