



CHEROKEE BLUFF HIGH SCHOOL BAND, CHOIR, & THEATRE
CRAIG CANTRELL, JENNA COON, & MALLORY NONNEMAKER, DIRECTORS
DESTINATION: NEW YORK, NY
DATES: MARCH 27-30, 2025

SUGGESTED ITINERARY
AS OF
MAY 6, 2024
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THURSDAY, MARCH 27

- 5:00 AM **Three 56-passenger motor coaches** arrive at **Cherokee Bluff High School**; begin loading
6603 Spout Springs Road, Flowery Branch, GA 30542
- 5:30 AM Depart for **Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport** (*57 miles; 1 ½ hours allotted for drive time*)
- 7:00 AM Arrive at **Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport**

~ Meet your 2 BRT Airport Representatives at the airport ~

Upon arrival Begin check-in process and head through security. **EVERYONE** needs to bring a picture ID along with his/her ticket. Keep them handy throughout check-in & security processing. Travelers 18 years and older need a Government issued ID.

AM	Depart for a New York area airport (<i>round-trip airfare estimated at \$575; subject to change until time of booking</i>)
AM	Arrive at a New York area airport

~ Meet your 2 professional BRT Tour Directors at baggage claim ~

- 11:30 AM Collect luggage at baggage claim; begin loading **three 56-passenger motor coaches**
- 12:00 PM Depart for **Grand Central Station**
89 East 42nd Street, New York, NY 10017



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- 1:00 PM Enjoy lunch at **Grand Central Station** (student cost)
Grand Central Station is a gorgeous NYC historic landmark that includes 68 shops and 35 places to eat. While the average tourist may visit the terminal to see its grandeur, the station helps daily commuters get to and from their place of work and home.
- 2:00 PM Meet your guides at **Grand Central Station**; load motor coaches; enjoy a **Sightseeing Bus Tour of Manhattan**
This tour will take you to the sites that made the Big Apple famous! The tour will be customized to meet your interests, perhaps including such things as Lincoln Center, Columbia University, the Brooklyn Bridge, Herald Square, and Greenwich Village.
- 5:15 PM Tour ends at **John's Pizzeria**
260 W. 44th Street, New York, NY 10036
- 5:30 PM Enjoy a group dinner at **John's Pizzeria**
All pizzas are made to order in 800 degree coal fired ovens that are operated by "pizza men" who have gone through months of extensive training.
- 7:00 PM Walk as a group to **Rockefeller Center**
45 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10111
- 7:30 PM Experience the **Top of the Rock**
View the "Big Apple" from the observation deck. Top of the Rock is the ultimate New York experience for groups of any generation and background. The entire Top of the Rock experience is entertaining, exciting, and educational.
- 9:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for a **New Jersey area hotel**
- 9:30 PM Arrive at the hotel; check in and rest

~ 3 Private nighttime security chaperones at the hotel from 10:30pm – 5:30am ~

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

8:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel

9:00 AM Load motor coaches; depart for **your workshop location**

10:00 AM **Cherokee Bluff High School** participates in a **Musical Theatre Song & Movement Workshop** (based on availability; restrictions apply)
This 90-minute workshop is taught by Broadway performers. The workshop recreates a true Broadway rehearsal, where you'll learn the choreography, staging, and music from the production that you are seeing.

11:30 AM Walk as a group to **Times Square**; enjoy lunch (student cost) and time to explore "The Crossroads of the World", "The Center of the Universe", "The Great White Way" – Times Square is the brightly illuminated hub of the Broadway Theater District, one of the world's busiest pedestrian intersections, and a major center of the world's entertainment industry.

2:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Central Park (Strawberry Fields entrance)**

3:00 PM Enjoy time to explore **Central Park**
Extending south to north from 59th Street to 110th Street, and east to west from Fifth Avenue to Central Park West, you will find over 840 acres of landscaped and recreational areas - zoo, theater, sports facilities, lakes and more.

5:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Dallas BBQ**
241 W 42nd Street, New York, NY 10036

5:30 PM Enjoy a group dinner at **Dallas BBQ**
Enjoy chicken and ribs, served with corn bread, French fries, cole slaw, unlimited soft drinks, and dessert!

7:00 PM Walk to the theatre for tonight's performance

8:00 PM The curtain rises on a **Broadway Show** (based on \$100 seats and availability)

10:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for the hotel

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SATURDAY, MARCH 29

- 8:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- 9:00 AM Load motor coaches; depart for **Liberty State Park**
200 Morris Pesin Drive, Jersey City, NJ 07305
- 9:30 AM Arrive at **Liberty State Park**; proceed through security for the **Statue Cruises**
- 10:00 AM Board ferry for **Ellis Island (stay on the ferry)** and **Liberty Island**; disembark on **Liberty Island**
- 11:00 AM Board a different ferry route for **Ellis Island**
*Enjoy your chance to walk through the **American Immigration Museum** on **Ellis Island**. From 1892 to 1954, millions of the world's huddled masses passed through the gates following the American Dream.*
- 12:30 PM Board the ferry for **Battery Park**
- 1:00 PM Arrive at **Battery Park**; walk as a group to **Brookfield Place – Hudson Eats**
230 Vessey Street, New York, NY 10281
- En route: Walk through the **Financial District** and **Wall Street**
See the Oculus, New York Stock Exchange, the Federal Reserve, Charging Bull Statue, Trinity Church, and walk the path of the 200 ticker-tape parades that took place in NYC.
- 1:30 PM Enjoy lunch at **Brookfield Place – Hudson Eats** (student cost)
- 2:30 PM Walk to the **9/11 Memorial**
180 Greenwich Street, New York, NY 10007
- 3:00 PM Visit the **National September 11th Museum and 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. Go underground to the museum that creates an unforgettable encounter with the story of the attacks, their aftermath, and the people who experienced these events.
- 5:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **House of Joy in Chinatown**
28 Pell Street, New York, NY 10013
- 5:30 PM Enjoy time to explore **Chinatown and Little Italy**
The narrow streets at the heart of Chinatown and Little Italy feel unlike the rest of NYC.
- 6:30 PM Enjoy a group dinner at **House of Joy**
This meal will be served family style and will include: crispy spring rolls, pan fried pork dumplings, salt and pepper fish filet, General Tso's chicken, sweet & sour chicken, sautéed mixed vegetables, vegetable fried rice, and of course, fortune cookies.
- 8:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for the hotel

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SUNDAY, MARCH 30

- 8:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- 9:00 AM Check out of the hotel; load motor coaches
- 9:30 AM Depart for **Rockefeller Center**
- 10:30 AM Enjoy time to explore the **Rockefeller Center area**
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, & Saturday Night Live.
- Check out: **5th Avenue**
See the famous high-end shops on 5th Avenue. You can find Chanel, Gucci, Saks on 5th, Ralph Lauren, Tommy Hilfiger, and much more!
- 12:00 PM Walk as a group to **Ellen's Stardust Diner**
305 W 46th Street, New York, NY 10036
- 12:30 PM Enjoy a group lunch at **Ellen's Stardust Diner**
Your singing wait staff will serenade you with Broadway hits and pop songs while you dine!
- 2:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for a **New York area airport**
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PM	Arrive in Atlanta

- 9:00 PM Collect baggage from baggage claim; load **three 56-passenger motor coaches**; depart for **home** (*57 miles; 1 ½ hours allotted for drive time*)
- 10:30 PM Approximate arrival at **Cherokee Bluff High School**

**WELCOME HOME CHEROKEE BLUFF HIGH SCHOOL BAND, CHOIR, & THEATRE!
THANK YOU FOR TRAVELING WITH BOB ROGERS TRAVEL.
WE HOPE YOU HAVE MADE MANY SPECIAL MEMORIES!**