

Spectrum Choral Academy – Youth Chorus

2020 Tour: New York City

Proposed Itinerary



Saturday, March 28, 2020

- Morning Depart SeaTac for New York
- Afternoon Arrive at JFK or Newark, take bus to hotel
- Evening Group Dinner at a Restaurant
Combined Choirs Rehearsal @ Hotel w/Guest Conductor Henry Leck

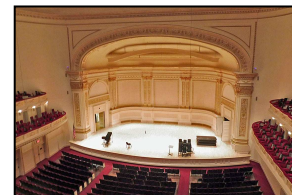
Sunday, March 29, 2020

- Morning Combined Choirs Rehearsal @ Hotel
- Afternoon Individual Clinic/Workshop w/Guest Conductor Henry Leck
Walkabout in **Times Square**
- Evening Spectrum Youth Chorus possible performance at **St. John The Divine**
(Attend choral evensong 4-5pm, then give a 45 min recital 5-5:45pm, pending approval of our application – all a cappella sacred repertoire). This massive Gothic Revival Church (started in 1892 and still unfinished) claims to be the largest Cathedral and 5th largest Christian church in the world.
Group Dinner at a Restaurant
See Disney's award winning musical **The Lion King** on Broadway www.lionking.com



Monday, March 30, 2020 – CONCERT DAY!!!

- Morning Sleep In / Free Time / Relax
- Afternoon Rehearsal On Stage @ **Carnegie Hall**
- Evening **Concert @ Carnegie Hall!!!!**
Reception Buffet Dinner with all festival choirs.



Tuesday, March 31, 2020

- Morning Walking Tour of **Central Park** We will enter at 7th AVE and walk through Heckscher Playground, The Coney Island Carousel, The Literary Walk (statues of famous authors), The Mall, The Bandshell, Bethesda Fountain/Terrace, Bow Bridge (the most famous and often photographed bridge in the park!), Cherry Hill and Strawberry Fields. From that point, we will be able to look across 8th AVE and see the Dakota Apartments (where John Lennon was shot dead on Dec. 8th, 1980). From Strawberry Fields, we will walk past The Lake, ending at the Museum of Natural History.

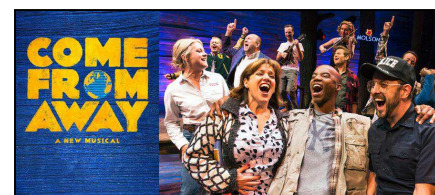
Visit the **Museum of Natural History & Rose Space Center**

The world's preeminent natural history museum. Covering 3 city blocks, with over 38 million items in its collection. The museum is divided into over 40 exhibition halls. Ranging from dinosaurs to rare gems, and from African Elephants to space exploration. In a single visit, you can experience the wonders of the cosmos, the beauty of the natural world, and the diversity of human cultures. The film *Night at the Museum* was based on this location.



- Afternoon Tour of **Lincoln Center** – home to The Juilliard School, New York City Ballet, Metropolitan Opera, New York City Opera, New York Philharmonic, School of American Ballet.

- Evening Group Dinner at a Restaurant
See **COME FROM AWAY** on Broadway
This is a remarkable true story, turned musical – celebrating the best of humankind! www.comefromaway.com



Wednesday, April 1, 2020

Morning

Guided Tour of Historic Lower Manhattan

You will visit: Battery Park, **Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island**, Museum of Jewish Heritage, Bowling Green, Museum of American Financial History, Fraunces Tavern, Vietnam War Veterans' Memorial, Stone Street Historic District, 55 Wall Street, Federal Hall, NY Stock Exchange, Trinity Church, St. Paul's Chapel, Woolworth Building, **9/11 World Trade Center Museum** and much more!



Afternoon

Group Dinner in **Chinatown**

Evening

Relax at hotel / free time

Thursday, April 2, 2020

Morning

Walking tour of **Central Park** We will start at the Artist's Gate and then walk around The Pond, past the Zoo and Arsenal, continuing uptown past Balto, The Dene and through the East Green. We will also see the Conservatory Water (where Stuart Little sailed), Hans Christian Andersen & Alice in Wonderland Statues before exiting at E 79th ST & taking a group photo on the front steps of the Museum.

Metropolitan Museum of Art www.metmuseum.org

This world renowned museum houses the most encyclopedic collection of Art & Antiques in the world. Covering 17 acres with 2 mill sq feet of gallery space, everyone will find something of joy in this extraordinary collection of four million objects. Some major sights: an actual Egyptian temple taken apart brick by brick and moved to the museum from the banks of the Nile. A huge collection of musical instruments, guns and weapons. The largest collection of Roman & Greek artifacts outside of Rome & Greece. European paintings & more!

Afternoon

Walk through **Central Park** & Travel North by subway and bus to **The Cloisters**

We will walk across Central Park – first seeing the Obelisk (also known as Cleopatra's Needle), then stopping by Belvedere Castle & Turtle Pond and continuing through Shakespeare's Garden & The Swedish Cottage before exiting the park at W 81st ST.

The Cloisters is a series of French medieval monasteries brought brick by brick to New York City. See over 5,000 pieces of art /architecture from medieval Europe (dating from about A.D. 800).



Evening

Group Dinner at a Restaurant

See **West Side Story** on Broadway www.westsidestory.com

Friday, April 3, 2020

Morning

NBC Studios Tour Experience the most famous studio tour in TV history. Enjoy behind-the-scenes access to at least TWO of the studios where your favorite shows are made, like *Saturday Night Live* & *The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon*. Learn about the entire TV production process – and finish the tour by producing your own show in a special studio.



Rockefeller Center (lunch & souvenir shopping)

Trip up to the **"Top of the Rock"** – view the city from above!

Discover New York in all its forms from 70 stories up at Top of the Rock Observation Deck. Ride the high-speed shuttle to the sky. View dazzling multimedia history exhibits and take in the view: the city's only crystal-clear, 360° experience of New York.

Afternoon

Spectrum Youth Chorus possible performance at **St. Patrick's Cathedral**

(1:45-2:45pm, pending approval of our application – 50 min a cappella sacred repertoire). This is the largest decorated Neo-Gothic Catholic cathedral in North America and prominent landmark in NYC.



Evening

Group Dinner at a Restaurant

See Andrew Lloyd Webber's **The Phantom of the Opera** on Broadway www.thephantomoftheopera.com

Saturday, April 4, 2020

Morning

Free Time / Souvenir Shopping

Afternoon

Pack & check out of Hotel
Group Farewell Meal at Restaurant

Evening

Bus Transfer to Airport
Leave for SeaTac
Arrive in Seattle – meet families!

