

## **Marshfield High School Music Department New York Trip- April 16-19, 2009**

Please read the next few pages very carefully. Students and parents should review these rules together. Both parents and students are required to sign the bottom portion of the last page and return to Mr. Thomas/Mr. Brenner, Ms. Reinshagen or Ms. Ridarelli as soon as possible. All students are bound by the policies of the Marshfield School Department and the rules as outlined in the Marshfield High School Student Handbook.

1. Students participating in this trip assume certain implicit responsibilities to their school, community and family. Proper behavior is expected at all times. This includes on the bus, at the hotel and at the various attractions and public spaces.
2. Drugs, alcohol and tobacco products of any sort are strictly forbidden at all times. Students may not consume, possess, buy/sell, give away or be in the presence of any of these controlled substances. Any student found in violation will be immediately eliminated from further participation in the trip and will be sent home immediately at the parent's expense.
3. All students must be present at breakfast every day. It is important that you eat something. Daily announcements are made at this time.
4. Only one medium size suitcase or bag is allowed. Remember, we have to fit all of our luggage and instruments on the buses. Students will be allowed one carry on bag per person onto the bus.
5. The Spring Concert will be held prior to our departure for NYC. It is important that all uniforms, tuxedos, etc. be clean for this performance. It is also imperative that immediately following this performance, all tuxedos, skirts, and dresses be hung up on hangers in garment bags so that your uniforms will be neat for your New York performances.
6. Disrespect in any form to any teacher, chaperone, hotel employee, official and/or each other including harassment or intimidation of any type will not be tolerated and will be dealt with immediately and severely. When an adult is speaking to the group, all other talking must stop.
7. Abusive or profane language of any kind will not be tolerated.
8. Students may not act at any time or in any way as to cause damage or potential damage to any property (buses, hotel, etc.) Do not sit on the arms of the seats in the bus.
9. All times indicated on the itinerary or revised through announcements to the group must be adhered to. Be on time, for everything!

10. The playing of radios or boom boxes is not allowed. IPODS or CD players are allowed and must be used with headphones. Portable DVD players are not permitted on the trip.
11. Instruments are to remain in their cases at all times while on the bus or in the hotel. Practicing in the hotel room is not allowed.
12. Students are not to linger in or congregate in the hallways of the hotel. This is simply to acknowledge that there are other guests in the hotel who have the right to relative peace and quiet. No loud talking, singing or playing of instruments is allowed at any time.
13. Students must be in their rooms by 11:00 P.M. each night. Remember that we are in NYC to perform and that we cannot give our best performance if we are tired.
14. Students will be assigned to a specific bus and must ride that bus only.
15. Lights are out in all rooms by 11:30 each evening. Students are not allowed out of their room after this point (tape may be placed on the outside of each door to help track this effort as well as frequent checks from chaperones).
16. Chaperones will be on duty 24 hours a day. They will circulate throughout the halls. Chaperones will have spare keys to their assigned rooms and will have the right to enter those rooms if deemed necessary.
17. Co-ed visiting will be allowed in rooms provided that the door is propped open. All co-ed visits will stop 5 minutes prior to curfew.
18. There will be a mandatory meeting every evening for all students and chaperones. Everyone must attend.

**PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN TO YOUR MUSIC TEACHER**

I have read the preceding rules and regulations and agree to abide by them fully. I understand that violations of these rules will be dealt with very strictly and any expense incurred as a result of my behavior will be my/my child's responsibility. I agree to live by the rules and regulations of the Marshfield High School as outlined in the MHS Student Handbook, MHS Music Handbook and the rules presented above.

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Student Name (print)

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Student Signature

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Parent Signature

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Performing Group

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Date