

## NEW YORK SOUNDS OF SUMMER FESTIVAL

NEW YORK CITY



**NORMAL WEST HIGH SCHOOL WIND ENSEMBLE**  
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**2023 NEW YORK “SOUNDS OF SUMMER” FESTIVAL**  
**JUNE 9 – 14, 2023**

*Current as of April 21, 2022 – itinerary details subject to change*

**DAY ONE: Friday, June 9, 2023 – NORMAL, IL DEPARTURE – Rehearsal or Clinic (as arranged on own)**

Morning	Arrive at Normal West High School where you will meet a World Projects Festival Staff Member who will travel with you to New York City. Load the coaches and depart for your first stop en route to the Big Apple ( <i>Location TBD – possibly State College, PA or similar / approx. 670 miles / 11 hours incl. stops</i> ).
Afternoon	Enjoy lunch on own en route. Upon arrival, continue on to a local venue (TBC). Enjoy a <b>rehearsal</b> or <b>clinic</b> ( <i>TBC – as arranged on own</i> ). Afterwards, load the coaches and depart for a local hotel (hotel TBD). Upon arrival, check-in to your rooms.
Evening	Enjoy dinner on own. The rest of the evening is free.

**DAY TWO: Saturday, June 10, 2023 – NEW YORK CITY ARRIVAL (D) – Rehearsal (as arranged on own)**

Morning	Enjoy breakfast on own. After breakfast, check-out of the hotel and load the coaches. Depart for a local venue. Upon arrival, enjoy a <b>rehearsal</b> ( <i>TBC – as arranged on own</i> ). Afterwards, load the coaches and depart for New York City!
Afternoon	Enjoy lunch on own en route. Arrive into New York City!  <i>Iconic, hip, trendsetting, and ever-changing, New York City lives up to its superlatives. Underneath the Big Apple's jagged skyscraper skyline, museums dazzle with the latest collections, celebrity chefs unveil their newest creations, and Broadway continues to stage elaborate, glittering shows. Beyond the bustle, though, is a diverse population, taking the city in stride and friendlier than you were led to believe.</i>
Evening	Arrive at the Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel and check-in to your rooms where you will have time to freshen up for this evening. Meet as a group in the lobby and walk to a local restaurant. Enjoy a Welcome Dinner as a group ( <i>possibly at Angelo's Pizzeria or similar – TBC</i> )! After dinner, return to the hotel and the rest of the evening is free.



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**DAY THREE: Sunday, June 11, 2023 – NEW YORK CITY (D) – Workshop**

Morning

Enjoy breakfast on own.

This morning or afternoon, enjoy a 60-minute **workshop** with a Festival Clinician at the hotel.

Afterwards, return your instruments to your rooms.

Later, meet in the lobby and load the coaches.

Depart for the 9/11 Memorial and Museum.

*Dedicated on September 11, 2011 on the 10-year anniversary of the terrorist attacks on New York City and Washington DC, the 9/11 Memorial consists of two massive pools set within the original footprints of the Twin Towers with 30-foot waterfalls cascading down their sides. The names of nearly 3,000 men, women, and children killed in the attacks are inscribed in bronze around the waterfalls.*



Upon arrival, you will have a chance to explore the memorial and museum.

Afternoon

After your visit, enjoy lunch on own in the area.

Later, load the coaches and return to the hotel to get ready for this evening.

Evening

Enjoy dinner as a group at a local restaurant (*possibly Ellen's Stardust Diner or similar – TBC*).

After dinner, walk to a nearby theatre and enjoy a Broadway Show (*TBC – subject to schedule and availability – ticket to the value of \$90*).

Afterwards, return to the hotel for the evening.

**DAY FOUR: Monday, June 12, 2023 – NEW YORK CITY (D) – Outdoor Performance**

Morning

Enjoy breakfast on own.

After breakfast, load the coaches with instruments and in performance attire and depart for today's performance venue (*possibly Bryant Park, Brooklyn Bridge Park, or similar – TBC – weather permitting*).

Upon arrival, enjoy your **outdoor performance!**

Afterwards, return to the hotel where you will have free time on own.

Afternoon

Enjoy lunch on own.

Later, return to the hotel and get ready for this evening's activity.

Meet in the lobby in your evening attire and load the coaches.

Depart for Chelsea Piers.

Evening

Upon arrival, board the Dinner Cruise!

Enjoy eating, dancing, and socializing with other festival participants while cruising along the Hudson and enjoying the sights (*including a view of the Statue of Liberty*)!

After the cruise, load the coaches and return to the hotel for the evening.





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**DAY FIVE: Tuesday, June 13, 2023 – NEW YORK CITY (D) – Carnegie Hall Performance**

**Morning** Enjoy breakfast on own.  
This morning is free for shopping and sightseeing on own.

**Afternoon** Enjoy lunch on own.  
Later, meet in the lobby with instruments and in performance attire.  
You will be escorted on foot to Carnegie Hall by a World Projects Festival Staff Member.  
Upon arrival, enjoy a *sound check* onstage at Carnegie Hall.  
After, you will store your instruments in your warm-up room and walk to a local restaurant.

**Evening** Enjoy a Farewell Dinner as a group (possibly *Virgil's Real BBQ* or similar – TBC).  
After dinner, return to Carnegie Hall for the evening concert.  
Enjoy your *performance* as part of the evening concert in the Isaac Stern Auditorium / Ronald O. Perelman Stage at Carnegie Hall!  
After the concert, there will be a short Awards Ceremony.  
After the Awards Ceremony, gather your instruments and return to the hotel for the evening.



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**DAY SIX: Wednesday, June 14, 2023 – NEW YORK CITY → HOME**

**Morning** Enjoy breakfast on own.  
After breakfast, check-out of the hotel and load the coaches.  
Depart for Normal, IL (approx. 900 miles / 15 hours incl. stops)!

**Afternoon** Enjoy lunch on own en route.

**Evening** Enjoy dinner on own en route.  
Arrive at Normal West High School and return home via your own transportation.

*Thank you for participating in the New York “Sounds of Summer” Festival!*