

**F.E. MADILL, LISTOWEL DISTRICT,  
SOUTH HURON, ST MARYS DCVI  
ART, DRAMA AND MUSIC TOUR TO NEW YORK CITY  
OCTOBER 11 – 16, 2011  
Final Itinerary – September 27, 2011**

*Note: It is the responsibility of all participants to be in possession of the correct documentation to travel out of the country. Failure to do so will result in participants being denied entry and returned home at the expense of the individual. Canadian citizens 15 years of age or under will require proof of citizenship, such as an original birth certificate, or a Canadian citizenship card. Canadian citizens 18 years of age or under who are travelling with a school or other organized group, under adult supervision with parental/guardian consent may also present proof of citizenship alone. Canadian Citizens 18 and over require a valid passport (the Canadian Government recommends that passports are valid at least 6 months beyond your return date). Notarized letters of consent for minors to travel are also strongly recommended and may be required. Non-Canadians must check entry and transit requirements.*

**Day 1 - Tuesday October 11 (41 passengers)**

- 5:30pm - **1-47 passenger motorcoach** from **Cherrey Bus Lines** to arrive at Listowel District Secondary School to begin boarding of passengers (11 passengers)
- 5:45pm - depart Listowel for Wingham
- 6:30pm - arrive at F.E. Madill Secondary School to begin boarding of passengers (11 passengers)
- 6:45pm - depart Wingham for Exeter
- 7:45pm - arrive at South Huron District High School to begin boarding of passengers (19 passengers including 1 student from St. Marys DCVI)
- 8:15pm - depart Exeter for overnight travel to **New York City, NY** (stops will be made enroute for breaks and to purchase required meals at the discretion of your group leaders and driver)

*Note: There will be a change of driver enroute before you reach the border.*

**Day 2 – Wednesday October 12 (no coaching today)**

- 7:00am - arrival in New York City where you will drop your luggage off at The Manhattan at Times Square Hotel (**hotel will provide storage** until you check in later this afternoon)
- purchase breakfast in the area

**NOTE:** Once you arrive in Manhattan at your hotel your driver will log off duty for the rest of the day and evening due to strict driving regulations. He will be staying at the **Hampton Inn Secaucus** for the duration of your tour.

- begin this morning with an organized “**Discovery Walk of Midtown Manhattan**” (arranged by Mr. Sherwood)
- purchase lunch and make your way to Radio City Music Hall

## **Day 2 – continued...**

- 1:45pm - arrive at **Radio City Music Hall** where you will announce your arrival and split into your groups (Group 1–30, Group 2-11)
- 2:00pm - **Group 1** (30 persons) to begin your **guided “Stage Door Tour”** of **Radio City Music Hall** which is home to the famous Rockettes
- 2:15pm - **Group 2** (11 persons) to begin your tour
- 3:15pm - at the conclusion of your tours, walk as a group to your hotel
- 3:30pm - arrive at **The Manhattan at Times Square Hotel** where you will check in for **4 nights accommodation** with time to freshen up for dinner and this evening’s performance
- 5:30pm - purchase dinner in the area of your theatre (suggest you divide into smaller groups as you will not all be able to be seated together at one restaurant without reservations)
- 7:30pm - meet as a group at the **Gershwin Theatre** (222 West 51<sup>st</sup> Street) where the group leader will distribute your tickets and proceed to your designated seats (41 attending)
- 8:00pm - Show Time! **“Wicked”** performance begins where you will learn about the untold stories of the Witches of OZ
- 10:45pm - at the conclusion of the performance, walk as a group to your hotel
- 11:15pm - arrive at your hotel and retire to your rooms for the evening

## **Day 3 – Thursday October 13**

- 7:30am - purchase breakfast in a nearby café or restaurant
- 8:30am - return to your hotel
- 8:45am - as a group, meet your professional **“Levy’s Unique New York”** guide in the lobby of your hotel
- 9:00am - board your coach and begin this morning’s **3 hour guided tour with a focus on Manhattan and Brooklyn Architecture** including a **walk across the Brooklyn Bridge**
- 12:00pm - your tour will conclude downtown, purchase lunch in the area
- 1:00pm - travel by subway to the Upper Eastside
- 1:45pm - arrive at the **Metropolitan Museum of Art (The Met)**
- 2:00pm - begin your **self-guided visit** where you will be able to view a collection that now contains more than two million works of art from all points of the compass, ancient through modern times
- 4:00pm - take the subway back to your hotel to freshen up and purchase dinner on your own
- 7:00pm - meet as a group at a predetermined location and depart by Metro for the East Village to your designated theatre locations

## **Group A – Stomp (14 attending)**

- 7:30pm - arrive at the **Orpheum Theatre** (126 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue) where the group leader will distribute your tickets and then proceed to your designated seats
- 8:00pm - Show Time! **Stomp**, a high-energy, percussive symphony, coupled with dance, played entirely on unconventional instruments, such as garbage can lids, buckets, brooms and sticks. It is movement made original through the use of everyday objects in non-traditional ways.
- 9:45pm - estimated conclusion of the performance, make your way back to Midtown by Metro, return to your hotel

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#### Group B – Blue Man Group (25 attending)

- 7:30pm - arrive at the **Astor Place Theatre** (434 Lafayette Place) where your group leaders will distribute your tickets and then proceed to your designated seats
- 8:00pm - Show Time! **Blue Man Group** to begin
  - **Blue Man** is best known for their wildly popular theatrical shows and concerts which combine music, comedy and multimedia theatrics to produce a totally unique form of entertainment
- 9:45pm - estimated conclusion of the performances, make your way back to Midtown by Metro, return to your hotel

### Day 4 – Friday October 14

**Note:** It is recommended that a chaperone head directly to the Carnegie Hall box office to purchase your public tour tickets, box office opens at 11:00am

- 7:30am - purchase breakfast in a nearby café or restaurant
- 8:30am - return to your hotel

*Note: Your group will now divide into their respective Workshops*

*Should your group decide to walk to your venues, please communicate with your driver your intentions.*

#### MUSIC GROUP – Lincoln Center and Carnegie Hall (9 persons)

- 9:15am - walk to the upper West side, The Lincoln Center
- 10:00am - begin your **guided tour of the Lincoln Center** - this center was built on 15 acres in the 1950's transforming slums into a giant cultural complex, the Lincoln Center houses the NY City Opera and Ballet, the NY City Philharmonic, NY State Theatre, Avery Fisher & Alice Tully halls, Metropolitan Opera House and the Julliard School
- 11:00am - your tour concludes, walk as a group to Carnegie Hall
- 11:15am - arrive at **Carnegie Hall**, group leader to **purchase public tour tickets** (reservations are not possible), take part in the **walk-in tour (not a private tour)**
- 11:30am - **guided tour** begins - learn about the story of Andrew and Louise Carnegie, hear how the Hall was saved from demolition in 1960, and experience a century-long performance tradition that has showcased the world's finest artists—from Tchaikovsky to Mahler, from Horowitz to Callas to Bernstein, even Judy Garland and the Beatles. Come and share in the history of America's most famous concert hall
- 12:30pm - purchase lunch and walk to the Museum of Modern Art (MOMA)

#### ART GROUP – Art Students League of New York (12 attending)

- 8:30am - walk to **Art Students League of New York**, 215 West 57<sup>th</sup> Street (between Broadway and 7<sup>th</sup>)
- 9:30am - attend an **art class of your choice**, drawing or painting (students to supply own materials). The classes actually begin as early as 8:45am and go until 12:30pm
- 12:30pm - at the conclusion of your class, walk as a group to your hotel to return your art materials to your rooms and purchase lunch in the area and then walk to the MOMA

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##### **THEATRE GROUP – Broadway 101 Workshop (19 attending)**

- 9:00am - take the metro as a group to **Ripley Grier Studios** (520 8<sup>th</sup> Ave, between 36<sup>th</sup> and 37<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> floor)
- 10:00am - take part in your **Broadway Workshop – Broadway 101**
- 11:30am - at the conclusion of your workshop, purchase lunch in the area and then make your way to the MOMA by metro

##### **ALL**

- 2:15pm - arrive at the **Museum of Modern Art** – the group entrance is at the Lewis B. and Dorothy Cullman Education and Research Building at 4 West 54<sup>th</sup> Street
- 2:30pm - begin your **self guided visit** of the museum
  - the **Museum of Modern Art** is a place that fuels creativity, ignites minds, and provides inspiration. With extraordinary exhibitions and the world's finest collection of modern and contemporary art, MOMA is dedicated to the conversation between the past and the present, the established and the experimental. Their mission is helping you understand and enjoy the art of our time
- 4:30pm - following your visit head back to your hotel to freshen up for the evening
- 5:00pm - purchase dinner and report to your designated theatres

##### **Group A – The Phantom of the Opera (20 attending)**

- 7:30pm - meet at the **Majestic Theatre** (247 W. 44<sup>th</sup> Street) where the group leader will distribute your tickets and then proceed to your designated seats
- 8:00pm - **Broadway Show - The Phantom of the Opera** tells the story of Christine Daae, a young and inexperienced member of the Paris Opera company, and her capture by the mad, lonely, disfigured Phantom who haunts the Opera House. The Phantom engineers her debut as the company's prima donna, and then spirits her away to his lair beneath the theatre and beyond a mysterious lake. There, he reveals his love for her; but Christine is in love with the Opera's wealthy patron Raoul. The battle between Raoul and the Phantom for Christine's love brings the story to its inevitable climax.
- 10:30pm - estimated conclusion of the performance
- 11:30pm - arrive at your hotel and retire to your rooms for the evening

##### **Group B – The Lion King (17 attending)**

- 7:30pm - meet at the **Minskoff Theatre** (200 W 45<sup>th</sup> Street) where the group leader will distribute your tickets and proceed to your designated seats
- 8:00pm - **Broadway Show – The Lion King** The Serengeti comes to life as never before through the extraordinary vision that is *The Lion King*. More than 50 million people have felt the thrill of this Tony Award winner for Best Musical, which tells the classic journey of young royal heir Simba. Giraffes strut, birds swoop and gazelles leap in a dazzling panorama that overwhelms the sense and inspires you with the wonder of life. This is *The Lion King*. Imagination Untamed.
- 10:30pm - estimated conclusion of the performance
- 11:30pm - arrive at your hotel and retire to your rooms for the evening

#### **Day 5 – Saturday October 15**

- 7:30am - purchase breakfast at a nearby café or restaurant
- 8:30am - return to your hotel and depart as a group by motorcoach to Downtown

### **Day 5 – continued...**

- 9:30am - arrive at the **9/11 Memorial** and enter at the intersection of Albany and Greenwich Streets (1 Albany St.) – your group leader will be required to show photo ID to receive your passes, which are required to enter. Your group will then need to go through security before being admitted to the site
- 9:45am - the **9/11 Memorial** allows visitors to run their fingers over the names of the 2,977 people killed in the terrorist attacks in New York, at the Pentagon and in Pennsylvania, as well as the six who died in the bombings of the trade center in 1993. It also allows visitors to walk among the hundreds of white oak trees on the site and gaze at the water on the exact spots where the World Trade Center’s twin towers stood
- 10:45am - following your visit take part in a **New York neighborhood scavenger hunt**, experience NY to its fullest (organized by Mr. Sherwood)
  - the remainder of the afternoon will be at your leisure with time to do some last minute sight seeing, shopping and purchase meals
- 6:30pm - arrive at the **Daryl Roth Theatre** (101 East 15<sup>th</sup> Street) where your group leaders will distribute your tickets, this show is viewed standing, no seating and then proceed to your designated seats (39 attending)
- 7:00pm - Show Time – **Fuerzabruta** begins, get set for an action packed performance while performers run, tumble and dance to the thumping beats and mellow sounds of the new world
- 8:15pm - at the conclusion of the performance, return to Midtown by metro
- 9:45pm - the entire group will arrive at the **Rockefeller Center** where you will announce your arrival at **Top of the Rock**
  - ascend to the “Top of the Rock”
  - the streets of New York glitter, but so does its skyline. Take the high-speed vertical shuttle as your path to the stars in the sky and the stars of the city. Stop by the multimedia exhibits to take in the latest in high-tech chic and
  - prepare to be dazzled by Swarovski’s sparkling crystal wall. Then, rise to the top, and take your place above it all from 70 stories up. New York’s ultimate scene is waiting to be seen by you
- 10:45pm - walk to your hotel at the conclusion of your visit, prepare for tomorrow’s departure

### **Day 6 – Sunday October 16**

- 8:00am - purchase breakfast at a nearby café or restaurant
- 9:00am - return to your hotel to gather your luggage followed by check out
- 9:30am - load your luggage and board your coach, depart for home (please ensure that each school’s luggage is in different compartments in the coach to make the unloading procedure at each school go quickly)
  - stops will be made enroute to purchase meals and for breaks at the discretion of your group leaders and driver
- 8:30pm - arrival at South Huron District High School, unload luggage
- 8:45pm - depart for Wingham
- 9:45pm - arrive at F.E. Madill Secondary School, unload luggage
- 10:00pm - depart for Listowel
- 10:30pm - arrive at Listowel District Secondary School

**WELCOME HOME!**

**B - Breakfast / L - Lunch / D - Dinner - denote meals included in tour cost  
Itinerary is final**

