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**SPRINGFIELD HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT**  
**MRS. ASHLEY FRALEY, BAND DIRECTOR**  
**DESTINATION: PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK CITY**  
**DATES: APRIL 10-12, 2025**

**SUGGESTED ITINERARY**  
**AS OF**  
**SEPTEMBER 25, 2024**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 10**

7:15 AM      **(2) deluxe, 56 passenger coaches will arrive at Springfield High School for loading:**  
HS address: 2966 Sanitarium Rd., Akron, OH 44312

7:45 AM      Depart for Camden, NJ for your first stop (410 mile drive)  
(8 ¼ hours drive time: 7 hours have been allotted for drive time, plus 1 ¼ hours for a  
lunch and rest stop.)

Lunch on own in route

**\*\*You will be greeted by your Tour Director at the Battleship New Jersey\*\***

4:00 PM      Arrive at the Battleship New Jersey

4:15 PM      **Tour the Battleship New Jersey Museum and Memorial**  
100 Clinton St, Camden, NJ 08103

5:15 PM      Board coaches and depart for dinner at the National Liberty Museum at:  
321 Chestnut St, Philadelphia, PA 19106

5:45 PM      Arrive at the **National Liberty Museum:**  
**Enjoy dinner from Campo's Deli with famous Philly cheesesteaks** in the heart of  
historic Philadelphia.

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**FRIDAY, APRIL 11 (Cont.)**

- 12:30 PM Board coaches and depart for NYC (96 miles: estimated drive time is 2 ¾ hours)
- 3:15 PM Drop off Rockefeller Center
- 4:00 PM **Experience the Top of the Rock Observation Deck**
- 5:30 PM Board coaches and depart for Central Park West
- 6:00 PM Visit the **Strawberry Fields Memorial in Central Park (west) and other attractions in Central Park** in route to Central Park East
- 7:00 PM **Coaches pick up on opposite side of Central Park (east) and depart for Times Square**
- 7:30 PM Drop off at **Times Square – Dinner in small groups at student cost**  
**Enjoy sightseeing and shopping as well.**
- 9:15 PM Board coaches and depart for hotel
- 10:00 PM Hotel check in: **Hampton Inn Carlstadt at the Meadowlands**  
**304 Paterson Plank Rd, Carlstadt, NJ 07072 (201) 935-9000**
- One Private Security Guard on Duty from 10:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. (Included)**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 12**

- 6:30 AM **Deluxe Continental Breakfast Buffet** at the hotel.
- 7:15 AM Begin loading motor coach with luggage and passengers (hotel check out)
- 7:45 AM **Depart for Liberty State Park in New Jersey in band uniforms**
- 8:15 AM Arrive at Liberty State Park, unload instrumentation, and walk to ferry boat loading area to go through security check point.

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 12 (Cont.)**

- 9:00 AM Board ferry boat and depart for Ellis and Liberty Islands
- 9:30 AM **Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island**  
Enjoy a picturesque ferry ride from the Liberty State Park to Ellis Island and then onto Liberty Island - home of the Statue of Liberty. Opportunity to take photos of Statue of Liberty and enjoy an impressive view of the New York City skyline.
- 10:30 AM Arrive at Liberty Island to prepare for performance  
Lunch on Liberty Island - student cost
- 11:15 AM **Springfield High School Band to perform on Liberty Island – home of the Statue of Liberty! (based on availability and scheduling)**
- Note: Performance will be in standing position, so no chairs or music stands are needed.
- 12:30 PM Take ferry to Ellis Island to take you to the NYC Battery Park in Lower Manhattan to return equipment to the motor coaches and change clothes. Then, walk to the 9-11 Memorial as a group.
- 1:30 PM Visit the **National September 11<sup>th</sup> Memorial**  
1 Liberty Plaza #20, New York, NY 10006 212-312-8800
- 2:00 PM Board motor coaches and depart for Ohio (436 miles - 10 total hours: 7 ¼ hours have been allotted for drive time, plus 2 ¾ hours for driver change, dinner and rest area.)
- Dinner in route to Ohio - on own.
- 11:59 PM Return to **Springfield High School**