

April 2018-----**UPDATED 4/13/18**

For 7/8 Choir Parents & Guardians/Caregivers

7/8 Choir trip:

New York City: NEW DETAILS THIS YEAR

What: NYC Day trip to see a Broadway show (*Wicked*)

When: Saturday June 9, 2018, 7am depart-1:30a.m. return (2:00pm show matinee)

New Details:

We usually leave at 7:00am, stop in a NJ mall for lunch, hit Manhattan around 12:30, walk to the show, depart the city around 5:30, stop at the mall for dinner, and get back around 10:30-11pm.

However, Swarthout buses informed me last week that there are **new Federal regulations** which mean that the bus must be shut off, driver not driving, for 8 hours upon Manhattan drop-off.

Therefore, we would not depart NYC until 8:30pm earliest.

This means:

- three hours in NYC after the show,
 - AND a super-late return (1:30am earliest!)
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- ★ I am checking on school bus transportation, as well as other safe activities for the time after the show if we keep the coach bus.
 - ★ **AN ACTOR WORKSHOP will add an additional \$30- plus lunch dinner costs).**
 - ★ We might also take fewer students and more chaperones (110 possible tickets available total, on hold currently).

Please fill out the form below. Even if every family answers "yes" to all, this will not necessarily mean the trip will happen this year, unless all details fall into place (dinner in NYC, and safe, fun activities after the show for three hours).

If it does happen, it will be a LONG day for all, please keep in mind all details.

If the trip is a go, ICSD permission form and payment details to follow (approx cost will be \$140 for bus and show--AN ACTOR WORKSHOP will add an additional \$30- plus lunch dinner costs). An additional ICSD health form will be distributed after these details are worked out.

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Please sign this form to permit your child/7/8 choir member to attend this event in New York City with new itinerary possibilities. **THIS DOES NOT MEAN THE TRIP WILL HAPPEN IN NYC** this year, GIVEN NEW BUS REGULATIONS which mean new logistics overall--but we will try, *with safety and health for all in mind first.*

However, this form will help decide what happens.

- My child/student (please print name)_____ has permission to attend the **Saturday, June 9th, 2018** trip to **New York City** to attend a Broadway show.
- I am comfortable with my child/student having three extra hours in NYC for dinner and other scheduled/supervised activities after the show, approx 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
(initial here) _____
- I am comfortable having my student/child returning to Ithaca/DeWitt at approx. 1:30 am Saturday night/Sunday morning, and I am able to pick up or arrange transportation for that time.
(initial here) _____

Notes/comments:
