

New Albany High School Band New York City Trip
February 17-20, 2017



Dear NAHS Band and Band Families,

The New Albany High School Band Program has recently been approved for travel to New York City for a musical and educational journey during Presidents' Day Weekend 2017. All students enrolled in high school band for 2016-17 (Concert Band/Wind Ensemble) are invited to attend. Our tentative itinerary which will detail our trip is included in this packet.

We will depart NAHS at 6:30 AM on February 17 and return Monday February 20 about 8:00am, traveling by charter buses. Travel arrangements are being made through Bob Rogers Travel, a travel company that specializes in student music ensemble travel. The cost of the trip is projected at \$800.00, which includes charter bus transportation, a workshop with an outstanding musical conductor, two shows, an on-site tour coordinator, 2 nights lodging, several meals, and taxes. Spending money for souvenirs and some meals are at students' cost (see attached document for full details of included items). This cost projection is dependent on approximately 75 students traveling, and may fluctuate with the number of participants. **Travel insurance is not included in the package, but can be purchased on an individual basis directly from Bob Rogers Travel** (Visit bobrogerstravel.com/parents for details).

This trip, while an extension of our classroom curriculum, is extra-curricular and not required. Therefore, each student will be responsible for the full cost of the trip. We are offering scholarship opportunities for students who need financial assistance as well as fundraisers to lower the total cost of the trip for all students.

In order to secure reservations, we need a **signed contract and initial traveler trip deposit of \$100, payable to New Albany Band Boosters, no later than September 12, 2016**. We can accept advance payments for the trip, however all participants must keep up with the payment schedule listed below to ensure smooth trip planning for our tour group.

Signed/Initialed Contract with \$100.00/traveler trip deposit: September 12, 2016

Wednesday Oct. 12, 2016 -- Due date for second payment of \$175.00

Friday Nov. 11, 2016 -- Due date for third payment of \$175.00

Monday Dec. 12, 2016 -- Due date for fourth payment of \$175.00

Thursday Jan. 12, 2017 -- Due date for remaining balance of trip (estimated) \$175.00

Please sign the appropriate spaces on the following page and return it with your first payment of \$100.00 to New Albany Band Boosters no later than September 12, 2016. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at falk.1@napls.us or 413-8395. Thank you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Darren Falk". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'D' and a clear 'Falk'.

Darren Falk

falk.1@napls.us

614-413-8395

TRAVEL CONTRACT
New Albany High School Band
New York City, February 17-20, 2017

My child, _____, will travel with the NAHS Band to New York City February 17-20, 2017. I understand that this trip is extra-curricular for students, and the entire cost of the trip is my responsibility. If financial assistance is needed, I will fill out the appropriate scholarship form (attached to the back of this contract) and return it on time with signed contract. If I am unable to receive adequate scholarship assistance, I will receive a refund of my deposit. I understand that students must maintain academic and behavioral standards expected by the New Albany High School. If my student is deemed to be academically deficient or is subject to discipline for infractions of school Code of Conduct, he/she may be withdrawn from the trip.

Enclosed is the following payment as listed:

_____ \$100 (or more) initial deposit, **payable to New Albany Band Boosters**

*Should the price of the trip change due to fundraising efforts or the number of participants, families will be notified immediately of a reimbursement or additional payments required.

Student Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date _____

Received by (staff member) : _____ Date _____

Student Scholarship Sponsor Opportunities

_____ I would like to contribute to the New Albany Band Boosters New York City Scholarship Fund. I have enclosed a second check, **payable to New Albany Band Boosters**, to assist with student financial aid. All scholarship donations will be used to assist students who have applied for financial aid, not to lower the total cost of the trip for the group as a whole. Fundraisers will be held throughout the school year in order to lower the total trip cost.

I would like to contribute:

\$50 Sponsor \$100 Sponsor \$400 (half-trip sponsor) \$800 (full trip sponsor) Other _____

Thank you for your donation!