**Greetings Students and Parents or Guardians!**

Here is the NYC Trip itinerary! If there are any further questions, feel free to contact me, Erin Palmer.

My email is **palmere@dexterschools.org.**

Should you have any emergencies or concerns while we are in New York, you may also call my cell phone.

My number is **(248) 894-9088.**

Thank you and happy reading!

Mrs. Erin Palmer

Director/Advisor Dexter Drama Club

Dexter High School Teacher

Adults going on the trip: Mrs. Erin Palmer (Drama Club Advisor), Ms. Amanda Webster (Dexter Drama Club Choreographer), Mr. Gregory LaVoy, Mrs. Heather Smith, and Mrs. Jen Moraschinelli (Dexter Drama Club Booster President).

**Students going on the trip:**

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| Connor Gleespen | Bella Hartmann | Fern Arnold |
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| Abigail Moraschinelli | Alec Althoen |  |
| Adam DeGregorio | Emma Ockerman |  |

**REMINDER**: THE 1050 DOLLAR COST OF THIS TRIP DOES NOT INCLUDED MEALS!!!!! APPROXIMATE COSTS ARE NOTED IN MOST CASES ON THE ITINERARY!

**TO BRING –**

-Pack light! You will be responsible for carrying your own luggage.

-Bring things such as iPads, books, cards, snacks, etc. to keep yourself entertained on the bus! If you have any DVD movies you can bring them for the good of the group for the bus ride (hopefully the DVD player works)!

-Bring a variety of clothes…It’s WINTER!…so layers will be your friend! Gloves and Hat required!

-Bring shoes that are comfortable to walk in…we do A LOT of walking!! This goes for dressing up too!

-Bring dress clothes for the theater (*NO jeans for shows*)!

-Photo ID – School ID, License, or passport!

-Bring some ***cash*** to be able to split your bills if needed!

-You will need **$60 dollars** of cash for breakfast to be collected on the bus on the way to NYC and

- $**125** dollars of cash for various formal group meals as noted throughout the itinerary. It is preferred you bring the cash amount to that dining experience so the bill can be paid at the restaurant.

-The rest of your meals you control how much you spend at each place; however, cash will make it easier to split the bill. See NYC math lesson!

# ITINERARY FOR NYC THEATER TRIP

## SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH

**5:00 AM** Leave For New York City from DHS Loading Dock/Scene Shop Area via US Coachways Motorcoach Service.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Student Drivers you CAN NOT leave your cars in the lower parking lot.

**PLEASE NOTE**: We will be on the Motorcoach bus for a while! This is a wonderful time to complete homework assignments, play cards/games, or otherwise entertain yourself. You might want to try and get some sleep on the bus as well…Fun few days ahead!

**PLEASE NOTE:** Make sure that you have eaten a decent meal before getting on the bus. Bring snacks, but we will stop at truck stops along the way too!

**During Drive** –Lunch – Fast Food at a Truck Stop – Inexpensive **(~$10)**

**4pm/5pm** Arrive in New York City and Check into our HOTEL rooms. **See attached roommate list.**

# [Ameritania](http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/new-york/hampton-inn-manhattan-times-square-north-NYCMTHX/index.html) at Times Square

230 W 54th St, New York, NY 10019

**PH** [(212) 247-5000](https://www.google.com/search?q=amitania+hotel+new+york+&ie=utf-8&oe=utf-8&client=firefox-b-1)

Get ready for dinner and 1st Broadway Show! Get into theatre clothes at this point!

**5:45pm** Meet in Hotel Lobby – DO NOT BE LATE!

**6:00pm Playwright**–See attached list for pre-order dinner **($40 Cash given to Palmer** this will cover your meal, tip, and taxes).The Playwright offers awarm atmosphere featuring Irish-American fare in a wood-paneled dining room adorned with Broadway memorabilia.

**7:30pm** Depart Playwright for 1st Broadway show!

**8:00pm** - We all will be seeing the **show this evening in ONE single group.**

**Bad Cinderella**

Imperial Theater

249 West 45th Street

New York, NY 10036

**10:30/11:00pm** At the conclusion of most evening performances of Broadway shows audience members can choose to wait at the Stage Door to meet, greet, and get signatures from the actors in the show. Chaperons will split to give students the choice of staying at the Stage Door for signatures and/or grabbing dessert on our way back to the hotel.

**Midnight** Chaperons Check-in/Room Rounds -DO NOT LEAVE YOUR ROOM AT THIS POINT.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 26TH**

**8:00am** Meet Hotel Lobby – DO NOT BE LATE! You need to be in theater appropriate attire when we depart!

**8:00am** Eat Breakfast at Hotel. **($20)**

**8:30am** Walking tour of **Columbia Circle,** **Lincoln Center**, **Central Park** (Strawberry Fields, Bethesda Terrace, and Belvedere Castle), etc. working our way toward **Metropolitan Museum of Art (MET)**

**11:30am – 2:00pm** MET Visit and Lunch on your own at one of MET Cafeterias or courtyard food trucks **(~$20-30).**

You may explore the museum in small groups of at least 3, **with your cell phones on**

**at all times**. Reminder that you are representing Dexter Drama Club and must maintain proper

art museum etiquette!

**2:00pm** Depart MET and take US Coachways Motorcoach to **Stephen Sondheim Theater**

**3:00pm** - We all will be seeing the **show this afternoon in ONE single group.**

**&Juliet**

Stephen Sondheim Theater

124 West 43rd Street

New York, NY 10036

**6:00-7:30 Visit Rockefeller Center:** Ice Skating at **The Rink at Rockefeller** (Session 6:30-7:30) **and Top of the Rock – Rockefeller Center** (NYC Skyline Viewing 6:45 timeslot)**. See Attached List of Student Placement.**

Note: Timeslot for Ice Skating session is 6:30-7:30pm and Top of the Rock Timeslot is 6:45. Both groups meet at Rink at 7:45pm to walk to dinner.

**8pm Dinner Reservation: Ellen’s Stardust Diner -** Times Square, Midtown Manhattan, New York City is home to the future stars of stage and screen at Ellen's Stardust Diner - THE home of the world famous singing wait staff and some of the best diner food in the country. Serving Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner for tour groups and locals alike since 1987! (**$55 Cash Given to Palmer** this will cover your meal, entertainment, tip, and taxes).

**9:30ish –** Classic NYC:Walk back to **Times Square** for night photos and brief souvenir shopping. You will have more time in Times Square later in the trip too! See itinerary.

**10:30//11pm –** Return to hotel – You may visit in each other rooms until MIDNIGHT.

**Midnight** Chaperons Check-in -DO NOT LEAVE YOUR ROOM AT THIS POINT.

**MONDAY, MARCH 27th**

**8:00am** Meet Hotel Lobby – DO NOT BE LATE!

**8:00am** Eat Breakfast at Hotel **($20)**.

**8:30pm** Depart hotelvia US Coachways Motorcoach to **Brooklyn Bridge!**

**9:00- 10:00pm** Walk Brooklyn Bridge toward Manhattan (Starting in Brooklyn crossing to Manhattan)!

**10:00am** Walk to **9/11 Ground Zero Site, Memorial, and Museum**

**10:15am 9/11 Ground Zero Site, Memorial, and Museum** (Reservation time 11am)

**12:30 – 1:30pm –** Depart memorial andwalk down to the **Staten Island Ferry** passing by **Wall Street, Stock Market Exchange, and Wall Street Bull**.

**1:30-3:30pm** Float by the **Statue of Liberty**, take pictures, experience the skyline from the water, etc.

NOTE: It will be very cold on the ferry. DRESS APPROPRIATELY.

NOTE: Grab quick lunch at food court on Manhattan or Staten Island side relatively inexpensive **(~$20)**

**3:30pm** Depart Staten Island Ferryand take US Coachways Motorcoach toreturn to the hotel, get ready for dinner and Broadway Show. Get into theatre clothes at this point.

**5:45pm** Meet in hotel lobby to go to dinner.

**6:00pm** **Angelo’s Pizza Restaurant** –Family Style eating ☺

**-** Depends on what you order **(~$25-30)–** **Bring Cash because Palmer will pay single bill and**

**chaperones will collect your portion in cash. Remember you NYC math lesson ☺**

**8:00pm** - We all will be seeing **shows this evening in ONE single group.**

**New York, New York**

St. James Theater

246 West 44th Street

New York, NY 10036

**10:30/11:00pm** At the conclusion of most evening performances of Broadway shows audience members can choose to wait at the Stage Door to meet, greet, and get signatures from the actors in the show. SO, staying for Stage Door Signatures and/or grabbing Dessert on our way back to the hotel are options.

**Midnight** Chaperons Check-in/Room Rounds -DO NOT LEAVE YOUR ROOM AT THIS POINT.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 28th**

**8:15am** Make sure that you have your bags packed and are brought down with you ready to check out. We will be storing our luggage with the hotel.

**8:15am** Eat Breakfast at Hotel **($20).**

**8:45am** –Walking tour of **Carnegie Hall**, **The Plaza Hotel, 5th Avenue, Grand Central Station, Bryant Park** and **New York Public Library** (Home to original Winnie the Pooh Animals ☺)**, and Times Square**

You may explore within the boundary Palmer sets in small groups of at least 3, **with your cell phones on at all times**.

**12:45pm** Grab lunch in your own groups somewhere relatively inexpensive **(~$15 -25)** in **Times Square**.

**1:15pm** Walk over to **Rockefeller Center**

**1:30-2:30pm** Walking tour of **Rockefeller Center, Radio City Music Hall, St. Patrick’s Cathedral**

**2:30pm** Depart Rockefeller Center andtake *Subway* to the **The** **High Line**

**3:00 - 4:15pm** Walk Highline! A new beloved NYC tradition!

**4:15** Depart The High Line and take *Subway* to **Chinatown and Little Italy**.

**4:45-5:45–** Will take you to the restaurant **Puglia – est. 1919! Our reservation is at 5:45 BUT** this is your chance to shop and explore the Chinatown and Little Italy area to do some souvenir shopping.

You may explore within the boundary Palmer sets in small groups of at least 3, **with your cell phones on at all times**.

**5:45** Meet back **Puglia** for Dinner in **Little Italy**. (As the Italians say, *“Mangia molto!”* (roughly translated: “Eat lots!”) Eat a nice dinner, because it is a long bus ride home. - Group Dinner (**$30 Cash Given to Palmer** this will cover your drink, entrée (multi-courses), sides, dessert, and tip)

**7:00pm** Take *Subway* toward theater district for one more show before we say good-bye to NYC!

**8pm** We all will be seeing the **show this evening in ONE single group.**

Funny Girl

August Wilson Theatre

245 West 52nd Street  
New York, NY 10019

**11:15pm** Depart theater and return to hotel for luggage

**11:30pm** Depart via US Coachway *Motorcoach* takes us back to Dexter! YAY!

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29th**

**10:00am** (approximately) Arrive back at DHS Loading Dock/Scene Shop Area. We will call when we are within 15 minutes of arrival to give parents/guardians notice! Tell rides to be prompt!

**Top of the Rock vs Ice Skating at Rockefeller Center**

**SUNDAY MARCH 26TH**

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| ***TOP OF THE ROCK (6:45)*** | ***ICE SKATING (6:30-7:30)*** |
| Connor Gleespan | Erin Hudson |
| Noah Wiseman | Fern Arnold |
| Alec Althoen | Emily Fawcett |
| Dia Biggs | Kayla Dunklee |
| Nai Amber | Josh Treat |
| Emma Ockerman | Adam DeGregrio |
| Emily Prall | Abbie Moraschinelli |
| Shelly Beach | Ella Smith |
|  | Caleb Drummond |
|  | Bridget Jordan |
|  | Maya Roys |
|  | Maria DeMerell |
|  | Bella Hartmann |
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| **Erin Palmer** |  |
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|  | **Jen Moraschinelli** |
|  | **Heather Smith** |
|  | **Greg LaVoy** |
|  | **Amanda Webster** |

**NYC February 2023 Rooming List**

**Room 1** **– Student**  **Room 2 – Student**

Emily Fawcett Noah Wiseman

Bridget Jordan Dia Biggs

Bella Hartmann Alec Althoen

Kayla Dunklee

**Room 3** **– Student**  **Room 4 – Student**

Maya Roys Josh Treat

Erin Hudson Adam DeGregorio

Nai Amber Connor Gleespan

Fern Arnold Caleb Drummond

**Room 5 – Student**

Emily Prall

Emma Ockerman

Shelly Beach

Maria DeMerell

**Room 6 – Student/Chaperone**

Heather Smith

Jen Moraschinelli

Ella Smith

Abbie Moraschinelli

**Room 7 – Chaperone**

Erin Palmer

Amanda Webster

Greg Lavoy

**NEW YORK DINNER MATH LESSON**

**New York City, when you count up all of the state, county and city taxes, runs about 15%. Yup, that's really high. It is very important that you figure that into your total bill when figuring out who owes what at your table. Likewise, a gratuity is almost always added to the bill, especially for large groups (between 18% and 20%). That also needs to be figured into your total bill.**

**Here is an easy way of figuring out what you owe after enjoying your dinner...**

**-First round UP to the even dollar per item. So, your drink that was $2.69 becomes $3, etc.**

**-Then, take the total amount that your food items were on the menu. And ADD 35% to that number (which will cover your portion of the tax and gratuity). On your phone’s calculator multiply your total by .35 - This will be the total amount that you owe.**

**Example: Approximate total:**

**Maggie Needham**

**Cheeseburger with fries..........................$13.99 ($14)**

**Strawberry Milkshake............................$5.99 ($6) Maggie’s total.............$27.00**

**Toni Butka**

**Meatloaf....................................................$17.99 ($18)**

**Pepsi...........................................................$2.69 ($3) Toni’s total...........$28.35**

**Victoria Ward**

**Turkey sub with fries...............................$13.99 ($14)**

**Pepsi..........................................................$2.69 ($3) Victoria’s total..........$22.95**

**Dan Laird**

**Caesar salad..............................................$11.99 ($12)**

**Water..........................................................$0.00 Dan’s total.......$16.20**

**Will Fawcett**

**Chicken Marsala.......................................$16.99 ($17)**

**Pepsi............................................................$2.69 ($3) Will’s Total.........$27.00**

**SUB TOTAL......................$89.01**

**NY taxes (15%).................$13.35**

**18% gratuity......................$16.02**

**ACTUAL TOTAL.......$118.38 OUR Total......................$121.50**

**Okay, so we're a little over but most of these people worked through Covid or dealt with our big group – make their day with your extra $3.12!!!**

**BUT what we were like $1.38 short ?!?!!?**

**At this point, you have one of two options: 1) Have everyone throw in an extra 28 cents, or 2) Someone at the table be SPARTACUS and throw down the remaining $1.38. People will cheer. Statues will be erected in your honor. Well...maybe not, BUT it will make things a LOT easier when we are trying to leave the restaurant and get to the theater ON TIME. Another suggestion if you fall just a tad short: take turns being Spartacus. Have someone else throw down the couple of dollars next time.**

**Playwright Dining Choices**

## SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH

**Adventure Trip Menu $40**

**Chicken Fingers and Fries**

* **Kayla Dunklee**
* **Maya Roys**
* **Ella Smith**
* **Josh Treat**
* **Alec Althoen – no honey mustard, ranch instead please**
* **Nai Amber – no honey mustard, ketchup instead please**

**Playwright’s Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad**

* **Emily Fawcett**
* **Jen Moraschinelli**
* **Adam DeGregrio**
* **Fern Arnold**
* **Emma Ockerman – No croutons**

**Beer Battered Fish and Chips**

* **Shelly Beach**
* **Greg LaVoy**

**Pasta Primavera**

* **Heather Smith**
* **Bella Hartmann**
* **Connor Gleespan**
* **Maria DeMerell**
* **Erin Hudson**
* **Emily Prall**
* **Abbie Moraschinelli**
* **Amanda Webster**
* **Dia Biggs**
* **Fern Arnold**

**Playwright Famous Sauteed Irish Mist Chicken**

* **Bridget Jordan**
* **Caleb Drummond**
* **Erin Palmer**

**Ellen’s Stardust Dining Choices**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 26TH**

(. ) American Cheeseburger with French Fries;

* Josh Treat
* Kayla Dunklee
* Erin Hudson

(. ) American Hamburger (no cheese) with French Fries;

* Abbie Moraschinelli
* Emily Prall
* Alec Althoen

(. ) Grilled Chicken Breast Sandwich with French Fries;

* Erin Palmer
* Heather Smith
* Caleb Drummond
* Noah Wiseman
* Connor Gleespan

(. ) Chicken Fingers with French Fries;

* Nai Amber
* Emily Fawcett
* Maya Roys

( ) Gluten-Free Vegan Pasta with Chicken

* Emma Ockerman
* Fern Arnold

( ) Gluten-Free Vegan Pasta without Chicken

( ) Large Caesar Salad with Chicken

* Jen Moraschinelli

( ) Large Caesar Salad without Chicken;

* Maria DeMerrel
* Shelly Beach
* Bella Hartmann
* Greg LaVoy

( ) Pasta Pomodoro with Chicken

* Adam Degregorio
* Bridget Jordan
* Ella Smith
* Dia Biggs
* Amanda Webster

( ) Pasta Pomodoro without Chicken