

in a New York Minute

Fifty band and choir students spent months preparing for the first-ever combined music department trip. But upon their arrival in New York City, their original 6-day trip was cut short, as the governor of New York began to shut down museums, monuments, memorials, and even Broadway in an attempt to slow the spread of COVID-19. After a short 22 hours in The Big Apple, the group loaded two charter buses to return to Iowa.

The Original / The Remix

Wednesday

Begin 21-hour bus ride through six states

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Thursday

Arrive in New York
Eat dinner at Bubba Gump Shrimp Co.
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Friday

Stroll in Central Park
Perform at the USS Intrepid Sea, Air, and Space Museum
Eat dinner at Ellen's Stardust Diner
See West Side Story on Broadway

Visit Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island
Eat lunch at Ellen's Stardust Diner
Begin 21-hour bus ride home

Saturday

Tour Lincoln Center
Do Broadway workshop
See Aladdin on Broadway

Arrive back in Iowa

Sunday

Visit Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island
See 9/11 memorial and museum
Tour Empire State Building
Begin 21-hour bus ride home

Monday

Arrive back in Iowa

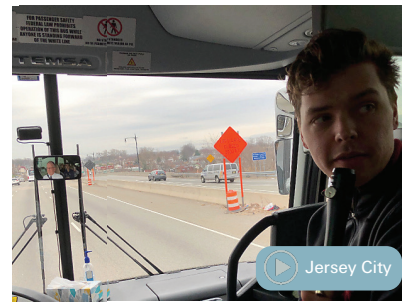


"While our time in NYC was cut short, I couldn't be more thankful to have had this group of students on the trip. They were positive and made the most out of every moment. I loved seeing their reactions to the sights and experiences, and I hope they formed memories they will keep with them always."

5-12 band director Nicole Davis



Times Square



Jersey City



Liberty Island



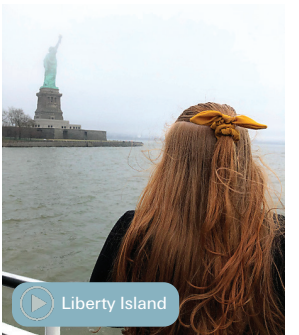
Times Square



Manhattan



Bubba Gump

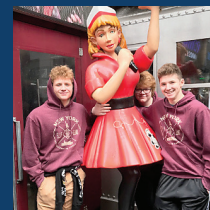


Liberty Island



Ellen's Stardust Diner

empire state of mind



"I had a lot of fun, and thanks to Mrs. Davis and Mr. Tecklenburg, we got to do some of the best parts of the trip."
sophomore Zander Larson



"Though our trip was cut short, we still experienced many memorable moments. Everything we got to do was definitely worthwhile."
junior Emilee Steimel



"Seeing New York was an awesome experience, regardless of how long we were there. To get to see it with my friends made it even better."
senior Trey Germain



Statue Cruise



NYC Bus Tour

BEFORE THE RAIN



AFTER THE RAIN

