



## Venice High School Band

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### 2012 TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY

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June 7-10,2012

Cost per person: \$1079.00

The price of this trip includes:

- Airfare from Tampa, FL to Newark, NJ.
- Bus transportation in and around New York City.
- Three night's hotel accommodations at the Sheraton in Newark, NJ.
- Three full American buffet-style breakfasts.
- Three Dinners to include:
  - One meal at *Dallas BBQ*.
  - One meal at *Fagiolini's* on 40<sup>th</sup> Street.
  - One \$10.00 cash dinner at *Times Square*.
- One admission to the following locations:
  - Statue Cruises ferry to Liberty Island and Ellis Island
  - Metropolitan Museum of Art
  - Top of the Rock Observatory at Rockefeller Center
- One admission to the Broadway show, *Wicked*, with the best seats in the house.
- One city tour of Manhattan including Central Park, West Side, Fifth Avenue, Theater District, the Financial District, 9/11 Memorial area, Battery Park, Chinatown and more.
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- Student participation in a Master Class with a professional conductor or musician at the Julliard School of Music.
- Shopping and leisure time in Chinatown or Little Italy and Fifth Ave.
- Professional tour leader.

### Student Requirements for Participation

1. Every student that is signed up for this trip that plays an instrument must participate in the concert band that will participate in the master class. There will be after-school rehearsals scheduled for this ensemble. *All participants must attend all rehearsals.*
2. Students must maintain a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of a 2.5 in order to participate.
3. Students that are signed up for the trip may not incur a disciplinary referral that results in a in-school suspension, out-of-school suspension or expulsion. Students that receive these referrals will automatically be removed from participation and **will not receive a refund.**
4. If a participating student is caught breaking the law and arrested, he/she will automatically be removed from participation and **will not receive a refund.**
5. Every student that is signed up for this trip must complete his or her Fair Share **and** must be paid in full for the trip by the final trip payment due date, May 4, 2012.

### Chaperones Guidelines for Participation

1. Any band parent is encouraged to chaperone this trip. The group must have a minimum of one chaperone for every ten students.
2. Chaperones must adhere to all Sarasota County Chaperone Guidelines.
3. All chaperones must be PALS approved, which includes a Florida Department of law Enforcement criminal background check. It is **your responsibility** to become PAL approved and you should be able to do so in any Sarasota County School front office.
4. The price of the trip is the same for the chaperones as it is for the students.
5. Chaperones must be paid in full for the trip by the Balance due date (May 4, 2012).

### Payment Plan

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
\$200.00	September 29, 2011
\$200.00	October 27, 2011
\$200.00	November 29, 2011
\$200.00	February 10, 2012
\$200.00	April 10, 2011
\$79.00	May 4, 2012

*This is a **non-refundable** deposit that will secure your spot.*

All participants must be paid in full by May 4, 2012. Failure to do so will result in removal from participation **with no refund**, unless prior arrangements have been made.

*Refer to the Volunteer Incentive Program in your Fair Share Information to see how you can help pay for your trip by volunteering with the Band Boosters.*

### Cancellation and Refund Policy

In the event of an individual cancellation, the \$200.00 initial deposit is nonrefundable. The Venice High School Band Boosters must receive written notice of an individual cancellation, in the form of a handwritten or typed letter, no later than April 15, 2012. This will ensure that the individual will receive a partial refund. Any notice of cancellation received after April 15, 2012 will result in no refund. In addition, any money that is nonrefundable to the Venice High School Band Boosters will be nonrefundable to the individual regardless of the date of cancellation.

**2012 VHS Band New York Trip**

Please return this form to the Band Office with a **\$200.00 per person deposit** in the form of cash, check, money order, or approved individual account withdrawal form by September 29, 2011. The parent signature below indicates acceptance of all of the above policies.

Print Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Any band parent that wishes to chaperone may list their name below:

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