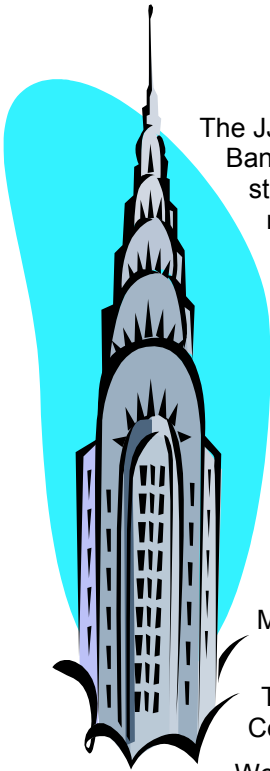


NEW YORK TRIP SATURDAY MARCH 20- WEDNESDAY MARCH 24, 2010
MINIMUM \$375 DEPOSIT DUE: OCTOBER 15



The JJ Pearce band will perform at Carnegie Hall on Tuesday, March 23, 2010 during the New York Wind Band Festival. This exciting "Big Trip" happens only once in the students' high school career. Planning started in early spring and details will be distributed as soon as finalized. Be sure to attend all PABC meetings and log onto the PABC website often to get the latest details.

You may begin making payments now or by October 15. In order for us to be able to make all deposits and payments for the hotel, festival and airfare, we will need to collect payments each month beginning in October. **We need the Trip Registration Interest Form returned immediately or as soon as possible.** Thank you for your understanding.

ITINERARY:

Saturday March 20 Arrive in New York City. Explore the Times Square area. Meals on your own. Possibly attend a Broadway show if we arrive early enough.

Sunday March 21 Perform in the Central Park Bandshell, weather permitting. Meals on your own. Possible optional sightseeing tour. Attend a Broadway show if necessary.

Monday March 22 Workshops with clinicians and rehearsals. Possible optional sightseeing tour. Breakfast & lunch on your own. Evening dinner cruise.

Tuesday March 23 Sound check. Carnegie Hall performance in afternoon or evening. Awards Ceremony. Meals on you own.

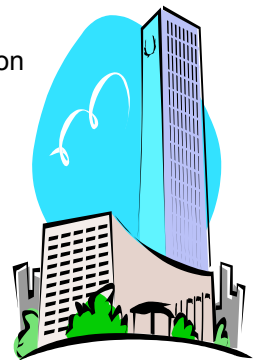
Wednesday March 24 Return to Dallas. Meals on your own.

Hotel: Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers, 811 7th Avenue at 53rd Street, New York, NY 10019

Students and chaperones will be responsible for any snacks, all meals (14) except the Dinner Cruise on Monday evening and any incidentals. A suggested meal and spending money allowance will be provided.

All participants will attend a Broadway show. Optional sightseeing tours are available. Sightseeing tours range in price from about \$12 to \$50. Show and tour choices will be available in October.

COST: Trip cost estimate is \$1500, to be finalized as soon as possible.
A \$375 deposit is due October 15. Final payment is due January 15.



REFUND POLICY:

Refund policy prior to October 15, 2009 – A full refund from festival company.

Refund policy by December 15, 2009 – All but \$175 is refundable from the festival company. Broadway show and sightseeing tour tickets will be purchased for the band by the festival company in October and are not refundable.

Refund policy by February 15, 2010 – 50 % refund of fees paid to the festival company, excluding show and tour tickets.. The airfare refund policy is unknown and will be announced in writing as soon as it is confirmed.

I understand that deposits and fees paid by the band on behalf of the student to participate in the NY Wind Band Festival are REFUNDABLE based on the refund policy listed above.

I understand that a student's band registration must be paid in full before any monies are applied to the trip.

I further understand that NO REFUND will be given if a student is ineligible to participate due to grades.

Trip Coordinators: Dana Christian daledana@sbcglobal.net and Crystie Ewing crystie.a.ewing@aexp.com

Trip Registration Interest Form. Please turn in ASAP.

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

I agree to make trip payments according to the following schedule. Please check one.

6-month schedule - August to January - \$250 per month, due on the 15th.

4-month schedule – October to January - \$375 per month, due on the 15th.

Other schedule – Specify _____

Will not be attending.

Make checks payable to PABC. Write "trip payment" on memo line. Send payments and registration form to: PABC c/o Dana Christian, 7601 Bantry Cir, Dallas 75248 or put them in a labeled envelope in the band hall safe.

I understand the Refund Policy as state above.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email _____