



## Carnegie Hall Performance/New York City Trip Student/Chaperone Quad Occupancy Contract

Please read the following information carefully before signing. By signing this contract, you will be obligated to pay the entire amount of the trip regardless of whether you or your child attends. Trip dates are March 27 through 30, 2024.

### Deposit and Payment Information

Total maximum total trip cost is \$1920.\* A \$320.00 deposit is required of each participant at the time this contract is signed. Students and chaperones will not be reserved a space on the trip unless this signed contract and the \$320.00 deposit is received by September 15, 2023. The \$320.00 deposit will be applied to your total account, and is non-refundable. In the event that we must make cuts because of excessive numbers, refunds will be issued to those that have been cut from the trip.

The following payment schedule must be followed, as the band is bound by deadlines set by the tour company. Payments will be due by the date listed below. This schedule applies to students and chaperones.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount Due</u>	<u>Minimum in Account</u>	<u>Balance Due</u>
September 15	\$320.00 (Deposit)	\$320.00	\$1600.00
October 13	\$320.00	\$640.00	\$1280.00
November 17	\$320.00	\$960.00	\$960.00
December 15	\$320.00	\$1280.00	\$640.00
January 19	\$320.00	\$1600.00	\$320.00
February 9	\$320.00*	\$1920.00	\$0.00

\*Final payment may be less than \$320 per student based on the amount of donations/sponsorships received. (This adjustment will apply to students only.)

Students may fund-raise up to \$100.00 more than is required for their trip. Any money raised and deposited in excess of the trip cost will be reimbursed to the student upon departure for New York. All student obligations must be cleared before their trip account will reach a zero balance.

### Trip Package Information

Trip includes the following:

- 3 nights hotel accommodations at the Sheraton New York Hotel
- Housing in a Manhattan Hotel, in quad rooms
- All hotel taxes, both city and state
- Hotel baggage handling upon arrival and departure (2 bags per person)
- Attend a Broadway Show
- Admission to the Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island, Empire State Building, 9/11 Museum, or Top of the Rock
- Certificate of Achievement for each performer
- All Carnegie Hall expenses
- Bus Transportation to Carnegie Hall on performance day
- Dinner Cruise after our performance
- Bus Transportation to and from both airports
- Airline Tickets

Our wish list of places to see includes: Wall Street, Chinatown, Brooklyn Bridge, Little Italy, Soho, Greenwich Village, American Museum of Natural History, Chelsea Piers, Rockefeller Center, Central Park, and of course, Carnegie Hall.

The package price DOES NOT cover the cost of meals other than the dinner cruise, personal items, souvenirs, optional activities, or anything not specifically mentioned above. Students will be responsible for the cost of these items. We estimate \$50.00 per day for food.

Refund Policy

No refunds of any kind will be issued from the St. Amant Bands to any individual who chooses not to participate in the trip after this contract is signed. Additionally, no refund will be issued to individuals who move, transfer, drop band, or are unable to attend the trip due to circumstances beyond the control of the St. Amant Band, or students who are prohibited from school-sponsored events in accordance with Ascension Parish School Board or St. Amant High School Administrative policy.

Liability

Students and chaperones are responsible for their own belongings for the duration of the trip. Loss, damage, or theft of personal property will be at the expense of the individual. This includes luggage, clothing, personal effects, musical instruments, cash, traveler’s checks, credit cards, audio/video equipment, cameras, and all other personal property.

Any damages to the hotel rooms, tour buses, or other property will be the responsibility of the student(s)/chaperones(s) involved. The Ascension Parish School Board, St. Amant High School, and St. Amant High School Band and Band Boosters are NOT responsible for payment of damages caused by anyone.

The Ascension Parish School Board, St. Amant High School, and St. Amant High School Band and Band Boosters are NOT responsible for parents and children attending this trip separate from the band.

General Guidelines

Any trip with the band is considered an Academic Commitment. As with any school activity, all school rules are in effect. Any student found in violation will be dealt with according to Ascension Parish School Board, St. Amant High School, and St. Amant High Band policy. In severe cases, including the possession or consumption of alcohol or illegal drugs, inappropriate student contact, vandalism, illegal activity, or any other serious offense, the offending student(s) will forfeit the remainder of his/her trip, and must have a parent or guardian transport them home immediately. The offending students will then be referred to the school administration upon returning to school, and will be dealt with according to school board policy. Other forms of discipline may be made at the discretion of the band directors including, but not limited to, prohibition from selected activities, work detail, or other appropriate actions.

Prior to the trip, a bus list and rooming list will be posted for students to sign. The seats and rooms signed for will be the ones assigned those students and will not be changed. The band directors will have the option to change room/bus assignments in order to eliminate discipline and/or accommodation problems. Prior to leaving, all student luggage, bags, and personal items will be thoroughly searched for illegal/prohibited items.

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Joseph Nassar, Band Director

I acknowledge I have read the information presented in this contract, and am in full understanding and agreement of its terms. I have enclosed the \$320.00 deposit to guarantee my trip reservation.

The person named in this contract will be attending this trip as a:  Student  Chaperone.

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Name of Person Attending Trip (please print)

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Signature of Parent/Guardian/Chaperone

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Date

**Chaperones/Adults/Non-Band Members Only:**

For planning purposes, please list names of roommates if you have a preference at time of signing. Students will choose roommates later in the year. You will have the option to change/add roommates later.

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