New Member Meeting Agenda: Let's Go To NYC!

1. Band in High School

2. Student Itinerary, Inclusions, and Registration
   a. Are both the "football" and "performance" level eligible for this trip?
   b. The fun stuff! What does the trip include?
   c. How can I be a "chaperone" on the trip?
   d. How do I register for the trip? How do I submit payments for the trip?

3. Fan Package Information

4. How can I fundraise money for this trip?

5. What's Next?

Band in High School

Enrolling in Curricular Band

- Class Options
  - Percussion Class; WW/Brass Class

- Scheduling Options
  - How do I schedule band in my day?
  - Do I need to take “Zero Hour?” “Summer School?”
    - See handout on campus websites.
    - March 5 deadline for summer school.

- Audition Process
  - Due tomorrow!

Extracurricular Bands

- There are many options!
  - LWMB: Football/Performance
  - Jazz Band(s)
  - Jazz Combo
  - Pep Band
  - Spring Musical Pit Orchestra

Lincoln-Way Marching Band

- The 'LWMB' is the all-district marching band made up of students from all three Lincoln-Way schools

- There are two performance levels in the LWMB:

    - "Football Pep Band" – Performances include football games and local campus pep assemblies. No curricular enrollment required. Comprised of winds and percussion, Lower time commitment, and a great experience for the student who does it all!

    - "Performance Band" – This is the full LWMB experience that involves winds, percussion and colorguard. The LWMB "Performance Band" includes all performances in parades, football games, and competitions. Students are required to be at band camp and all rehearsals, but the rewards and memories are wonderful and endless! **Requires enrollment in curricular band classes.**

Performance Band

- Typical Season Layout
- Benefits
- What is a competitive show?

Football Pep Band

- Typical Season Layout
- Benefits

L-W Music Booster Organizations

- Each Lincoln-Way school has a music booster organization that provides fundraising opportunities and financial support to the Lincoln-Way Marching Band program.
- Students participate in fundraisers at their own campus.

Charms

- LWMB Charms account:
  - All LWMB payments will be collected through LWMB Charms
  - **Log-in instructions can be found at lincolnwaymusic.org/lwmb**
  - Contact Carol Garcia with questions.

- Campus Booster Charms account:
  - All IBA funds are housed in the **local** school booster Charms account.
  - Please fill out the provided form tonight to enroll in the LWMB Charms system.

What students are eligible to attend?

Students registered for "Performance Band" are eligible to attend the trip.

The extra-curricular offering of marching band is designed to be an extension of our curricular band classes. All students have an option of joining at the base level but to commit to the advanced level requires much more training and fundamental time to be successful in what we require students to do.

We learned a few important lessons from our **Tournament of Roses** experience, therefore, with the upcoming trip to Macy's, we are clarifying what the student requirements are to be eligible for this trip. It **will** be a requirement to be enrolled in the LWMB "Performance Band" in order to travel to New York and perform in the Macy's Parade.

This change is primarily driven by the fact that The Macy's parade has an additional element of televised performance equivalent to our competitive production expectations.

LINCOLN-WAY
MARCHING BAND

NEW YORK
Macy's Thanksgiving Day
Parade

NOVEMBER 21-27, 2021

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Itinerary at a Glance

- **Sunday, November 21**—Depart Illinois for New York City
- **Monday, November 22**– Arrive in **New York, NY**
  - **Visits to Lower Manhattan attractions such as 9/11 Memorial and Museum, Chinatown, Little Italy, Battery Park.**
  - **Hotel check in and dinner**
- **Tuesday, November 23**
  - **Visits to American Museum of Natural History, Central Park, Times Square, Top of the Rock and view a Broadway Show**

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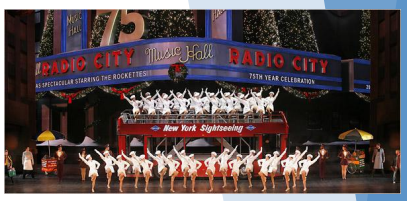
Itinerary at a Glance (continued)

- **Wednesday, November 24**
  - **Today includes Band rehearsal, Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular, and visit to Rockefeller Center**
- **Thursday, November 25**—Happy Thanksgiving!
  - **Lincoln Way Marching Band participates in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade and group Thanksgiving Dinner**
- **Friday, November 26**
  - **Final visits with a theatre tour, a city tour and farewell cruise on the Spirit of NYC**
- **Saturday, November 27**—Arrival back in Illinois



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Trip Inclusions

- Motor Coach Transportation
- Four (4) nights' accommodations at a Manhattan area hotel with private night time security/chaperones
- Five (5) breakfasts, boxed lunch, Thanksgiving dinner at the Marriott Marquis, Spirit of New York Dinner cruise additional dinners at John's Pizzeria, Cucina & Co, Dallas BBQ
- Excursions/Tours of 9/11 Memorial and Museum, Battery Park, Chinatown and Little Italy, Times Square, American Museum of Natural History, Central Park, Top of the Rock Observatory, Rockefeller Center, New Amsterdam Theatre tour, The Tour by the Ride
- Tickets to a Broadway show and Radio City Music Hall's Christmas Spectacular
- Band rehearsals and performance in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade
- Full time BRT Tour Directors in NYC, BRT Drawstring Bag and Video Souvenir with Group Messaging/Tracking, Online Payment System

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Payment Schedule

Participant Type	Occupancy
Student	$1,800.00 (all students in quad occupancy)
Chaperone*	$1,800.00 (double occupancy)

*All chaperones are to be approved by the Lincoln Way Marching Band Staff. Please submit inquires to your band director.

Trip ID IL013000047

Payment Details	Due Date	Amount Due
Registration Deadline	March 12, 2021	NA
1st payment	March 19, 2021	$375.00 per traveler
2nd payment	May 2, 2021	$375.00 per traveler
3rd payment	June 25, 2021	$375.00 per traveler
4th payment	August 27, 2021	$375.00 per traveler
Final Payment	October 1, 2021	Remaining balance

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Travel Insurance

Anyone wishing to purchase trip insurance with Cancel for any Reason must do so within 14 days after the deposit has been charged.

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TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN

FOR STUDENT GROUP TRAVEL

SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE COVERAGE AND OTHER NON-INSURANCE SERVICES

Trip Cancellation**	Trip Cost*
Trip Interruption**	150% of Trip Cost*
Travel Delay – 6 hours	$750 ($150/day)
Missed Connection – 3 hours	$500
Baggage/Personal Effects	$1,500
Baggage Delay – 24 hours	$300
Non-Medical Emergency Evacuation	$150,000
Accident & Sickness Medical Expense	$25,000
Emergency Evacuation & Repatriation	$100,000
Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR)***	Optional
Non-Insurance Worldwide Emergency Assistance Services	Included

Coverages may vary and not all coverage is available in all jurisdictions.
* Up to the lesser of the Trip Cost paid or the limit of Coverage for which benefits are requested and the appropriate plan cost has been paid. Maximum limit of $10,000
** For $0 Trip Cost, there is no Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption is limited to $500 return air only
*** CFAR coverage is 75% of the nonrefundable trip cost. CFAR is optional and available for individuals or your entire group. Trip cancellation must be 48 hours or more prior to scheduled departure. **CFAR must be purchased within 14 days of your initial trip deposit.** This benefit is not available to residents of New York State.

PER PERSON RATES

Cost of Trip	Rates	With CFAR*	Cost of Trip	Rates	With CFAR*
$0	$7	N/A	$4,001 - $4,500	$121	$181.50
$1 - $200	$12	$18.00	$4,501 - $5,000	$135	$202.50
$201 - $400	$17	$25.50	$5,001 - $5,500	$149	$223.50
$401 - $600	$21	$31.50	$5,501 - $6,000	$163	$244.50
$601 - $800	$25	$37.50	$6,001 - $6,500	$177	$265.50
$801 - $1,000	$30	$45.00	$6,501 - $7,000	$190	$285.00
$1,001 - $1,500	$41	$61.50	$7,001 - $7,500	$204	$306.00
$1,501 - $2,000	$54	$81.00	$7,501 - $8,000	$218	$327.00
$2,001 - $2,500	$68	$102.00	$8,001 - $8,500	$233	$349.50
$2,501 - $3,000	$81	$121.50	$8,501 - $9,000	$247	$370.50
$3,001 - $3,500	$94	$141.00	$9,001 - $10,000	$261	$391.50
$3,501 - $4,000	$108	$162.00			

The above rates are for trips up to 30 days – for each day over 30 add $5.00 per person per day.
*Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) benefit not available to residents of New York State
All of the above rates are for the plan which includes insurance and non-insurance services.

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PAYMENT INFO:
To purchase the Protection Plan for your tour with or without Cancel for Any Reason, please click the link below:

www.travelinsured.com/agency?agency=49046

PLEASE NOTE - FOR CANCEL FOR ANY REASON COVERAGE

When purchasing a plan online, in order to apply for Cancel for Any Reason Coverage, you need to click the checkbox next to the coverage on the purchase page.

You must purchase your protection plan within 14 days of your initial trip deposit to be eligible for CFAR coverage*

Bob Rogers Travel strongly encourages you to take the CFAR option.

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Questions?

IPS Questions

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Trip Related Questions

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Thank you for the opportunity to plan the trip of a lifetime for your group!

Expense and Payment Information

Student IPS Document

Student Trip Registration

- Registering for the Trip
  - Registration for the trip opens today!
  - Undecided? Enroll as soon as you can.
    - Past payment deadlines will be withdrawn upon registration.
- Registration, Trip Payments, Payment Plan
  - Payment schedule and all payments are handled only by **Bob Rogers Travel** company.
  - L-W #210, or the LWMB, will not collect or process your payments.
  - The LWMB will only assist in processing "I.F.A." payments to the travel company.

Chaperones

- Chaperone Expectations
  - Being a chaperone is a **FULL TIME** responsibility. You will be "on duty" the entire trip, assisting with the logistics and supervision of the students.
  - We will only be taking an estimated 20-30 chaperones on the trip.
  - ***Chaperones will be required to pay the same amount as the students.***
- Are you interested in being a chaperone?
  - Please complete the "**Chaperone Interest Form**" on the LWMB: Macy's website.
  - The "Commitment" date for chaperones is NOT the same as the students.
  - We will contact those who complete the form at a future date.
  - Chaperones **cannot** use student activity fundraised money to make trip payments.

Fan Package
Itinerary, Inclusions & Registration

Fan Package Itinerary

How can I fundraise money for this trip?

I.F.A. Fundraisers @ Your Campus

- What is an "I.F.A.?"
    - Each family has a fundraising account (I.F.A.) (formerly I.B.A.) with the local Music Boosters organization, and a portion of the profits from certain fundraisers are credited to the account. These funds can then be used to pay required department costs, fees, and ***trip expenses***, etc. for your **student**.
- Each year, **thousands** of dollars are raised through the various L-W music student fundraisers!
- Current 8th grade students **can** begin fundraising for this trip once registered in LWMB Charms.

I.F.A. Fundraisers @ Your Campus

Central

- ***Annual Car Wash***
- Route 66 Race Track
- Butter Braids & Popcorn
- Flower Sale
- Strawberry Festival (Sales)
- Evergreen Sales (Holiday)
- ***SCRIP Cards***

EAST

- ***Annual Car Wash***
- Cookie Dough
- Mum Sale
- Miles for Music 5K
- Flower/Voucher Sale
- Wreath Sale
- ***SCRIP Cards***

WEST

- ***Annual Car Wash***
- Mum Sale
- Wreath/Poinsettia Sale
- Flower Sale
- Yankee Candle
- Butter Braids
- Cookie Dough
- ***SCRIP Cards***

Each year thousands of dollars are raised through I.F.A. Fundraisers!

SCRIP Program - Gift Cards

SCRIP Gift Cards – Over 780 businesses to choose from!

- **Food**
  - Mariano's (4%)
  - Meijer (3%)
  - Jewel-Osco (4%)
  - Starbucks (7%)
  - Dunkin' Donuts (2.5%)
- **Restaurants**
  - Panera (8%)
  - Chili's (11%)
  - Lettuce Entertain (11%)
  - Texas Roadhouse (8%)
  - Dominos (15%)
  - Panda Express (8%)
  - IHOP (8%)
  - Noodles (8%)
- **Fun**
  - AMC (8%)
  - Southwest (4%)
  - Delta (4%)
  - Disney (3%)
  - GameStop (3%)
  - Xbox (6%)
  - PlayStation (4%)
  - Hilton (2%)
  - Avis (8%)
  - Royal Caribbean (13%)
  - iTunes (5%)
- **Shopping**
  - Target (2.5%)
  - Home Depot (7%)
  - Walgreens (5%)
  - Best Buy (4%)
  - JC Penny (6%)
  - Meijer (3%)
  - Macy's (10%)
  - PetSmart (5%)
  - Amazon (2.5%)
  - Bass Pro (9%)
  - Dick's (8%)
- **Fuel**
  - Speedway (4%)
  - Shell (2%)
  - BP (1.5%)
  - Mobile (1%)

Summary & What's Next?

- What is next?
  - "IPS" (online) Registration opens now!
  - Register in the Bob Rogers Travel "IPS" system.
  - Stay informed: www.lincolnwaymusic.org/macys
  - Next meeting: LWMB Informational Meeting - Tuesday, March 23 @ 6:30 PM via Webex
- Start fundraising!
  - Enroll in LWMB Charms – Fill out the form!
  - Stay tuned for information from the music booster organization at your L-W campus.