

Youth Orchestra of Central New Jersey

Washington, DC Performance Tour

Itinerary

Update: June 16, 2023

Friday, June 23

- 6:00 AM Report to Community Middle School
95 Grovers Mill Rd. Plainsboro NJ 08536
- 6:30 AM Load Buses
- 7:00 AM Depart for Washington
Rest stop along the way
- 10:30 AM Meet our Local Guides for a narrated bus and walking tour of the National Mall
- 1:00 PM Time for lunch (Student Personal Expense)...
And exploring the National Museums of your choice, all within easy walking distance.
Where indicated below there are eating choices within the museums.
In addition there are numerous food trucks available for lunch.
The various Smithsonian National Museums offer a wealth of exhibits.
Some advance planning by viewing the links below is highly recommended.
- On Madison Avenue** Our drop off and meeting point is here at the Natural History Museum
Natural History: <https://naturalhistory.si.edu/> Ocean Café and Atrium Café
American History: <https://americanhistory.si.edu/> America's Table Café and Neiman Jazz Cafe
Gallery of Art: <https://www.nga.gov/> Several eating spots but eating there Saturday as a group
- On Jefferson Avenue** (Across the National Mall from our drop off point)
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden: <https://hirshhorn.si.edu/visit/> Just Gelato and Pastries
American Indian: <https://americanindian.si.edu/visit/reopening> Native food
Asian Art: <https://asia.si.edu/> No Food options
U.S. Botanic Garden: <https://www.usbg.gov/visit> No Food options
Air & Space Museum: <https://airandspace.si.edu/visit/museum-dc> **NEED TIMED PASS TICKET**
Even though no advance tickets are available for our date ...
There are a limited number of same day timed passes available on the website.
These passes are free and offered at 8:30 and 12:30 They go fast.
Limited food selections at the Mars Cafe
- 5:15 PM Meet at the steps of the Museum of Natural History
- 5:45 PM Dinner: Uno Chicago Grill at Union Station
Please give Mrs. Epps your menu selections by Sunday June 18th
- 7:00 PM Depart for Marine Barracks for the Friday Night Parade and Exhibition
<https://www.barracks.marines.mil/> <https://www.dvidshub.net/unit/8I-MBW>
- 10:00 PM Parade Ends depart for hotel
- 10:30 PM Arrive at hotel and check in

Saturday, June 24

- 7:30 AM Buffet Breakfast in the hotel
Scrambled eggs, Bacon, Potatoes, Waffles. Assorted Pastries, Muffins, Cereals
Whole and 2% milk (Oat, Almond, and Soy milk on request)
Yogurts (including vegan and gluten free choices) Assorted whole Fruit
Assorted Juices, Regular and Decaf Coffee, Hot Chocolate, assorted Teas
- 9:00 AM Depart for the WW II Memorial
- 9:30 AM Arrive and set up for Concert
- 10:00 AM Concert
- 11:30 AM Meet buses at Homefront Dr. SW
- 12:00 PM Lunch at the National Gallery of Art (Student Personal Expense)
- 1:00 PM Meet on the steps of the National Gallery of Art
Walk to Museum of African American History
- 1:15 PM National Museum of African American History and Culture
- 3:45 PM Load Buses Depart for Hotel
- 4:00 PM Arrive at Hotel
- 5:15 PM Board Buses
- 5:45 PM Dinner: Tony and Joe's On the Georgetown Harbor overlooking the Kennedy Performing Arts Center
Please give Mrs. Epps your menu selections by Sunday June 18th
- 7:15 PM Depart for Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
- 7:30 PM Arrive Kennedy Center
- 8:00 PM Music of Star Wars Concert
- 10:00 PM Bus Pickup
- 10:30 PM Arrive Hotel

Sunday, June 25

- 7:30 AM Breakfast in the hotel
- 9:00 AM Depart for the Jefferson Memorial (alt. inclement weather – Sylvan Theater)
- 9:30 AM Arrive and set up for Concert
- 10:00 AM Concert
- 11:30 AM Load buses at Ohio and east Basin Dr. SW
Time for Group Photos
- 11:45 AM Depart for Pinstripes
- 12:30 PM Bowling
- 1:30 PM Lunch: **Provided** at Pinstripes. Served as a family style meal
Garden Salad, Cheese Pizza, Penne Pomodoro, Ghirardelli Triple Chocolate Brownies
Unlimited soda, iced and hot tea, Regular and Decaf coffee
- 2:30 PM Depart for Home
Rest stop enroute
- 6:00 PM Approximate arrival home
Students will call parents when we are 30 minutes from home

Hotel Information: Sheraton Pentagon City

900 South Orme Street Arlington, Virginia 22204 [703-521-1900](tel:703-521-1900)

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/wasgs-sheraton-pentagon-city-hotel/overview/>