

New York Arts Experience May 3 – 6, 2012

Tour Details, Price and Payment Schedule, and Cancellation Policy

Thank you for your interest in Bloomington Theatre and Art Center's New York Arts Experience – our fifth group excursion to New York City. Following are details about the 2012 trip. We will provide more information, including the names of the Broadway shows we'll see together, as it becomes available.

The Bloomington Theatre and Art Center (BTAC) tour package includes:

- Roundtrip airfare to and from Minneapolis/St. Paul* and ground transportation to and from our hotel. Our flight to New York leaves MSP on May 3 at 10 a.m. and arrives at La Guardia at 1:44 p.m. Our return flight leaves La Guardia at 4:15 on May 6 and arrives at MSP at 6:28 p.m.
- Hotel accommodations at the lovely Sheraton Hotel (including hotel taxes and baggage handling fees) for May 3, 4, and 5. The hotel is conveniently located at 811 Seventh Avenue, just a few blocks from Times Square.
- Pre-departure orientation session led by BTAC, including background information on the shows we'll see.
- Tickets to three Broadway musicals – top price seats
- Closing dinner for our group at Sardi's Restaurant, famous for the caricatures of show-business celebrities adorning its walls.
- Brunch with Tony Awards voter and theater press agent Kevin McAnarney.
- Tours of the Guggenheim Museum and Paley Center for Media.
- "Free time" options including an "At this Theater" walking tour led by our group leader, Dr. Kevin Rozman and an additional visual arts/museum experience (TBD) with BTAC Executive Director Andrea Specht.

Price and Payment Schedule

New York Arts Experience Tour prices are based on the number of occupants per room:

- Double Occupancy (per person) \$2,187*
- Single Occupancy (per person) \$2,590*

A minimum deposit of \$500 per participant will be charged to your credit card when you register.

Payment of the deposit indicates acceptance of the program as outlined. PLEASE NOTE: all theater tickets and hotel and tour reservations are subject to change based on availability at registration.

Payment may be made in full when you register or according to the following schedule (per participant):

- \$500 deposit at the time of registration
- \$750 on January 16, 2012
- If registration is made after 1/16/12, the deposit plus \$750 will be due at time of registration
- Final payment of any remaining balance on March 1, 2012

Payments will be automatically charged to your credit card on the dates outlined above.

* We cannot guarantee reduced prices to participants who choose to book their own flights (or make other travel arrangements) to and from New York City. The tour is priced as a package, and we must guarantee to Delta Airlines a certain number of roundtrip travelers. If we meet our minimum utilization, we will be happy to reduce the price of the trip for travelers who wish to make their own arrangements on a first come, first served basis, but we cannot guarantee any reductions.

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The price of the trip does not include incidental charges such as telephone and room service at the hotel. Restaurant gratuities are included for the group brunch and the meal at Sardi's. Each traveler is allowed one large suitcase and one carry-on bag.

Cancellation Policy

If BTAC cancels the tour, a full refund will be made to all participants.

If the tour is cancelled because of circumstances outside BTAC's control, a full refund will be made less the cost of the theater tickets and any other non-refundable items, such as airline tickets, which have been purchased on behalf of the group as of the cancellation date.

If a participant cancels and BTAC is able to replace him or her before any non-refundable or non-transferable purchases (for example, airline tickets) have been made, a full refund will be made.

If a participant cancels and BTAC is able to replace him or her, but only after non-refundable or non-transferable purchases have been made, BTAC will retain the cancelling participant's \$500 deposit and charge a cancellation fee of \$125.

If a participant cancels and we are not able to replace him or her, BTAC will retain the cancelling participant's \$500 deposit and charge a cancellation fee based on the following schedule:

<u>Before departure</u>	<u>Portion of total price charged as cancellation fee</u>
90 days and over	15%
61 to 89 days	30%
31 to 60 days	45%
30 days or less	100%

Travelers who are concerned about cancellations for any reason may wish to purchase trip insurance from a third party.

We look forward to sharing the New York Arts Experience with you!

2012 New York Arts Experience Registration Form

Traveler #1 name *exactly* as it appears
on the government-issued identification
you will use to check in for your flight: _____

Traveler #1 birth date
(for airline security purposes): _____

Traveler #2 name *exactly* as it appears
on the government-issued identification
you will use to check in for your flight: _____

Traveler #2 birth date
(for airline security purposes): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Occupancy: ___ Double (\$2,187 per person)
 ___ Single (\$2,590 per person)

Deposit due with this registration:

\$500 x ___ travelers = \$ _____

Any additional amounts paid at time of registration:

\$ _____ x ___ travelers = \$ _____

Please charge my ___ VISA ___ MasterCard ___ Discover

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____ *

* Your signature above confirms your acceptance of the trip package, cost, payment schedule, and cancellation policy as set forth on the document titled "Tour Details, Price and Payment Schedule, and Cancellation Policy."

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