

John F. Kennedy High School Bands

Mr. Walter Avellaneda, Director of Bands

&

Custom Tours, Inc.

Dawn Azrak, President.

2015 MASSACHUSETTS TOUR **BOSTON – SALEM – AGAWAM** **April 17–19, 2015**

Chaperones: Mr. Avellaneda, TBD,, Mr. Reed, Mrs. Moynihan, & Mrs. DeVito
Custom Tours Staff: Mr. Stu

Emergency Contact

Mr. Avellaneda or a chaperone may be reached via cell phone at any time except during performances/clinics/shows.

The # is 516-778-8535

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FINAL ITINERARY any updates will be posted at jfkhsband.weebly.com

Date/Time

Activity

Thursday, April 16 - Day 0

7:00-8:00: a.m.

Students will drop off luggage in the General Instruction Room for inspection and secure storage. Instruments should also be brought from the band room to the GI room at this time. Students should hand in \$5 for tips. (Bus Drivers & Custom Tours Staff)

ALL OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES/CONCERTS ARE WEATHER PERMITTING

Friday items needed:

1. Tour T-shirt
2. Snacks for the bus (no peanuts!)
3. Instrument
4. Music Stand / Folder
5. Breakfast and \$ for Lunch

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Friday, April 17- Day 1**7:00 a.m.**

Students will arrive at Kennedy HS (South Lot). Please check in at the tables in front of the GI Room. Carry-on luggage will be inspected, then proceed to the GI room to pick up a piece of luggage and an instrument and carry it to the bus. Students will remain on the bus until departure. Students that are not at the school when the bus is ready to depart will be left behind.

7:45 a.m.

Depart John F. Kennedy High School en route to Boston, MA.

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631-286-3000

11:30a.m. \$

Rest stop in Connecticut depending on traffic.
Stay in group of 3 or more!

12:15pm

Resume travel to Boston, MA.

1:30 p.m.

Approximate arrival at **Harvard University**
Visit Campus and Harvard University Book Store
Cambridge, MA

2:30 p.m.

Depart for John F. Kennedy Presidential Library
Columbia Point
Boston, MA

3:30 p.m.

Tour the Presidential Library of John F. Kennedy
Stay in groups of 3 or more

5:00 p.m.

Depart for dinner at *Hard Rock Cafe*
22 Clinton St.
Boston, MA
617-424-7625

5:30 p.m. *Included*

Enjoy Dinner

7:00 p.m.

Depart for Blue Man Group at the Charles Playhouse
74 Warrenton Street
Boston, MA

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7:30 p.m.	<i>Enjoy Blue Man Group</i>
9:30 p.m.	Depart for Hotel- Sheraton Colonial Boston North One Audubon Road Wakefield, MA 781-245-9300
10:30 p.m.	Room checks and lights out!

Remember hotel rules! "When staying at a hotel, all members are to stay out of the halls and in their rooms. You are to be on your best behavior so as not to disturb other guests. No loud radio or tv playing, loud talking, running in the halls or misconduct is permitted, nor will it be tolerated.

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Saturday items needed:

1. **Tour T-shirt (Just for performance)**
2. **Instrument**
3. **Music Stand / Folder**
4. **Money for lunch**
5. **Sweatshirt/coat for evening**

Saturday, April 18- Day 2

8:00 a.m.	<i>Included</i>	Breakfast in the Wakefield Room
9:30 a.m.		Depart for Quincy Market / Faneuil Hall Marketplace 4 S. Market St. Boston, MA
10:30 a.m.		Setup for performance
11:00 a.m.		Concert at Quincy Market (Weather Permitting)

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11:30 a.m.		Performance ends / take down setup
12:00 p.m.	\$	Explore Quincy Market and have lunch. (on own) <i>Students must stay in groups of at LEAST 3 or MORE.</i>
1:45 p.m.		Meet on the sidewalk in between the Quincy Market Pillars and McCormick and Schmick's.
2:00 p.m.		Depart for Boston Duck Tour
2:30 p.m.		Arrive at Boston Ducks 1 Central Wharf Boston, MA
3:00 p.m.		Enjoy Duck Tour (One hour on land /20 minutes in the Charles River)
4:45 p.m.		Depart for Salem, MA
5:30 p.m.	<i>Included</i>	Dinner at Uno's Pizzeria & Grill 970 Paradise Rd. Swampscott, MA
7:00 p.m.		Depart for Salem Gallows Hill Theatre
8:00 p.m.		Arrive at Gallows Hill Theatre for Show & Tour 7 Lynde St Salem, MA
9:30 p.m.		Depart for Hotel
10:00 p.m.		Arrival at Hotel Please take this time to pack up so you have an easy check out the following morning!
10:45 p.m.		Curfew / Light's Out! <i>Remember hotel rules! "When staying at a hotel, all members are to stay out of the halls and in their rooms. You are to be on your best behavior so as not to disturb other guests. No loud radio or tv playing, loud talking, running in the halls or misconduct is permitted, nor will it be tolerated.</i>

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Sunday Items Needed:

1. Money for Lunch and Dinner
2. Luggage Packed
3. Park Clothes

Sunday, April 6- Day 3

8:00 a.m.	<i>Included</i>	Breakfast in the Wakefield Room
9:00 a.m.		Depart for <i>Six Flags New England!</i> <i>Route 159</i> <i>1623 Main St.</i> <i>Agawam, MA</i>
11:30 a.m.		<i>Arrival at Six Flags New England</i> <i>Enjoy the Park- Lunch on Own</i> <i>Stay in Groups of 3 or MORE!!</i>
3:30 p.m.		<i>Check In at the Main St. Gazebo</i>
5:20 p.m.		Meet at the Main St. Gazebo for departure.
En route		Dinner stop in CT
9-10 p.m.		Approximate time of arrival to Kennedy High School. Parents will be notified when we are close to the school.

Upon arrival to the school students are expected to unload instruments and equipment. If parents can help unload luggage while the kids are putting the equipment away we will be out of there in 10 minutes. One bus will be filled with luggage the other with instruments.

Monday, April 20 ****All students are expected to attend school on Monday****
Happy Memories!!!

PLEASE USE COMMON SENSE ON THIS TRIP!

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****Direct Text Message Tour Updates for Parents!****

To sign up text @jfkspingrt to 81010 Mr. Avellaneda will let you know when we have reached a new destination and small notices during the trip. It will not be used prior or after the trip. This is a one way communication tool.

Notes/Questions:

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