

# NEW YORK WIND BAND FESTIVAL

NEW YORK CITY



## 2025 NEW YORK WIND BAND FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

### MARCH 8 – 12, 2025 (DATES TBC)

*(Itinerary details subject to change)*

#### DAY ONE: Saturday, March 8, 2025 – HOME → NEW YORK CITY

**Time TBD** Groups arriving at one of the area’s airports will be met by a World Projects staff member in baggage claim who will direct you to your coach(es). Transfer to the festival hotel.  
 Groups arriving by coach will be met at the festival hotel by a World Projects staff member.  
 Check-in to the festival hotel in Midtown Manhattan (hotel TBC), with assistance from a World Projects staff member.  
 Groups arriving before the hotel’s check-in time will have lunch on own and may choose to take a tour of the city *(at an additional cost)*.

*Situated in the Midtown area of Manhattan, the festival hotel is within easy walking distance to Times Square, Central Park, Rockefeller Center, and some of the most amazing restaurants and shopping known on the planet! The Midtown area includes the Theatre District, the Diamond District, the Garment District, and major television studios.*

**Late Afternoon** After checking in, the group leader will be given a brief Festival Orientation. Groups will have free time to explore the Times Square area.  
**Evening** Dinner on your own nearby, or it may be arranged through World Projects.  
 The rest of the evening is free.



#### DAY TWO: Sunday, March 9, 2025 – NEW YORK CITY – Workshop & Rehearsal Exchange

**Morning** Breakfast on your own nearby.  
 This morning, enjoy a one-hour group **workshop** with a Festival clinician *(location and time TBD)*. The showcase ensembles will have a rehearsal in lieu of a workshop.  
**Afternoon** Lunch on your own nearby.  
 This afternoon, adjudicated groups will participate in a 90-minute combined **rehearsal exchange** with another ensemble *(playing each other’s music – location and time TBD)*.  
 After, pack up your instruments and return them to your rooms.  
**Evening** Dinner on your own nearby, or it may be arranged through World Projects.  
 The rest of the evening is free.



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## DAY THREE: Monday, March 10, 2025 – NEW YORK CITY (D)

**Morning** Breakfast on your own nearby.  
Today, groups will have the option to explore Manhattan on own.

*Possible day activities include exploring beyond Midtown to neighborhoods such as Harlem, Chinatown, Greenwich Village, or Little Italy. Visit the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, and the 9/11 Memorial, or enjoy the exhibits of world class museums such as the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the American Museum of Natural History, or the Guggenheim. (All additional costs on own.)*

**Afternoon** Lunch on your own nearby.  
Enjoy free time on your own to explore Manhattan.

**Evening** Meet in the lobby and load coaches for the Festival Dinner Cruise.  
Eat, dance to DJ music, and enjoy the sights (*including a stunning view of the Statue of Liberty*) as you cruise along the Hudson River with other Festival participants. Following the cruise, load the coaches and return to the hotel.



## DAY FOUR: Tuesday, March 11, 2025 – NEW YORK CITY –

### *Carnegie Hall Performance*

**Morning** Breakfast on your own nearby.  
This morning is free for group sightseeing activities (*additional costs apply*).

**Afternoon** Lunch on your own in the Times Square area.  
Assemble in the lobby of the hotel in performance attire with your instruments. You will be escorted to Carnegie Hall by a World Projects staff member.  
Arrive at Carnegie Hall for your sound check and group photo on stage.  
Following your sound check, store your instruments in your warm-up room.

**Evening** Dinner on your own nearby, or it may be arranged through World Projects.  
Arrive back at Carnegie Hall for your **performance** as part of the **Evening Adjudicated & Showcase Concert** in the Isaac Stern Auditorium / Ronald O. Perelman Stage at Carnegie Hall!  
Following the concert is the Awards Ceremony.  
Return to the hotel.



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## DAY FIVE: Wednesday, March 12, 2025 – NEW YORK CITY → HOME

**Morning** Breakfast on your own nearby.  
Most groups will be leaving New York City today. If your schedule allows, enjoy free time on your own for last-minute sightseeing, shopping, or dining.  
Check out of the hotel and depart New York City.

*Thank you for performing in the New York Wind Band Festival!*