

2018 Center Stage NYC Field Trip Info

It's that time of year, again! This year Center Stage members will travel to New York City on **Sunday, May 27th, 2018**, to see a matinee performance of *Once On This Island* on Broadway. We will leave Westborough High School at **7:30am** and return at roughly **11:00pm**.

The itinerary is as follows:

7:15am: Arrival at WHS; please do not be late ☺

7:30am: Departure from WHS back parking lot—AA Transportation Charter Bus Service will take us to NYC

We will have a 20-30 min stop at a rest stop on the way to NYC

11:00am: Anticipated arrival at Bryant Park in NYC

11:00-2:30pm: you will have this time to explore the Times Square area and eat lunch!

2:30pm: Meet at Circle in the Square Theater -- DO NOT BE LATE!

235 W. 50th Street/1633 Broadway (at Broadway and 50th Street)

3:00pm: Matinee performance of *Once On This Island*.

5:00pm: Dinner at Ellen's Stardust Diner at 1650 Broadway (Broadway and 51st Street). We'll walk over together from the theater when the show ends.

6:30pm: Anticipated departure from NYC, we'll walk together to St. Patrick's Cathedral (50th Street at 5th Ave)

We will have a 20-30 min stop at a rest stop on the way home

11:00pm: Anticipated arrival at WHS back parking lot.

The total price for the trip is \$165; the breakdown is as follows:

AA Transportation Bus Round Trip: \$44

Broadway Ticket: \$85

Lunch at Ellen's: \$36

Student should also bring \$2 cash with them for tip for our bus driver. Please bring exact change, if possible.

Additionally, students will be given about three hours to explore the Time's Square area and should bring spending money if they wish to purchase food or souvenirs during the field trip. Students will travel on foot during the day; use of taxis or public transportation in NYC is not permitted on this trip.

Any student who has participated in at least one Center Stage show during the 2017-2018 school year is eligible to attend—cast, crew, and pit orchestra. Sign-ups are on a first come, first serve basis.

To reserve a spot, students must turn in their ***completed and signed permission slip, meal form and payment in full***, in cash or check. Checks should be made out to Westborough High School. Sign-Ups will start on Monday, April 30th at break in Ms. Slotnick's office. On May 14th, the field trip will also open up to all WHS students, outside of Center Stage participation.

Please note that, as with all field trips, students are expected to uphold the standards and rules of Westborough High School at all times. By signing up for the field trip students agree to follow the same behavioral guidelines required of them at school. Failure to adhere to these guidelines will compromise student participation in future Center Stage field trips and activities, and will be met with disciplinary action.

If you have any questions about financial assistance or any other details of the field trip, please do not hesitate to talk to Ms. Slotnick, who can be reached at slotnicka@westboroughk12.org, by phone at (508) 836-7720.

Lastly, we are in need of 3-5 parent chaperones for this field trip. Chaperone cost for the trip is \$80. If you are interested in chaperoning, please email Ms. Slotnick (priority is given to parents/guardians of senior students, who have not chaperoned the trip in the past).