Boston Tour

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March 11, 2027
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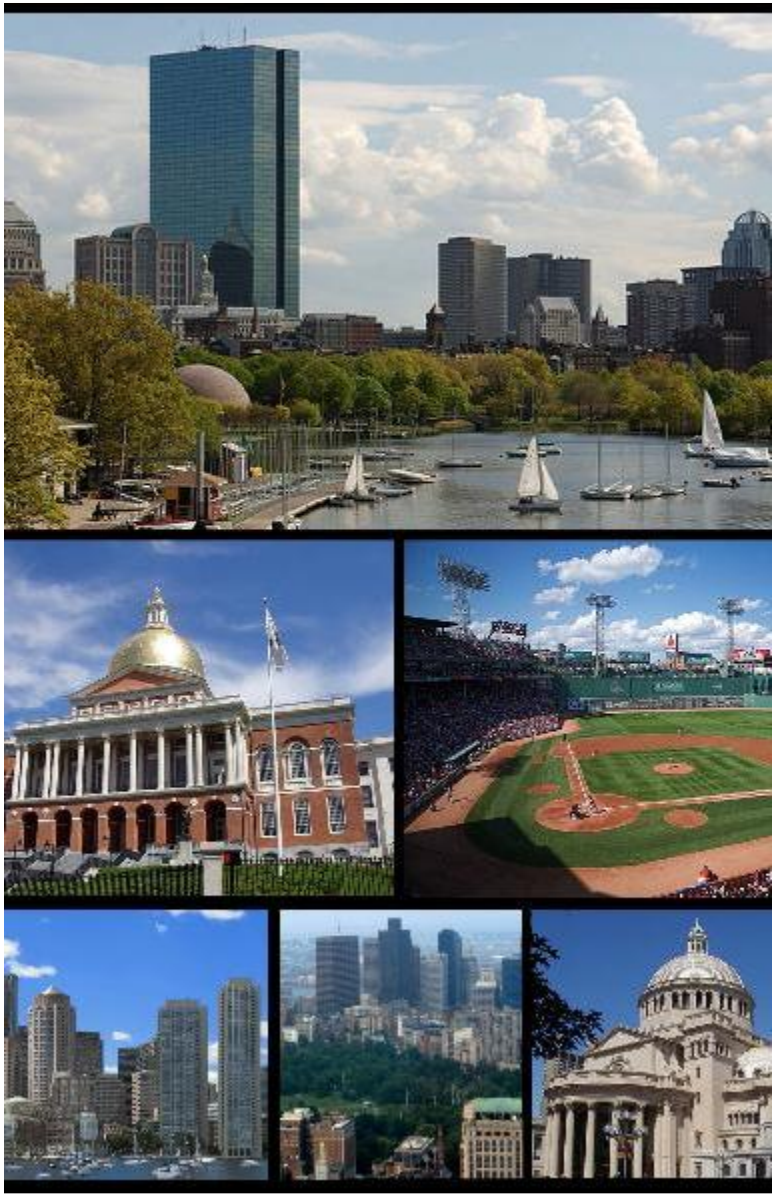
Monday,
March 15, 2027



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Itinerary

It is important for everyone to understand that the itinerary is not "set in stone." It serves as a pretty strict guide to the organization of the tour, but it is a flexible document. Because of this, it is important for students and chaperones to listen carefully for possible modifications to the itinerary.

When possible, reminders and updates will be text to the students through Cut Time and/or Parent Square. To allow for this, it is very important that the participants' Cut Time information is up-to-date, especially their **cell phone number.**

THURSDAY

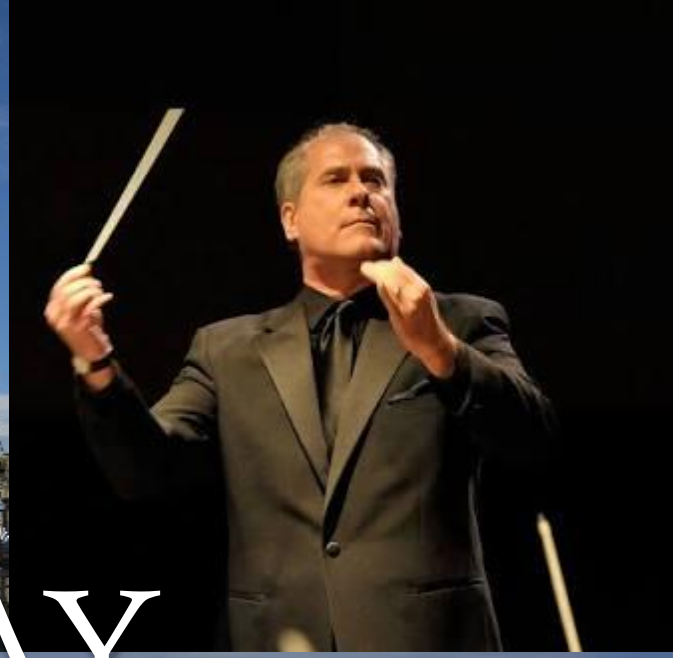
Itinerary for Thursday

Early morn.	Arrive at MCO - Extra time is allotted to get all through security and all luggage checked.
Morning	Depart on Flight to Boston
Afternoon	Arrive in Boston and enjoy a guided tour of Boston's Freedom Trail to follow in the footsteps of America's founding fathers
Evening	Check-in to the hotel and enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. Sight-seeing around restaurant.
Night	First night in the hotel Private Nighttime Security

FRIDAY

Itinerary for Friday

Morning	Breakfast at the hotel included Museum excursion to the Boston Tea Party Ships and Museum ***Potential Trip Band Performance*** *(includes everyone on the trip)*
Mid-day	Lunch on your own
Afternoon	Guided campus tour at either the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston Conservatory of Music at Berklee, or the Boston University School of Music
Evening	Dinner Cruise on Boston Harbor, dinner included
Night	Second night in the hotel Private Nighttime Security

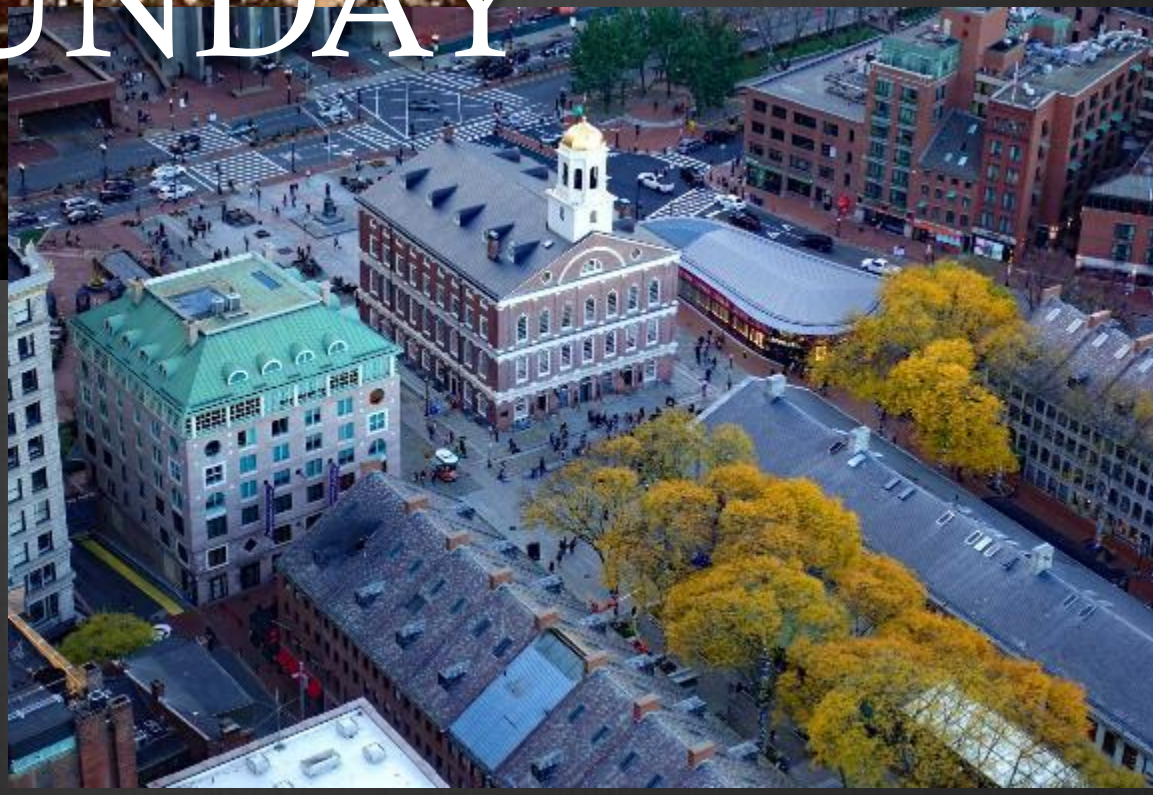


SATURDAY

Itinerary for Saturday

Morning	Breakfast at the hotel included Visit the Boston Navy Yard, the USS Constitution, and the Bunker Hill Monument
Mid-day	Lunch on your own
Afternoon	***Wind Symphony Clinic with Charles Peltz, Music Director of the Glens Falls Symphony and Faculty Emeritus of the New England Conservatory***
Evening	Dinner at a local restaurant & sight-seeing
Night	Third night in the hotel Private Nighttime Security

SUNDAY



Itinerary for Sunday

Morning	Breakfast at the hotel included ***Wind Symphony Sound Check and rehearsal at Boston Symphony Hall as part of the Boston Symphonic Invitational*** Non-Wind Symphony activity/museum excursion TBD
Mid-day	Boxed lunch provided
Afternoon	***Wind Symphony Performance and at Boston Symphony Hall as part of the Boston Symphonic Invitational***
Evening	Dinner at a local restaurant & shopping time at the Faneuil Hall Marketplace & Quincey Market
Night	Fourth night in the hotel Private Nighttime Security

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MONDAY

Itinerary for Monday

Morning	Breakfast at the hotel included & check-out Visit the Congress Street Bridge
Late Morn.	Full tour of Fenway Park and photo op
Afternoon	Depart for MCO
Early eve.	Return to WPHS on buses and return equipment to the Band room

Included in the Tour

- **4** nights at a city center hotel, 5 days in Boston
- **9** meals – 4 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 4 dinners
- Round trip airfare
- Motor Coach transportation while in Boston
- Festival T-Shirt for each participant
- WP Band Jacket
- Percussion & large instrument rental
- All admissions and entrance fees for those on the trip

Price

- As of today, ***approximate pricing*** with extra padding for estimates/unknown increases:

- **$2,569.00** per student / **$2,369.00** per chaperone

- **Cost based on a current maximum of 103 participants.** Cost is subject to change depending on total number of travelers.

- Cancel For Any Reason Travel Insurance will be available at an additional cost. CFAR must be purchased within 21 days of MCI's receipt of the first payment.

Fundraising

- Unlimited potential for fundraising! The ultimate goal is to fundraise the entire cost of your trip!
- **Sponsors & Student Dedication Fundraiser** is ongoing and the easiest, biggest "bang-for-your-buck" fundraiser of the year.
- **Widdy Up Online Donation Campaign – starts tomorrow!!**
- Door-2-Door is on Saturday, January 23. Credit will be able to be used for the final trip payment.
- **Corporate Fundraising** – local businesses and organizations
  - Please send any leads!

Action Items

- Initial tour deposit, signed tour contract, and Google registration form due no later than **Tuesday, September 8** to secure your spot on the tour.

- **Initial Deposit**
  - Student: $350
  - Chaperone: $350

- **Boston Tour Page – Band Website**

Questions?