

Alaska Children's Choir
Janet Stotts, Director
Performance Tour of New York/New England
June 2006

Monday, June 19, 2006: Today's Uniform: Red polo, black bottoms (recommend Black sweatpants or yoga pants), white walking shoes and socks. Pack navy shorts/skort, white polo w/red logo, clean socks and underwear in carry-on for use in the morning.

3:15 p.m. Gather at Ted Stevens Int'l Airport to check in for Continental Airlines Flight 234 at 5:20 p.m. for Newark, NJ (one stop in Seattle)

arr Seattle at 9:41 p.m. - Dept. Seattle at 10:35 p.m. for Newark (Amanda Boger to join group here - don't let the plane leave without her!!)

Tuesday, June 20, 2006: Today's Uniform: white polo/red logo, navy skorts or shorts, white walking shoes and socks.

Arrive Newark Airport at 6:28 a.m. Change into navy skorts/shorts on way to baggage claim. At baggage claim meet Marg and Jack Kruse, Shelby Sievers, Larry and Ethel Nerison, Betty Boysen and Darlene Aske. All board bus for Mahopac, NY (about 1.5 hours). Breakfast on board of bagels/fruit etc.

9:00 a.m. Arrive at Temple Beth Shalom (www.tbsmahopac.org);

10:00 a.m. Sing brief (30-45 minutes) concert at nearby retirement home - greet elderly

Noon: Lunch on lawn at the Rabbi's house next door.

1 o'clock Begin choral workshop at Temple Beth Shalom.

6:00 p.m. Barbecue supper provided by NY families. Off to host families for early night.

7:30 pick-up by hosts. Wash out both polos and hang on your plastic hangars to dry overnight. If navy shorts need washed, maybe hosts will allow you to use machine for your colored clothing and you can just hand wash the white polo....*Don't wash the red and white together!!!!*

NOTES:

Wednesday, June 21, 2006: Mahopac, NY: Today's Uniform: Blue polo, khaki skort or shorts, white socks and walking shoes.

9:30 a.m drop-off @TBS

10 a.m. board bus at TBS for a day trip to Woodbury Commons -- the first Outlet Mall in the US (and the largest) www.premiumoutlets.com

Lunch on your own at Woodbury Commons.

3 p.m. board bus for return to Mahopac

4 p.m. rehearsal for tomorrow's concert - walk through

6:00 p.m. Home for supper with host families

NOTES:

Thursday, June 22, 2006: Today's Uniform: White polo with loon logo, black chino skirt, black belt, black sandals. (Bring your garment bag with full dress uniform and Renaissance costume.)

(Rabbis Kalev 3rd Anniversary AND Jamie Sims' 18th Birthday!!! Let's Party!)

8:00 a.m. Rise & Shine! Breakfast at host families' homes

9:00 a.m. Morning: Performance for local retirement village (TBS choir in school)

Noon: Lunch on your own @ mall food court

1:00 p.m. Continue rehearsal (we will take breaks)

6:00 p.m. Dinner at Temple Beth Shalom

7:00 Change into dress uniform

7:30 Full concert for Mahopac Community followed by ice cream cake from Cold Stone Creamery

10:00 To hosts' and bed. Lights out at 11 p.m. - laundry night. Wash: both white polos, blue polo, khaki and blue skorts/shorts (as needed), socks and underwear, and concert uniform if needed.

NOTES:

Friday, June 23, 2006 - Uniform for Today: White polo with red logo, blue shorts or skorts, white walking or tennis shoes. carefully - be sure dress uniform is neatly in garment bag w/all accessories!

8:30 Meet @ TBS

9:00 a.m. Board bus for the Big Apple.

10 a.m. BRONX ZOO for the day (<http://www.bronxzoo.com>)

Noon Lunch on your own at the zoo

3:00 p.m. Depart Bronx Zoo for Grand Hyatt Hotel (<http://grandnewyork.hyatt.com>) (42nd & Park) for Carnegie Hall Music Festival with Janet Galvan, conductor.

6:30 p.m. Supper at Hard Rock Café (1501 Broadway-Times Square)

8:00 p.m. Choices: Back to hotel and early night - or walk to Empire State Building for night view Lights out 11 p.m.

NOTES:

Saturday, June 24, 2006 - Uniform for Today: Red polo w/ white logo, khaki slacks, white socks and walking shoes (white sweatshirt handy—air conditioning may be chilly).

8:00 Rise and Shine! Breakfast on our own - lots of coffee shops and delis to choose from nearby - consult with chaperones.

9:00 First rehearsal with other choirs.

Noon: Lunch - Essa Bagels for lunch at Bryant Park

1:00 - 3 p.m. Second rehearsal with other choirs

3:00 - 4:30 p.m. Dress up for evening out

5 p.m. Dinner in theater district (Trattoria Dopo Teatro on 44th)

8 p.m. Broadway show - (Lion King!) (Minskoff Theatre, 200 W. 45th St).

11 p.m. Home to bed!

NOTES:

Sunday, June 25, 2006 - - Uniform for Today: White polo with loon logo, black chino skirt and black slacks, black belt, black sandals (black sweatshirt handy—air conditioning may be chilly).

7:30 a.m. Rise & Shine

8:00 a.m. Breakfast on our own in/near hotel

9:00 a.m. Morning rehearsal with festival choir

Noon: lunch at Grand Central Station

1:00 p.m. Afternoon rehearsal with mass choir

4:00 p.m. Back to your rooms to wash out your blue polo and khaki shorts/skorts for use on Tuesday.

6:00 p.m. Small group activities for supper and evening; choices include Ferris Wheel at Toys 'R Us, Macy's, Empire State Building, napping, walking. Dinner on your own in small groups. Big day tomorrow!

NOTES:

Monday, June 26, 2006 - Uniform for Today: White polo with red logo, navy skorts/shorts, white walking shoes and socks (white sweatshirt handy—air conditioning may be chilly).

8:00 Rise and Shine! Breakfast on our own - lots of coffee shops and delis to choose from nearby - consult with chaperones.

Morning Free to explore / shop in small groups (we are to stay flexible for possible changes in the rehearsal schedule)

Noon: Lunch on our own - Grand Central Station

2 to 5:30 p.m.. Dress rehearsal at Carnegie Hall

6 p.m. Free time to rest and find a light supper;

7 p.m. Call time - Carnegie Hall

8 p.m. Concert

10:15 p.m. Board bus to depart for pier

10:45 p.m. Board "Spirit Cruise Ship"

11:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Cruise New York Harbor (supper/dance)

1 a.m. Bus back to hotel - Straight to bed!!!

NOTES:

Tuesday, June 27, 2006 - Uniform for Today: Blue polo, khaki skort or shorts, white socks and walking shoes. Pack carefully - be sure dress uniform is neatly in garment bag w/all accessories! Pack your swimsuit and towel in your carry-on if you want to play in the waterpark.

7:30 Rise and Shine!

8:15 Breakfast in deli or coffee shop

9:00 Board bus for trip to Six Flags Amusement & water Park
(www.sixflags.com/parks/newengland/Rides/index.html) in Springfield, MA
(2.5-3 hours)

Noon Lunch on own at 6 Flags;

5:00 Board bus for drive to Leverett, MA (1 hr);

6:00 Meet hosts at Leverett Town Hall, go with hosts to Marg & Jack Kruse's for barbecue and river walk.

8:30! Home with hosts. Ask hosts if you can do laundry - EVERYTHING including blue polo and khaki shorts/skort! Start fresh tomorrow.

NOTES:

Wednesday, June 28, 2006 - Uniform for Today: White polo with loon logo, black chino skirt/black slacks, black belt, black sandals (black sweatshirt handy—air conditioning may be chilly) (BRING ALONG TODAY: Your garment bag with all concert attire (we won't use the Renaissance tonight); ALSO bring your carry on with your swimsuit, a plastic zip-lock bag and towel!).

- 8:30 Drop off by hosts @ town hall
- 9:00 Board bus for Campus tours
- 10:00 Tour of Mt. Holyoke College (test acoustics in Chapel here) (1.5 hrs);
- 11:45 Bus to U. Mass - stop for lunch on Pleasant Street in downtown Amherst - choice of: Sushi, Subway, Antonio's Pizza, Bart's Ice Cream etc.
- 1:00 Tour of University of Massachusetts at Amherst (1.5 hours)
- 2:45 Board bus to return to Leverett
- 3:15 Arrive Leverett Town Hall -
- 3:30 2-hour swim at the home of Cathy Melhorn and John Lemly, across the street.
- 5:30 Brief sound check at Community Church
- 6:00 Potluck supper at Town Hall (on King Lot if good weather) with our host families.
- 7:00 Change into full dress uniform.
- 7:30 Joint concert with Leverett Community Chorus.
- 9:30 Overnight with home stays.

NOTES:

Thursday, June 29, 2006 - Uniform today: Red polo, navy blue skorts/shorts, black sandals. Pack carefully - be sure you got all your clothing back from the washer and dryer and that nothing was "eaten". (Don't forget to leave a small homestay gift and thank-you note behind!)

- 7:15 a.m. Meet at Town Hall to board bus for Boston
- 7:45 a.m. Depart Leverett
- 11 a.m. Duck tour of Boston (www.bostonducktours.com).
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch on own at Prudential Center area
- 2:00 p.m. Bus to Plymouth and check into hotel (www.johncarverinn.com)
- 3:00 p.m. Tour of the Mayflower, see Plymouth Rock, relax.
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner at Church of the Pilgrimage
(<http://www.8townsquare.org/index1.html>).
- 7:00 p.m. Sound check at Church of the Pilgrimage
- 7:30 p.m. Change into dress uniform
- 8:00 p.m. Full concert at Church of the Pilgrimage
- 9:30 p.m. Back to hotel; rinse out red polos if they need it - you have to wear them one more time! SWIM in hotel water park for 1 hour before bed.

NOTES:

Friday, June 30, 2006 Uniform today: White with red logo, black slacks, white socks and walking shoes.

7:00 Rise and shine

8:00 Breakfast at hotel; pack

9:00 Board bus for tour of Plimoth Plantation (www.plimoth.org)

Noon Lunch on your own at Plimoth Plantation

1:00 Board bus to travel back to Mahopac

5:30 Arrive at Temple Beth Shalom -- change into dress uniform

6:00 Short concert - Photo opp

6:45 or 7 supper on the synagogue lawn

8:15 Shabbat services at TBS

9:45 Home to host families

NOTES:

Saturday, July 1, 2006 Uniform for Today: White polo with loon logo, khaki slacks, black sweatshirt, black belt, black sandals (BRING ALONG TODAY: bring your carry on with your swimsuit and towel!).

9:30-10:00 Drop off @ TBS (meet in back room)

10:30 Sing at Shabbat Service at Temple Beth Shalom

12:00 Walk to Sycamore Park for picnic, swimming and games (Frisbee, baseball, etc)

5:00 Back to TBS for evening entertainment - talent show, games, popcorn, barbecue?

10:30 Home to host families or slumber party - TBA.

Marg to shuttle Larry, Ethel, Betty, Dar and Shelby to Newark Airport Sheraton Four Points Hotel for their early flight tomorrow.

NOTES:

Sunday, July 2, 2006 - Heading HOME - Today's Uniform: Red Polos, black comfy bottoms (yoga pants, sweats), white walking shoes and white socks. Pack carefully - be sure dress uniform is neatly in garment bag w/all accessories! DO NOT LEAVE ANYTHING BEHIND! (Just a home stay gift and thank-you note)

- 8 a.m. Rise and Shine!
- 9 a.m. Breakfast with hosts
- 9:45 Meet at Temple Beth Shalom to pack bus for trip to Newark Airport
- 12 Noon Check in for Continental Flight 1681 departing at 2 p.m. for Anchorage with stopover in Seattle
- 12:30 Lunch at airport after check-in.
- 2:00 Flight 1681 departs Newark
- 7:59 p.m. HOME!!!

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