

# **Senior Arts Trip 2012 to NEW YORK CITY**

March 28-April 1, 2012

This Senior Arts Trip will be directly tied to the course *Senior Creation and Performance* which all Seniors should be enrolled in this year. This trip will not only help them grow as artists, but serve as inspiration and motivation for their Senior Creation pieces. It will also provide exposure and unique opportunities for them to meet and interact with professional performing artists.

**TOTAL DUE: \$1,020.00**  
**(includes travel insurance)**

### **Price Includes:**

Deluxe coach bus (w/DVD) to and from NYC  
Two nights in Manhattan hotel  
Three complimentary hotel breakfasts  
Tickets to Broadway Show: **Anything Goes**  
Broadway Cast Party Dinner (Meet the Performers)  
Two Additional Shows: Requested one classical and one off-broadway  
Broadway Song and Dance Workshop  
Improv Workshop  
Modern Museum of Art  
Taping of "The Today Show"  
"Free Time" including: Chinatown, Central Park, Times Square  
Moderator from *The Offstage Group* (tour company)  
All taxes and gratuities

**ALL PRICES ARE BASED ON 33 PAID PARTICIPANTS.** If by November 3rd, 2011 we have more or less than 33 students committed to going, the cost will be adjusted based on number of students going. (Price will either decrease or increase slightly).

### **Payment Schedule (MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MSSPA)**

\*Note: The trip can be paid for in full or in larger installments, but these are the minimums for each date.

<b>Payment 1:</b>	<b>Thursday, November 3rd, 2011</b>	<b>DUE: \$250.00 (down-payment)</b>
(We need 33 students to commit to the trip by this date to guarantee the total price. This also allows our tour company to order tickets, make reservations, etc.)		
<b>Payment 2:</b>	<b>Friday, December 9th, 2011</b>	<b>DUE: \$300.00</b>
<b>Payment 3:</b>	<b>Thursday, January 26th, 2012</b>	<b>DUE: \$300.00</b>
<b>Payment 4:</b>	<b>Thursday, March 1st, 2012</b>	<b><u>DUE: \$170.00</u></b>
		<b>TOTAL: \$1,020.00</b>

**ALL PAYMENTS (CHECKS) SHOULD BE GIVEN DIRECTLY TO: RACHEL MOLLICK**

**THERE IS A STRICT NO REFUND POLICY from THE OFFSTAGE GROUP. Once a student commits, the school is responsible for that payment to the company. If a student decides to NOT attend the trip after any payments have been made, all money will be used to pay for that portion of the student's individual cost already incurred.**

\*Scholarships are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Scholarships are also determined by how much effort the student has put forth into individual fundraising and other money earning efforts.

\*If any family is interested in donating towards the SENIOR ARTS TRIP SCHOLARSHIP FUND - See Ms. Mollick.

## FUND-RAISING OPPORTUNITIES

It is definitely POSSIBLE to pay for your trip entirely by Fund-Raising. Here are some opportunities we will offer to raise money specifically for the trip!

**ValleyScare** - Fall 2011 - Students earn \$50 per day worked.

**Great Ameria Fundraising** - on going, kickoff Oct. 7th

**Pointsettia Sales** - October-November 2011 - Sell Holiday Pointsettia's for about 40% profit on each plant sold.

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## SENIOR ARTS TRIP SCHOLARSHIPS

To all seniors attending the 2012 Senior Arts Trip:

Scholarship money is now available for request. Please follow the process below to request scholarship funds.

### General Requirements:

1. You must have already verbally or otherwise told Ms. Mollick you are attending the trip. (Part of the 33 students attending). No late additions.
2. You must demonstrate a financial need for scholarship money through essay format.
3. You must have put forth a good effort in MSSPA sponsored fundraisers (ValleyScare or Pointsettia) OR shown effort in some other way (outside of school job, etc.) to earn money on your own.

IF YOU HAVE NOT FULFILLED #3, you will be asked to perform and document a small community service project in order to replace that requirement.

### Essay Format (Typed!)

#### Paragraph #1:

Explain (in detail) why you would like to participate in the senior arts trip. What would this mean to you as a student of the arts? What might you experience on this trip that may influence your senior creation project, future arts creation or life in general?

#### Paragraph #2:

What have you done already in order to raise money for this trip? Explain fundraising efforts, after school job situations, etc. If you have not fundraised or was not able, what do you plan to do in the future to raise money extra money? Also, if you need to fulfill a community service component, what, where and why do you plan on doing for your community service activity? Be as specific as possible.

#### Paragraph #3:

Please describe your financial situation that makes it difficult for you to fund your senior arts trip payments. This information will be kept private and will not be shared with other students.

**Bottom of Essay:** Please request a specific amount of money. You may request up to the full amount (\$1020.00) but do not assume you will receive all of it. You may receive up to all or a smaller amount of what you request. The goal is to distribute the amounts awarded to as many students as possible. MSSPA will determine the amount of money allotted per student.

**Scholarship Essays are due: Tuesday, November 1st**

(2 days before the first payment is due)