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“YOU CREATE THE MUSIC.... WE’LL DO THE REST”

**GAHANNA LINCOLN HS BAND FANS
ROB CEBRIAK, DIRECTOR
DESTINATION: PHILADELPHIA THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE
DATES: NOVEMBER 21-24, 2012**

**SUGGESTED ITINERARY
AS OF
NOVEMBER 21, 2011**

*Mike Crandall, Account Manager
Doug Roberts, Travel Consultant*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- 6:30 AM Motor coach arrives at **Gahanna Lincoln High School** for loading.
140 South Hamilton Road, Gahanna, Ohio 43230
- 7:00 AM Depart via **deluxe air conditioned motor coach** with **DVD**. (8 hours have been allotted for drive plus 1 ½ hours for breaks, lunch on your own, and driver change.)
- 4:30 PM Arrive in **Philadelphia** at your hotel to check in and freshen up for the evening.
Crowne Plaza Hotel – Philadelphia Downtown (or similar)
- **You will be greeted by your Professional Tour Director here****
- 6:00 PM Enjoy an **Italian dinner** at **The Victor Café** , with live opera seven days a week!
1303 Dickinson Street
- Transfer to the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts for tonight’s show.
- 8:00 PM The curtain rises on **Billy Elliot the Musical (or similar)** at the Kimmel Center (*pending scheduling*)
- 11:00 PM Return to the hotel for the evening.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- 6:00 AM **Breakfast included** at the hotel.
- Morning Support the **Gahanna Lincoln HS Marching Band** in the **6 ABC/IKEA Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade!!**
- Return to the hotel to relax and freshen up for this afternoon’s activities.



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- 2:00 PM Meet your guides and depart for an **afternoon sightseeing tour of Philadelphia**. The tour will take you to the sites that made the city famous! The tour will be customized to meet your group's interests, perhaps including such things as: **Washington Square, South Street, Society Hill, Merchant's Exchange, Library Hall, National Museum of American Jewish History, Ben Franklin's Grave, The Mint, Fireman's Hall Museum, the Delaware River, Adventure Aquarium, and Penn's Landing.**
- 5:00 PM Return to the hotel for dinner!
- 6:30 PM Enjoy a **Buffet Thanksgiving Dinner** at the band's hotel.
- 8:30 PM Return to your hotel for the evening.

2 Private Security Guards on duty – 11:00 PM-6:00 AM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

- 8:00 AM **Breakfast** included at the hotel.
Check out of the hotel.
- 9:00 AM Arrive at the **Independence Living History Center** located on Third Street at Walnut and Chestnut Streets, to tour **Historical Philadelphia** including:
- **Independence Hall & Congress Hall** – where the Declaration of Independence was ratified on July 4, 1776. An original copy is housed here.
 - **Liberty Bell** – Inscribed with the words “Proclaim Liberty throughout the Land,” the bell was rung when the Declaration of Independence was adopted.
 - **Declaration House** – where Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence.
 - **Welcome Park** – the open city square dedicated to the city's co-founder, William Penn.
 - **Carpenter's Hall** – meeting location of the first Continental Congress.
 - **Franklin Court** – this imaginative, informative and downright fun museum designed around the site of Ben Franklin's home reflects his wide interests in science, printing and politics.
 - **Elfreth's Alley** – the oldest continuously inhabited street in the United States. Most of Colonial Philadelphia looked like this street still does today.
 - **Betsy Ross House** – Where Quaker seamstress, Betsy Ross, is said to have sewn the first American flag.
 - **Christ Church** – the tallest building in Philadelphia when built in 1754, the Nation's “Church” including among its parishioners, Benjamin Franklin, Betsy Ross, and George and Martha Washington.

Due to the size of the group, you will be divided into smaller groups with an interpretive guide for each group.



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During the course of your tours, have lunch at **The Bourse** on your own. Opposite the Liberty Bell, the Bourse attracts many for its architectural beauty and historic value as the country's first commodities exchange built in 1895. Today, the grand atrium, wrought iron staircases and Corinthians columns create a nice setting for lunch available from the many eateries in the **food court**. *Please note that most of the restaurants take cash only.* 111 South Independence Mall East

- 2:00 PM The Group will meet back at the **National Constitution Center** – explaining the US Constitution through more than 100 interactive and multimedia exhibits, including the production **Freedom Rising**, a 17-minute show projected on a 360-degree screen. 525 Arch Street
- 4:00 PM Tour the **Eastern State Penitentiary**. Once the most famous and expensive prison in the world, it now stands in ruin, a haunting world of crumbling and empty guard towers. Known for its grand architecture and strict discipline, this was the world's first true "penitentiary", a prison designed to inspire penitence, or true regret, in the hearts of its convicts. Its vaulted, sky-lit cells once held many of America's most notorious criminals, including bank robber "Slick Willie" Sutton and Al Capone. 2027 Fairmont Avenue
- 6:00 PM Enjoy **dinner** at the **Hard Rock Café**.

Transfer to Verizon Hall to enjoy tonight's concert.
- 8:00 PM Enjoy a performance by the world renowned **Philadelphia Orchestra** at Verizon Hall. Maestro Christoph Eschenbach returns to The Philadelphia Orchestra to lead two contrasting Beethoven symphonies--the classical whimsy of the Fourth is contrasted against the more sardonic and humorous Eighth. Curtis graduate Jennifer Koh performs Bruch's youthful yet expressive Violin Concerto No. 1.
Eschenbach Conducts Beethoven (*Concert from the 2011-'12 season*)
Christoph Eschenbach, conductor
Jennifer Koh, violin
Beethoven **Symphony No. 4**
Bruch **Violin Concerto No. 1**
Beethoven **Symphony No. 8**
- 10:00 PM Depart for home. (8 hours has been allotted plus 1 hour for breaks and a driver change.)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

- 7:00 AM Arrive at **Gahanna Lincoln High School**.

**THANK YOU FOR TRAVELING WITH BOB ROGERS TRAVEL.
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BOB ROGERS TRAVEL INDIVIDUAL PAYMENT SYSTEM

Thank you for trusting Bob Rogers Travel with your group's upcoming trip. Your group leader has elected to utilize our online Individual Payment System (IPS) to collect trip payments. Please read the following information to assist you in registering for this trip.

TRIP DETAILS

Trip ID:	OH006200026
Group Name:	GAHANNA LINCOLN H.S. FAN GROUP
Group Leader:	ROB CEBRIAK
Destination:	PHILADELPHIA, PA
Trip Dates:	NOVEMBER 20-24, 2012
Travel Consultant:	DOUG ROBERTS

All package costs are based on projected participation and occupancy, and are subject to change.

PACKAGE COSTS

Participant Type	Occupancy			
Student	Not Offered			
	Quad	Triple	Double	Single
Fans	\$559.00	\$599.00	\$629.00	\$745.00

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Payment Details	Due Date	Amount Due
Registration Deadline	DECEMBER 15, 2011	---
Deposit	JANUARY 3, 2012	\$50.00 per traveler
Second Payment	FEBRUARY 1, 2012	\$125.00 per traveler
Third Payment	APRIL 2, 2012	\$125.00 per traveler
Fourth Payment	JULY 2, 2012	\$125.00 per traveler
Final Payment	OCTOBER 1, 2012	Remaining Balance

Payments must be made through the IPS system via **VISA, MasterCard, DISCOVER Credit/Debit Card** or **VISA/Mastercard Reloadable Prepaid Card** (available at your local financial institution) and will be automatically deducted from your selected card on the payment due dates.

VISA/Mastercard/Discover Gift Cards are not accepted.

CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations must be in writing to Bob Rogers Travel. All money and fees paid prior to the individual cancellation (determined by the postmark or email date) are nonrefundable and nontransferable. No refunds or credits will be issued for a cancelled participant.

For additional assistance, please contact your travel consultant during regular business hours.



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR CREATING YOUR IPS ACCOUNT

BRT is confident in the ease of registration through our IPS system. However, if for any reason, you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call or email us and we will happy to assist you.

You will need the following items to be able to create your IPS Account.

- An active Credit /Debit/Reloadable Prepaid Card endorsed by Visa, MasterCard or Discover
- An active email account
- Your Trip ID, found on the “Bob Rogers Travel Individual Payment System” page
- Internet access to be able to login to <http://ips.bobrogerstravel.com>

STEP 1:

- You will need to login with your Trip ID (Example - IL000100107)

STEP 2:

- Read Insurance Waiver & Travel Agreement. You will need to check both boxes before continuing with registration.

STEP 3:

- Complete all appropriate fields.
 - Password must be alpha & numeric with a minimum of six characters
 - When choosing your package, students must be placed in quads.

STEP 4:

- After all appropriate information has been supplied, an enrollment email will be sent to the provided address. All future notifications will come via email.
 - If you need to register additional travelers, please login using your email and password, then click on the trip ID and select “Add a Traveler”.
 - Return to <http://ips.bobrogerstravel.com> to review your account and update your payment information.

*Thank you for choosing Bob Rogers Travel –
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