

HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA
2026 NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC EXPERIENCE – NEW YORK CITY
TRIP INFORMATION

- DATES:** March 26-29, 2026
- TRIP FEES:** \$1898 per student
All fees need to be paid in full via the Super Holiday Tours Portal
- LODGING:** Sheraton Lincoln Harbor Hotel
500 Harbor Boulevard
Weehawken, NJ 07086
(201) 617-5600
- BUS LINE:** Georgia Coach Lines (Harrison to/from ATL Airport).
Apex Tours (JFK Airport to/from NYC)
- EDUCATIONAL CONTENT:** Clinic with Maestro James Blachly
Observe the New York Philharmonic
- MEDICAL CARE:** If an illness or emergency arises that cannot be handled by the staff and/or chaperones, the student will be taken to the nearest emergency clinic or hospital. Medical information will be gathered from ParentVue. If there is any additional medical information, please send an email to Mr. Mori at: koji.mori@cobbk12.org.
- ALL PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION MUST BE CHECKED IN WITH A CHAPERONE IN THE ORCHESTRA ROOM DURING THE 6:00AM CHECK-IN PRIOR TO OUR DEPARTURE AND WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AS PRESCRIBED. Exceptions: Students are allowed to carry their epipens and inhalers, etc. If you have questions, please ask individually. All prescription medication must be in original containers and in a bag with the student's name clearly labeled. We want to make sure your prescription instructions are clearly understood. Please email Mr. Mori (koji.mori@cobbk12.org) with detailed instructions regarding prescription medications for your child.**
- WHAT TO BRING:** Instrument (To be left in assigned area of the Orchestra room on Tuesday March 23 for packing on the van). **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to make sure your instrument is placed in the area for loading! BE SURE YOUR INSTRUMENT CASE HAS YOUR NAME CLEARLY LABELED ON IT.** Plan on bringing comfortable clothing. Comfortable shoes, jeans, socks, toiletries; casual nice. **Don't forget your inhaler and any medications. Mark all items with your name.**

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- DO NOT BRING:** Expensive jewelry, valuables of any kind, and gaming systems are not recommended. Any items you bring will be at your own risk. Each room in the hotel has an iron, ironing board, alarm clock/radio and hair dryer. **The Harrison High School/Cobb County School District Dress Code will be strictly enforced.** If you cannot/should not wear it to school, please do not bring it on the trip!
- ATTIRE FOR CLINIC & SYMPHONY:** The attire for clinic will be Orchestra outerwear and black pants. Attire for observing the New York Philharmonic concert will be business casual/nice clothing. Button down and slacks or dress is appropriate for the concert.
- LUGGAGE LIMITS:** One (1) suitcase can be checked. (1) **SMALL** carry-on backpack or bag that can fit underneath the seat in front on the airplane. **Overhead bin storage is NOT available.** All your bags should have a luggage tag with your name and email or your parent's phone#. **REMEMBER: You are responsible for carrying ALL of your own luggage and equipment. You can purchase breakfast at the airport. Be sure to have comfortable clothing with you on the bus/airplane.** **All Instruments will go on the Van on 5/24. Leave your instrument in the designated area by 8:00AM on 5/24 in the Orchestra Room.**
- MONEY:** Students will need additional money for lunches each day along with breakfast/snack at the airports on (3/26) and New York City (3/29). All other meals are included. There will be optional shopping opportunities in New York City and you may bring additional spending money. You are the best judge on how much money you will need for incidental expenses: extra snacks/food and souvenirs. Room Charges are NOT permitted.
- PHONE CALLS:** No outside phone calls from the hotel room phones. Calls to home or family are to be made from your mobile devices.
- SAFETY ISSUES:**
- 1.) Each student will be given their chaperone's names and numbers and will have a group text with everyone in their group and chaperone. They should keep this in their phone for the entire time during the trip for communication and emergency purposes.
 - 2.) The following number of adults will be traveling with the students: 1 Director and 9 Chaperones. This is a 1:8 adult to student ratio.
 - 3.) Bus seating will have same gender sign-ups. Students are asked to sit in the SAME SEAT EACH TIME THE BUSES LOAD. This will assist us in identifying any missing students quickly.
 - 4.) For the duration of the trip, **ALWAYS HAVE ALL OF YOUR BELONGINGS IN YOUR POSSESSION! DO NOT LEAVE ANYTHING LYING AROUND AND EXPECT IT TO BE THERE WHEN YOU RETURN!** Also, be sure your purses, backpacks, etc. are closed and close to your body. Wallets should be kept in front pockets to avoid pickpockets. There is a safe in each hotel room and we recommend students to leave their valuables in the safe.

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Packing List for New York City:

- **Business Casual/Sunday Nice**
Button down shirt and slacks or a nice dress would be great when we go see the New York Philharmonic performance.
- **Orchestra Jacket & Comfortable Pants**
A Harrison Orchestra Jacket will be provided next week prior to departure.
- **Jacket, knit cap, gloves, warm clothing** for walking around outdoors in windy, rainy weather!
Comfortable (school appropriate) clothing for travel, Jeans, t-shirts, sweatshirts (layers)
- **Rain Gear** – Ponchos, umbrella, etc.
- **PJs** – bring something appropriate for anyone to see, in case of emergency and you need to go out of your room – must meet school dress code.
- **Walking shoes/boots, socks** – VERY IMPORTANT. We will be walking a lot. Temperatures can range from 30-55 degrees.
- **Toiletries** (DEODORANT, shampoo, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste)
- **Snacks** – no peanuts or tree nuts. No beverages of any kind are allowed through TSA security check. You can pack an empty water bottle and refill inside the terminal and hotel.
- **Backpack (1)** – You are allowed to bring a backpack to fit under the seat in front of you on the airplane.
- **Instrument** – All instruments will go on the Van to NYC.
- **Music** – Pack your NYC Music Packet and bring with you.
- **Suitcase (1)** – Everyone can check a suitcase (for no additional cost) on JetBlue Airlines. Pack all essentials in suitcase. If you need to bring 2 suitcases, email: koji.mori@cobbk12.org.
- **Cell phone with charger** – Please borrow a cell phone if you don't have one. You may want to pack a portable power bank/battery as you may use your phone more than usual.
- **Copy of Medical Insurance Card** – Digital and physical
- **ID/Birth Certificate (just in case)** – TSA does NOT require ID for minors under the age of 18. Students 18 years or older at the time of flight will need a government issued REAL ID.

Bring **one (1) suitcase marked with your name in addition to your luggage tag** and one (1) carry-on **marked with your name that can fit under the seat**. No overhead bin space will be available. You are personally responsible for seeing that your instrument is loaded and **marked with your name**. All instruments will travel on a separate van to New York City. Do not bring your instrument on the airplane.

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HARRISON ORCHESTRA
TRAVELING RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. This is a Cobb County field trip. All Cobb County Policies, Rules, and Regulations, as well as any and all additional Harrison High School rules apply. Students are expected to exemplify responsible behavior at all times. Trip participants represent their families, our community at Harrison, Cobb County, and the state of Georgia.
2. The possession and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages and/or use of illegal non-prescription drugs and/or smoking/vaping of any kind will not be tolerated and will cause immediate dismissal from the orchestra and the trip. In addition, law enforcement will be involved in determining any and all additional consequences as deemed necessary by the law.
3. Smoking, vaping, or consuming chewing tobacco products will not be tolerated while on orchestra trips and will cause immediate dismissal from the orchestra and the trip.
4. Orchestra members will not be permitted in any other room than their own. No unauthorized persons will be allowed to visit at any time.
5. No boys are permitted in girls' rooms. No girls are permitted in boys' rooms.
6. Students are expected to behave at all times. You are representing Harrison High School, Kennesaw, Georgia, and your families. The Orchestra Director will deal with anyone deemed guilty of gross misbehavior or misconduct.
7. Young adults DO NOT roughhouse or damage property. As Harrison High School Orchestra members you are not only a reflection of Harrison High School, but the community as well. Students are expected to leave spaces better than they found them. Parents and students will be held responsible for paying for any property damage or fines that are accrued due to negligence or misbehavior.
8. **All** students are expected to participate in **all** orchestra activities at **all** times. This means that all traveling members will always remain with the group.
9. No food, glasses, silverware or dishes are to be taken from a meal service area at any time.
10. Shirts, shoes, and other appropriate apparel are to be worn at all times.
11. Rooms are to be locked at all times.
12. Windows are to be closed and locked at all times.
13. There will be **NO** breaking in line at any eating facility.
14. Courtesy and Respect to others is expected at all times.

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15. All school rules will be strictly enforced. Any infraction of these rules will be dealt with by the director and the school authorities.
16. Extreme caution is advised with strangers. Do not leave our group. Never give out your room number or personal information. Do not go anywhere with strangers.
17. You must follow all instructions regarding activities. There will be **NO swimming** at any time.
18. All students should realize that for the duration of the trip, any personal desires, uniqueness of character, or other individualities must be considered secondary to the traits that facilitate large group control and management.
19. You are completely responsible for your belongings. Do not expect anyone else to unload or carry your baggage and/or equipment. Have all luggage and instruments clearly marked with your required baggage tag.
20. Under no circumstances will students be permitted to leave their designated area or bus except when with the entire group or at the discretion of the Director. Any students found leaving the premises or areas without permission from the Director will be dealt with severely.
21. Profanity is NOT a part of the Harrison Orchestra Program. Make sure that your language is NEVER offensive at any time while in the orchestra.
- 22. ORCHESTRA MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO BE**
AT THE RIGHT PLACE,
AT THE RIGHT TIME,
IN THE RIGHT ATTIRE,
WITH ALL OF THE RIGHT EQUIPMENT - READY TO GO!
23. The Orchestra Director reserves (at their discretion) the right to dismiss and send home (at parent's expense) any student who violates the rules and/or whose general conduct and attitude towards the trip and its participants is determined to be detrimental to the rest of the group.
24. All rules of conduct were written with the individual safety of each student & group decorum in mind. Every precaution will be taken to ensure adequate supervision. Students are expected to comply with the requests of adult chaperones to ensure the safety and well being of everyone. Please stress this when discussing out-of-town trips with your son or daughter.



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CREATED ESPECIALLY FOR: KOJI MORI
2026 Three Day New York City Trip
Revised: **March 18, 2025**
Tour Rep.: **Mark Drury**
NYC Bus Co. : APEX (1)

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2025

- 7:00 A.M. Coach arrives at Harrison High School for Loading
~ 4500 Due W Rd NW, Kennesaw, GA 30152
- 7:30 A.M. **Depart to Atlanta Hartsfield Jackson Airport**
~ North Terminal Parkway, Atlanta, GA | Domestic Terminal North
- 9:00 A.M. Arrival at the airport. Unload luggage, head to JetBlue Airlines (Domestic Terminal North)
- 11:46 A.M. **JetBlue Flight #1420 departs to JFK Airport**
- 2:02 P.M. Arrival. Walk to Baggage Claim where you will be met by **Mark**, your **Super Holiday Tour Representative** - Claim baggage, and meet your coach
- 2:30 P.M. Load your coach, Depart to **SUMMIT ONE VANDERBILT** ~ 45 E 2nd Street Ny NY 10017
- 3:30 P.M. **80 People timed admission entry**
Enjoy your self guided tour. 3 Levels of Immersive space that will challenge, inspire & thrill. Bring sunglasses the refractive materials used throughout SUMMIT create a bright environment especially at times of full sunlight. Summit features many reflective floors. We recommend pants, shorts or tights if available. Wear comfortable non-marking shoes to heels, cleats and certain other footwear that can damage flooring is not permitted.
- 5:00 P.M. **Tour Ends.** Walk over to **Grand Central Terminal. A Timeless Icon of New York City**
*Step into one of the **most iconic landmarks** in New York City—Grand Central Terminal. More than just a train station, this architectural marvel is a bustling hub of history, elegance, and timeless charm. **As you enter the Main Concourse**, tilt your head back to admire the celestial ceiling—a **hand-painted mural of the constellations**, originally designed in 1912. **The grand arched windows**, soaring ceilings, and the four-faced opal clock at the center create a breathtaking space that has enchanted travelers for over a century. **Don't miss the whispering gallery near the Oyster Bar**, where sound travels mysteriously across the curved arches. It's a hidden gem that fascinates visitors of all ages. Explore the station's **stunning chandeliers, and Beaux-Arts architecture**. With over 60 shops and 35 dining options, including the historic Grand Central Oyster Bar, it's easy to spend hours soaking in the ambiance.*
- 5:45 P.M. Load your coach, Depart to **Stella 34 Trattoria** for Dinner
151 W 34th St., New York, NY 10001

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- 6:00 P.M. ***Dinner consists of Bread Baskets, Insalata Mista, Crispy Chicken Cutlets, Lemon & Oregano, Neopolitan Meat Lasagna, Penne Pasta, Tomato, Mozzarella & Basil, & Tiramisu served Buffet Style***
- 7:30 P.M. After Dinner, Walk to **TKTS - Times Square** (15 Minutes)
- Group Picture 📷 at the **Red TKTS Steps**
- 8:00 P.M. Load Coaches and Depart for Hotel:
Sheraton Lincoln Harbor Hotel
500 Harbor Boulevard, Weehawken, NJ, 07086
*At this time, everyone will be checked into their rooms by your **Super Holiday Tours Representative**. You will receive a copy of the rooming list with assigned room numbers.*

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2026

- 8:00 A.M. Breakfast will be provided at the hotel.
- 9:00 A.M. Coaches depart for **Carroll Studios ~ 625 W 55th St 6th Floor, New York, NY 10019**
- 9:30 A.M. Arrival. Check - In, Unload Instruments and Warm Up
- 9:45 A.M. Call Time**
- 10:00 A.M. Workshop/Clinic Begins
- Noon Workshop Ends/ Load instruments back on bus
- Lunch on your own in the area.
- Urban Hawker Authentic Singapore Street Food ~**
<https://www.urbanhawker.com/vendors> ~ 135 West 50Th Street 10020
Turnstyle Underground Market ~1000 S 8th Ave <https://www.turn-style.com/food/>

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2026 Cont.

- 1:15 P.M. Load Coach, Depart to your **Carnegie Hall Tour ~ 881 Seventh Avenue New York, 10019**
1:30 P.M. **Enjoy your Tour of Carnegie Hall**
- 2:30 P.M. **Tour Ends. Enjoy Free Time in the Area!**
- 4:45 P.M. Meet in front of **Havana Central Times Square ~ 151 W 46th St, New York, NY 10036**
5:00 P.M. ***Dinner is served Family Style*** - Starts with Empanada Sampler of Chicken and Cheese. Main Entree is Arroz con pollo (Chicken and Rice) served with Black Beans, portions of Cuban sandwiches and sweet potato fries.
- 6:30 P.M. Load Coaches and depart to **Lincoln Center Plaza**
10 Lincoln Center Plaza, New York, NY 10023
- 7:15 P.M. Take your seats
7:30 P.M. **Enigma Variations & Bruch ~ 1 hour 30 minutes with intermission**

Enjoy the Show!
- 9:30 P.M. **Meet your group**, load your coach
9:45 P.M. Return to the hotel

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2025

- 7:00 A.M. Breakfast will be provided at the hotel.
- 8:00 A.M. Coaches depart for the city to meet guides on **8th and 49th**
- 8:45 A.M. Pick up your **Licensed New York City Tour Guide** assigned to each bus.
Ben Reggio - 917-658-7911
Robin Garr - 917-887-5476
- 9:00 A.M. **Depart** on your Walking/Bus Tour of **Central Park, 5th Ave, NY Public library, Grand Central Station and 9/11 Memorial (3.5 Hours)**
- 12:30 P.M. Tours End 9/11 Memorial. **Visit to the 9/11 Memorial Park**, where the twin reflecting pools sit in the footprints of the Fallen Twin Towers. Surrounded by cascading waterfalls and engraved with the names of those who lost their lives, The memorial offers a space for reflection, remembrance, and peace.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2025 Cont.

Lunch on your own in the **Zucatti Park**, a vibrant public space that became famous as the heart of the Occupy Wall Street movement in 2011. With its beautiful trees, granite benches, and lively atmosphere, it offers a peaceful respite in the midst of the bustling Financial District. Reflect on the park's role in recent history and enjoy the blend of modern art and greenery around you.

After your Lunch

Free time for shopping and exploring Chinatown and Little Italy

Little Italy's location makes it a perfect stop while you're exploring other neighborhoods downtown like Chinatown after you Chow Down on some cannolis at **Ferrara**, Family Bakery or pizza at **Lombardi's**, you can cross Mulberry and Canal Street heading south into Chinatown.

Vibrant **Chinatown** is a densely populated neighborhood that draws Foodies and tours to its many Chinese and Southeast Asian restaurants for dumplings, poor funds and hand-pulled noodles the busy sidewalks are packed with souvenir stores Bulba tea shops, and a market selling everything from fresh and dried fish to herbs and spices. Locals hang out and leafy Columbus Park for Tai Chi, chess and Mahjong.

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| 4:00 P.M. | Load your Coach and Depart for SENGS ~ 39 E Broadway 2nd FL, New York, NY 10002 |
| 4:30 P.M. | <i>Enjoy Dinner Family Style with Crispy Veggie Spring Rolls, Pan Fried Pork Dumplings, Beef & Broccoli, Stir Fried Green Beans, General Tso Chicken, Sweet & Sour Chicken, Vegetable Lo Mein, Vegetable Fried Rice, Fortune Cookies</i> |
| 6:00 P.M. | Depart for New Amsterdam Theatre- 214 W 42nd St, New York, NY 10036 |
| 7:30 P.M. | <i>Meet outside the main doors of the theater, tickets will be distributed. Once inside please use the restroom before finding your seat. Buy your souvenirs early.</i> |
| 8:00 P.M. | Show Time - ALADDIN (2 hours 45 minutes with a 15 minute intermission)
<i>The Aladdin musical follows a street-smart, poor young man in Agrabah who finds a magical lamp, releasing a genie who grants him three wishes. He transforms into "Prince Ali" to woo Princess Jasmine and battles the evil Jafar, who seeks the lamp to take over the throne.</i> |
| 11:15 P.M. | Load Coach |
| 11:30 P.M. | Return to Hotel |



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- 4:30 A.M. Wake up call
- PACK - LOAD - CHECK OUT**
- 5:00 A.M. Grab & Go Breakfast will be provided
5:15 A.M. Load Coaches
- 5:30 A.M. Depart to John F. Kennedy International Airport
Queens, NY 11430
- 6:30 A.M. Arrival & Check In at the JetBlue Group Counter
- 8:07 A.M. JetBlue Flight #519 departs to Atlanta Airport**
- 10:50 A.M. Flight Arrives. Head to baggage claim and gather luggage, then proceed to the bus
- 11:30 A.M. Load and depart on your Coach**
- 12:30 P.M. Estimated arrival at Harrison High School**

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Student/ Parent Consent Form

I have read the trip packet for the 2026 New York City Trip. I understand the trip requirements, expectations, rules regarding behavior, and agree to follow all Cobb County School District rules, regulations, and guidance. I am aware that should an incident occur deemed by the orchestra director severe enough that it warrants sending my child home, I am responsible for all transportation (including air fare) for my child and an accompanying chaperone. I am also aware that **NO REFUND** will be given if my child is removed due to a Cobb County School District policy being broken. In addition, if any student becomes ill with a contagious virus on the trip, the student's parents will be contacted and may be asked to meet us in order to take the student home immediately in order to keep the health and well-being of the group. Orchestra students in good standing are eligible to travel. Students must be currently active in the program when the trip occurs and must be in good standing with the school and organization. Students must maintain exemplary grades and conduct throughout the school year to be permitted to participate in this event.

ALL SCHOOL RULES ARE IN EFFECT FROM THE TIME YOUR CHILD LEAVES HARRISON UNTIL THEY RETURN FROM THE TRIP.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

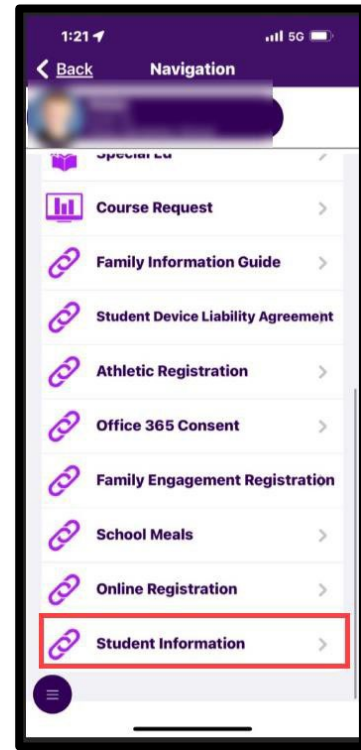
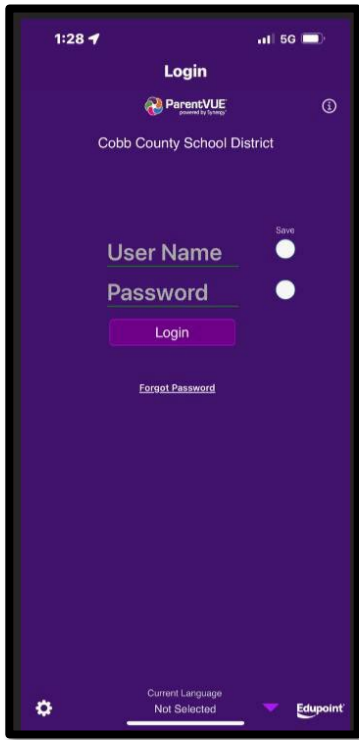
Date: _____

Field Trips in ParentVue

1. Log in to ParentVue

2. Select Student

3. Scroll & Select Student Information



4. Click on Student Field Trip Permission

5. Click on Field Trips (Green tile indicates Action is Required)

