KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY WIND ENSEMBLE
Dr. Frank Tracz, Director
2015 NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL
APRIL 4 – 8, 2015
As of September 11, 2014
(Itinerary is subject to change)

DAY ONE: Saturday, April 4, 2015 – ARRIVE INTO NEW YORK CITY!
TBD: Groups arriving at one of the area’s airports will be met by a World Projects staff member who will direct you to your coaches. Transfer to a Midtown Manhattan hotel (likely the Hilton Midtown New York – TBC). Groups arriving by coach will be met at the hotel by a World Projects staff member, who will assist with check-in. Groups arriving before the hotel’s check-in time will have lunch on own and may choose to take a tour of the city this morning (additional costs on own).

Situated in the Midtown area of Manhattan, the festival hotel is within easy walking distance to Times Square, Central Park, Rockefeller Center, and some of the most amazing restaurants and shopping known on the planet! The Midtown area includes the Theatre District, the Diamond District, the Garment District, and major television studios.

Late Afternoon: Group arrivals. After checking in, groups will have free time to explore the Times Square area.
Evening: Dinner on own, or it may be arranged through World Projects. The rest of the evening is free!

DAY TWO: Sunday, April 5, 2015 – NEW YORK CITY – Rehearsal
Morning: Breakfast on your own in the vicinity of the hotel.
Free time for sightseeing.

Afternoon: Lunch on your own.
This afternoon may be the ideal time to enjoy a Matinee Broadway Show. World Projects is happy to help with booking tickets for current Broadway Shows (additional costs apply).

Evening: Dinner on your own.
This evening you will have a 60 minute ensemble rehearsal (location TBD).
DAY THREE: Monday, April 6, 2015 – NEW YORK CITY (D) – Outdoor Performance
Morning: Breakfast on your own in the vicinity of the hotel. This morning, groups will be transported to the outdoor performance venue (possibly the Central Park Bandshell or Battery Park – TBC – weather permitting).

Afternoon: Enjoy your outdoor “pops-style” performance! Return to the hotel. You will have some free time for lunch on own and to explore the Times Square area or enjoy a group sightseeing activity.
Possibly explore beyond Midtown to neighborhoods such as Harlem, Chinatown, Greenwich Village, or Little Italy. Visit the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, and the 9/11 Memorial, or enjoy the exhibits of world class museums such as the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the American Museum of Natural History, or the Guggenheim (all additional costs on own).

Evening: Enjoy the Times Square Area and have dinner on own.

DAY FOUR: Tuesday, April 7, 2015 – NEW YORK CITY – Carnegie Hall
Morning: Breakfast on your own in the vicinity of the hotel.
This morning is free to explore New York City!

Afternoon: Lunch on own.
Optional: Your group may wish to attend this afternoon’s adjudicated performances at Carnegie Hall.
Groups performing in the evening will have their sound checks in the late afternoon.

Evening: Dinner on own in the area. Arrive back at Carnegie Hall for the Evening Showcase Concert in the Isaac Stern Auditorium!
Following the concert is the Awards Ceremony. Return to the hotel.

DAY FIVE: Wednesday, April 8, 2015 – NEW YORK CITY → HOME
Morning: Breakfast on own. Most groups will be leaving New York City today. If your schedule allows, try to fit in some last minute sightseeing, shopping, or dining.

By 11:00am: Check out of the hotel and depart New York City!

Thank you for participating in the New York International Music Festival!