

# **SIX DAYS IN NEW YORK CITY**

## **YOUR CHOICE OF TWO BROADWAY PLAYS**

**such as**

**Dear Evan Hansen, Come From Away, Cats,  
Wicked, The Phantom of the Opera, Miss Saigon, The Price,  
Present Laughter, Anastasia, Lion King**

**See the sights, shop the stores, visit Museums,  
explore the Greatest City in the World**

**6 DAY, FIVE NIGHT ART AND THEATRE TRIP TO**

# **NEW YORK CITY**

**Tuesday, May 23 - Sunday, May 28, 2017**

The University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma is sponsoring a 6 day, 5-night ART & THEATRE TRIP to New York City, led by, Jacquelyn Knapp, Chair of USAO Art Dept., and Roger Drummond, a retired USAO Professor of Theatre, now living in Fort Worth, TX. The tour is open to everyone: USAO faculty, students, the public and especially friends of the theatre in the DFW area.

The trip includes:

- Round-trip airfare from OKC or DFW to New York City; or we also offer a Land only price (no airfare) so you can arrange your own transportation to New York City
  - Round-trip transportation between the airport and hotel;
  - Five nights at the Wellington Hotel, <www.wellingtonhotel.com> 55th St at 7th Avenue, within walking distance of the Theatre District;
  - Tickets to two major Broadway plays/ musicals
  - Theatre add on package; Choose as many as 5 additional plays.
    - Costs for the Theatre add on packages will be based on the plays selected.
  - An unlimited 7-day metro pass for subways and busses;
  - Introductory seminar (Getting to know New York);
  - New York guidebook
  - Plenty of free time to explore this wonderful city on your own.
- Anyone under age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult, parent, or guardian.

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### 2017 Tour Costs Per Person\*\*

#### Rates per person

##### Departing from Oklahoma City

Quad (4 to a room) \$1,699\*  
 Triple (3 to a room) \$1,799\*  
 Twin (2 to a room) \$1,899\*  
 Single (1 to a room) \$1,999\*

##### Departing from DFW

Quad (4 to a room) \$1,549\*  
 Triple (3 to a room) \$1,649\*  
 Twin (2 to a room) \$1,749\*  
 Single (1 to a room) \$1,849\*

##### Land Only (no airfare)

Quad (4 to a room) \$1,249  
 Triple (3 to a room) \$1,349  
 Twin (2 to a room) \$1,449  
 Single (1 to a room) \$1,549

\*All prices are based on current airport fees and fuel surcharges, any significant increases could be added

#### DEPOSITS & PAYMENTS

\$100.00 will reserve a spot on the tour until **February 15, 2017**

**\$300.00 deposit is due by February 15, 2017**

**All deposits become non-refundable after February 15, 2017.**

**Balance Due by March 15, 2017**

**For a Tour Application/Payments, Please Contact**

Jacquelyn Knapp Art Tour Leader (405) 574-1302 or 405-613-0254 email - [facknappj@usao.edu](mailto:facknappj@usao.edu)

Please make checks out to "NYC Art/Theatre Trip 2017"

Mail payments to: Jacquelyn Knapp, USAO-Art, 1727 W. Alabama Ave., Chickasha, OK, 73018

To pay with a credit card call the USAO Business office at 405-574-1211

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT**

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The trip dates are from Tuesday, May 23, 2017 thru Sunday, May 28, 2017. I think the group trip with USAO is a good idea for several reasons. First, you will get group rates at the hotel which can save quite a bit. Second, you won't have to worry about making reservations or picking a good hotel. We stay at the Hotel Wellington on 55th St and 7th Ave. It is a nice quiet hotel with a very helpful staff. Check it out online at ([wellingtonhotel.com](http://wellingtonhotel.com)). The Wellington is only 8 blocks north of Times Square and four blocks south of Central Park. There is a subway stop just outside the entrance to the Hotel with connections all over New York and it is only one subway stop from the hotel to Times Square. This year, as a part of the trip price, we include a 7 day MetroCard which offers unlimited rides on both subways and busses. You will also have Jackie Knapp, my co leader; and I to help you plan activities, get directions, and to offer suggestions as to what to do and how to avoid long ticket lines, especially to the major tourist attractions.

Also, included in the trip is a chartered bus service from the airport to the hotel and return. This avoids the hassles and expense of getting to a hotel on your own.

The trip price is \$1899.00 each from OKC or \$1749 from DFW for a twin room

that includes hotel, airfare, roundtrip from the airport to the hotel and return, tickets to two Broadway plays, an orientation meeting, and access to Jackie and I for whatever help you might need. If you would choose to arrange your own airplane tickets, the land only price is \$1449.00 each for a twin room which includes all the above except for airfare. We can accept a refundable \$100 deposit which will hold your place on the trip until Feb. 15. After Feb. 15, 2017, all deposits are non-refundable. Payment in full is due by March 15, 2017

I am retired from the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, in Chickasha, OK. where I was a Theatre Professor for 28 years and now live in Fort Worth Texas. Those of us from Fort Worth will fly from DFW and meet the Oklahoma City group in New York. Jackie Knapp, the chair of the USAO Art Department, will lead the group from OKC. The groups from OKC and DFW are flying on United Airlines to Newark International Airport and will meet up in the baggage claim area to board the chartered bus to the hotel. Once we arrive at the hotel, the staff will store our luggage until the rooms are ready and then deliver the bags to our rooms. We have been staying at the Wellington for 4 years now and never lost a bag. We should arrive at the hotel around 12:30 -1:00 PM. Once our bags are checked in with the staff, we are free to go to lunch or explore until 3:00 PM when we will have our Orientation meeting. At the meeting, we will pass out room keys, theatre tickets, the MetroCards, maps, a guidebook, lists of nearby places to eat, and addresses of and directions to sightseeing spots and major department stores. On Sunday, check out time is 11:00 but again the staff will pick up the luggage from our rooms and store it until the chartered bus arrives to take us to the airport.

The trip does not have any planned group activities other than the Orientation meeting. You are free to plan you own daily itineraries. However, you are not alone in the sense that you will have the phone numbers of myself and Jackie, in case you need assistance. Jackie will also lead trips to several museums and Art Galleries. These will be announced and you are free to join her if you wish. Cost of admission to the museums or galleries are not included in the cost of the trip.

You will have your choice of two Broadway plays. Playbill.com is a good source of information about plays currently on Broadway and those about to open in the Spring. When you make your choices, let me know and I will purchase the tickets. If you would like to attend additional plays beyond the two included in the trip, I can assist you in selecting and obtaining those tickets. I will have access to

discounted tickets for most of the plays in New York. Unfortunately, I will not be able to get tickets to "Hamilton" or "Hello Dolly" for you unless you are willing to pay outrageous prices.

We do not include any meals in the trip cost. This gives you much more freedom of choice over food and meal time than if we had group meals. There are several nice restaurants very near the hotel, and there are two within the hotel itself. One is an excellent coffee shop/cafe that serves good meals at a reasonable price from early in the morning to late at night. The other is the Molyvos Greek restaurant located in the lobby of the hotel. I have not eaten there but it has an excellent reputation. In addition, there are several restaurants and coffee shops close to the hotel. We are also close to Central Park and Carnegie Hall.

I hope this answers most of your questions. If not let me know and I will do the best I can to answer any other questions. This will be our 37th annual trip to New York and I certainly hope you will be able to join us this year.

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