

SHELDON-WILLIAMS COLLEGIATE 4 DAY/3 NIGHT PERFORMING TOUR TO HALIFAX, NS FEATURING THE "ATLANTIC BAND FESTIVAL" APRIL 25-28, 2018

Revised Itinerary – October 5, 2017

Note: It is the responsibility of all participants to be in possession of the correct documentation to travel out of the province. Failure to do so will result in participants being denied boarding and returned home at the expense of the individual. Electronic airline tickets require government issued photo ID upon check-in for anyone 18 years of age and older (see <http://www.passengerprotect.gc.ca/identity.html> for valid government issued identification documents). For travellers younger than 18, an original birth certificate or non-government issued ID (e.g. a student card) is suggested.

Day 1 – Wednesday April 25

- transportation to the airport is the responsibility of the group
- 4:00am - airport opens, meet as a group at the **Regina Airport** where you will check in for your flight at the **West Jet airline counter**
- *Please note: you are required to check in 2-3 hours prior to scheduled departure when travelling with instruments at this time of day*
- 6:00am - depart on **West Jet Flight #193** from Regina to **Calgary, AB**
- *adjust your watches to the local time*
- 7:26am - arrive **Calgary International Airport**; proceed to your connecting gate
- 8:30am - depart on **West Jet Flight #658** from Calgary to **Toronto, ON**
- 2:14pm - arrive **Toronto Pearson International Airport**; proceed to your connecting gate
- *adjust your watches to the local time*
- purchase lunch at the airport
- 3:15pm - depart on **West Jet Flight #250** from Toronto to **Halifax, NS**
- *adjust your watches to the local time*
- 6:16pm - arrive **Halifax Stanfield International Airport**; proceed to the arrivals hall to collect your luggage and instruments
- purchase dinner at the airport
- 8:00pm - meet your **locally hired 1-56 passenger coach** from **Coach Atlantic** for loading and transfer to **Mount Saint Vincent University Residence**
- 8:30pm - arrive to check in for **3 nights accommodation**
- early evening after long day of flying

Day 2 – Thursday April 26

B/D

- **breakfast** included at the residence
- walk to the **Seton Academic Centre** where you will enjoy the festival and watch other groups perform
- arrive at the **festival desk at the performance venue** where you will meet your festival guide who will show you your way to your warm up area
- **half hour warm up** begins
- **Sheldon-Williams Collegiate Vocal Jazz performs!**
- **half hour workshop** with an adjudicator

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- **half hour warm up** begins
- **Sheldon-Williams Collegiate Jazz Band performs!**
- **half hour workshop** with an adjudicator
- following the workshop, walk with instruments to your rooms
- meet your **locally hired 1-56 passenger coach** from **Coach Atlantic** and your **tour guide** at the residence
- board your coach and depart for **Peggy's Cove, Mahone Bay and Lunenburg** for your **guided tour**
- arrive at the **Bluenose II restaurant**, or similar
- **group dinner**
- following dinner, board your coach and transfer to the **Seton Academic Centre, Seton Stage**
- arrive to find your seats
- **concert begins**
- following the concert, walk to **Seton Hall** and proceed to the **Rosaria Building**
- **dance begins**
- walk back to your residences
- arrive and retire to your rooms

Day 3 – Friday April 27

B/D

- **breakfast** included at the residence
- walk to the **Seton Academic Centre** where you will enjoy the festival and watch other groups perform
- arrive at the **festival desk at the performance venue** where you will meet your festival guide who will show you your way to your warm up area
- **half hour warm up** begins
- **Sheldon-Williams Collegiate Concert Band performs!**
- **half hour workshop** with an adjudicator
- purchase lunch at the festival
- **half hour warm up** begins
- **Sheldon-Williams Collegiate Concert Choir performs!**
- **half hour workshop** with an adjudicator
- following the workshop, walk with instruments to your rooms
- meet your **locally hired 1-56 passenger coach** from **Coach Atlantic** and transfer to **Harbour Hopper Tours**
- **1 hour guided city tour** – visit historical points of interest such as St. Paul's Church, Citadel Hill, Public Gardens, Government House, City Hall, Museum of the Atlantic and more! Then, cast off into Halifax Harbour (without ever leaving your seat!), for a mariner's view of Halifax's naval fleet, spectacular harbor front, and the beautiful skylines of both Halifax and Dartmouth
- following the tour, board your coach and transfer to **Grafton Street Dinner Theatre**
- **dinner and entertainment**
- following dinner, board your coach and transfer to your **residence**

Day 4 – Saturday April 28

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- 8:30am - **breakfast** included at the residence, followed by check out
- 9:30am - meet your **locally hired 1-56 passenger coach** from **Coach Atlantic** for loading of luggage and instruments
- 10:00am - board your coach and transfer to the **Maritime Museum of Atlantic**
- 10:30am - **self-guided visit** of the collection including artifacts, images, charts and plans relating to the marine history of Nova Scotia
- 12:00pm - board your coach and transfer to the **Halifax Seaport Market**
- 12:15pm - enjoy the **market and waterfront**
- purchase lunch on your own

- 3:15pm - board your coach and transfer to the **Halifax Stanfield International Airport**
Please note: you are required to check in 3 hours prior to scheduled departure when travelling with instruments at this time of day
- 4:00pm - arrive where you will check in for your flight at the **West Jet airline counter**
- 7:05pm - depart on **West Jet Flight #275** from Halifax to **Toronto, ON**
- 8:30pm - arrive **Toronto Pearson International Airport**; proceed to your connecting gate
- 9:45pm - depart on **West Jet Flight #605** from Toronto to **Regina, SK**
- 11:03pm - arrive at the **Regina Airport**; proceed to the arrivals hall to collect your luggage and instruments
- Welcome Home!

B - Breakfast / L – Lunch / D – Dinner - denote meals included in tour cost

Please advise your group leader in advance of any allergy and/or dietary restriction, so that we can advise our suppliers of the request. Not every location may be able to accommodate allergy and/or meal requirements for unique circumstances.

Itinerary is tentative and subject to final confirmation

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