



Official Family Program Registration Packet
The American High School Honors Performance Series
at Carnegie Hall
February 9-13, 2012

Thank you for your support of the 2012 *American High School Honors Performance Series* at Carnegie Hall! The honor of participation in the *Honors Ensembles* is limited to the highest-rated high school performers identified in U.S., Canadian, and select international schools. Selection is a significant honor and this is a great experience to share with family and friends.

Family members, friends, and educators are welcome to participate in the program with their student performer by electing one of the Family Program packages. These packages have been designed to enable supporters to stay in New York with their Finalist and attend select program events that are otherwise closed to non-performers (a rehearsal, New York City events, touring with Finalists, post performance celebration, etc.). A ticket to the Honors Performance itself is included in the Family Program package, but additional non-priority tickets are also available to the public through the Carnegie Hall box office. Details and full inclusions are enclosed in this packet. You can register to join your Finalist at Carnegie Hall by either completing this registration packet or by registering online at www.honorsperformance.org.

Registration Types:

- Register Online: Visit the Family page of www.honorsperformance.org to register online
- Paper Registration: Complete and send the attached paper registration and deposit to our office at:
American High School Honors Performance Series
Attn: Admissions
1359 Broadway, Suite 1504
New York, NY 10018

Registration Requirements:

- Complete Registration Form, signed by participant
 - Each family member (excluding Finalist) must complete a separate form
 - If a Family Program package participant is below the age of 18, the registration form must be signed by a parent or guardian
 - A Family Program package participant under the age of 22 may only attend if accompanied by a family member age 22 or older
 - Finalists should not register for the Family Program. They are automatically registered for the Finalist program.
- \$295 registration deposit
- Registrations received after November 15, 2011 will be accepted on a space-available basis



Family Program Itinerary

The two Family Program packages are designed to allow family, friends, and educators to share in a fuller *Honors Performance Series* experience, while also providing additional time to explore New York City. Since some *Honors Performance Series* rehearsals are closed, there are other activities and free time included in the Family Program packages to supplement your time. Both itineraries provide an opportunity to experience the best of the sights and the performance arts in New York City.

5-Day Family Program Itinerary – Thursday, February 9 – Monday, February 13 (*tentative and subject to change*)

Day	Activities
Thu., February 9	Evening arrival in New York City Airport greeting and transfer to the hotel (during specified times) Check into Hotel and Program
Fri., February 10	Guided sightseeing cruise of Manhattan including close-up views of the Statue of Liberty, Brooklyn Bridge and much more! Free time on own to explore New York Evening Broadway Show <i>with Finalists</i>
Sat., February 11	Morning Show Attendance <i>with Finalists (optional)</i> Lincoln Center Backstage Tour Family Program participants attend a Rehearsal Music Career Seminar <i>with Finalists (optional)</i> Evening Sights in Midtown Manhattan <i>with Finalists</i> – including Times Square, Top of the Rock, and more!
Sun., February 12	Metropolitan Museum of Art (ticket included, touring on own) American Museum of Natural History (ticket included, touring on own) Time on own to explore New York Carnegie Hall Performance Post-Performance Celebration <i>with Finalists</i>
Mon., February 13	Touring in New York <i>with Finalists</i> – such as The World Trade Center Site and Lower Manhattan Farewell and return to airport Afternoon departure for home

Weekend Family Program Itinerary – Saturday, February 11 – Monday, February 13 (*tentative and subject to change*)

Day	Activities
Sat., February 11	Mid-Morning Arrival and Program Check-In Family Program participants attend a Rehearsal Hotel Check-In Music Career Seminar <i>with Finalists (optional)</i> Evening Sights in Midtown Manhattan <i>with Finalists</i> – including Times Square, Top of the Rock, and more!
Sun., February 12	Metropolitan Museum of Art (ticket included, touring on own) American Museum of Natural History (ticket included, touring on own) Time on own to explore New York Carnegie Hall Performance Post-Performance Celebration <i>with Finalists</i>
Mon., February 13	Touring in New York <i>with Finalists</i> – such as The World Trade Center Site and Lower Manhattan Farewell and return to airport Afternoon departure for home

Program Inclusions

The *Honors Performance Series* provides a hassle-free experience for Family members to share in select activities and events of the *Series*. Family members can rest easy knowing that all details are taken care of for them, while also gaining access to exclusive *Series* events. The program includes for all Family Program participants: (*tentative and subject to change*)

Inclusions	5-Day Family Program	Weekend Family Program
One priority ticket to the <i>Honors Performance Series</i> performance at Carnegie Hall, including transportation on that day	♪	♪
Exclusive Family Program Access to a select <i>Honors Performance</i> rehearsal	♪	♪
Admission to the Post Performance Celebration <i>with Finalists</i>	♪	♪
All fees for shown activities <i>with Finalists</i> – including tours, Top of the Rock, and the World Trade Center Site	♪	♪
Admission vouchers for the Metropolitan Museum of Art and American Museum of Natural History	♪	♪
All ground transportation during scheduled activities (including subway and bus)	♪	♪
A 24-hour staffed emergency office in New York City to handle the unexpected	♪	♪
A "Doctors-On-Call" arrangement for medical support while on the program	♪	♪
Extensive traveler insurance while on the program	♪	♪
City touring guides and Family Program staff	♪	♪
Morning show attendance <i>with Finalists</i> (optional)*	♪	
Attendance at a Broadway show <i>with Finalists</i>	♪	
Admission to the scheduled Lincoln Center tour	♪	
Guided Sightseeing Cruise of New York City	♪	
Airport Transfers to and from assigned airport	♪	
Four nights lodging in highly rated hotels (double occupancy) with onsite staff to ensure a good stay	♪	
Two nights lodging in highly rated hotels (double occupancy) with onsite staff to ensure a good stay		♪

*pending weather and morning show taping schedule

Note: Transportation to and from New York and meals are not included in the program.

Carnegie Hall Performance Tickets

One priority ticket is included with each Family Program registration. Seating at Carnegie Hall is assigned seating and a special priority section is reserved for Family Program participants. Priority tickets are extremely limited. Additional (non-priority section) tickets can be purchased through the Carnegie Hall Box Office (www.carnegiehall.org/boxoffice) 60 days prior to the performance. We are unable to accommodate requests for individually purchased tickets to be seated in the priority seating section.

Program Cost and Available Payment Plans

5-Day Family Program: The program cost for each family member participating in the **5-Day Family Program** is **\$1,399**.

Participants have the option to satisfy this full expense at once or may follow an optional payment plan:

Date	Payment Due 5-Day Program Only
Deposit With Registration	\$295
November 15, 2011	\$300
December 15, 2011	\$300
Final Payment Deadline January 15, 2012	Any remaining balance

Weekend Family Program: The program cost for each family member participating in the **Weekend Family Program** is **\$799**.

Participants have the option to satisfy this full expense at once or may follow an optional payment plan:

Date	Payment Due Weekend Program Only
Deposit With Registration	\$295
November 15, 2011	\$100
December 15, 2011	\$100
Final Payment Deadline January 15, 2012	Any remaining balance

Official Family Registration Form
The American High School Honors Performance Series
At Carnegie Hall

Family Participant Information

Package (<i>check one</i>):	5-Day Program	Weekend Program
Registrant Full Name:	_____	
Date of Birth:	_____	Gender (<i>check one</i>): Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Address:	_____	
City:	State/Province: _____	Postal Code: _____
Email:	_____	
Phone:	_____	
Finalist's Name:	_____	
If under 18, Guardian Name:	_____	

Rooming

Standard accommodation for a Family Package participant is double occupancy. Standard accommodation for Finalists is quad occupancy. Though we encourage Finalists to room with their peer performers, 5-Day Family package participants may choose to room with their Finalist instead. In this case, the Finalist may then need to pay an upgraded room charge (if they are no longer part of a quad room). Please contact us with any questions and for single, double, triple or quad occupancy charges/credits. *Weekend Package Family members may not room with their Finalist.*

If you would like to identify other registered participants (Finalists or other family members) with whom you'd like to room, please do so here:

_____	_____	_____
<i>Roommate #1</i>	<i>Roommate #2</i>	<i>Roommate #3</i>

Signature

I agree to abide by the behavior standards set forth by the program, to participate in planned activities, and to adhere to the Program Terms and Conditions included in this registration.

Participant Signature _____	Date _____
-----------------------------	------------

I certify that I am the legal guardian of this participant and I am allowing him/her to attend the American High School Honors Performance Series as a Family Member Package participant. I am aware that I am fully responsible for the participant's program expenses. I agree to the Program Terms and Conditions included in this registration.

Guardian Signature _____	Date _____
--------------------------	------------

Deposit Information

\$295 non-refundable deposit is required with the registration form.

Please find my check enclosed for \$ _____ (\$295 minimum for 5-Day Family and Weekend Programs)
 Please charge my credit card for \$ _____ (\$295 minimum for 5-Day Family and Weekend Programs)

Card Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> American Express <input type="checkbox"/> Discover
Card Number: _____	Expiration Date: _____
Name on Card: _____	
Billing Address: _____	_____
Street	City
State/Province	Postal Code

By signing here you agree to the Program Terms and Condition as stated in this registration and your cardholder's terms and conditions.

Cardholder Signature _____	Date _____
----------------------------	------------

Program Terms and Conditions

THIS INFORMATION IS IMPORTANT. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

Responsibility Clause: This program is produced and facilitated by the American High School Honors Performance Series. The American High School Honors Performance Series (the "Series") and Lakeland Tours, LLC d/b/a WorldStrides, its employees, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, successors, agents, and assigns (collectively, "WorldStrides") do not own, operate or control any person or entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your program including, for example, performance facilities or equipment, lodging facilities, transportation companies, guides or guide services, local ground operators, entertainment or sightseeing operators, providers or organizers of optional excursions, food service providers, etc. All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, WorldStrides is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such person or entity, or of any third party.

Without limitation, WorldStrides is not responsible for any injury, loss, or damage to person or property, death, delay, or inconvenience in connection with the provision of any goods or services whether occasioned by or resulting from, but not limited to, acts of force majeure, war, civil unrest, insurrection, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind or the threat thereof, lost or stolen belongings, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, mechanical or other failure of transportation or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely, sanitation problems, food poisoning, epidemics or the threat thereof, lack of or quality of medical care, illness or disease, difficulty in evacuation in case of a medical or other emergency, actual, perceived or threatened epidemics, or for any other cause beyond the direct control of WorldStrides.

Changes or substitutions in hotels, itinerary, activities, or inclusions may be made at the discretion of WorldStrides as it deems necessary or desirable. On certain dates some attractions or activities may be closed. Should WorldStrides be required to or elect to change or even eliminate individual program components, either prior to or during the program, refunds will be given solely at WorldStrides' discretion. WorldStrides at its sole discretion may cancel a program due to insufficient enrollment, unforeseen operational difficulties, lack of projected availability, or any other reasons at any time. If a program is cancelled by WorldStrides, the sole obligation of WorldStrides is to refund all funds collected from any registrant minus any reasonable non-recoverable expenses incurred by WorldStrides on behalf of the participant. WorldStrides reserves the right to make audio and visual records of any of its programs, and participant agrees that WorldStrides may use any such records for promotional and/or commercial purposes, as well as approves of such uses by third parties whom WorldStrides may engage, all without any remuneration to participant. Participant assigns to WorldStrides all rights, titles, and interest in or to any and all media related to a WorldStrides program without any remuneration to participant including photographs provided directly to WorldStrides or through websites in which participant's name or likeness might be used or appear.

WorldStrides reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any participant in the Series. Registration for children under the age of 15 is subject to individual review by WorldStrides. In the event a participant is expelled from the program, no refund of any kind will be made. These terms and conditions can be changed only by a writing signed by an officer of WorldStrides.

Participants will be staying in select hotel, campus, or similar accommodations at the discretion of WorldStrides. Participants are responsible for handling their own luggage at all times. Luggage storage fees are the responsibility of the participant. At no time is WorldStrides responsible for the damage or loss of luggage or equipment.

Participants understand that they are solely responsible for their pre-program, program, and post-program medical care in all respects, including, but not limited to, obtaining and taking necessary medication(s), vaccinations and any other medical care and treatment.

Arbitration: Any dispute concerning this contract, the Terms & Conditions and/or rules and regulations concerning the program, the literature concerning the program and/or the program itself, shall be resolved solely and exclusively by binding arbitration in Charlottesville, Virginia pursuant to the then existent commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association. In any such arbitration, the substantive (but not procedural) law of the Commonwealth of Virginia shall apply. In any such arbitration, the arbitrator may, but is not required, to award attorney's fees to the prevailing party.

PROGRAM COST AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

Program Cost Adjustments: Program cost is subject to adjustment if the minimum enrollment is not met, if the program content changes or in the event of circumstances beyond WorldStrides' direct control. These include, but are not limited to, increases in travel security charges, government imposed fees and taxes, fuel and energy costs and charges, and vendor imposed schedule changes or delays.

Payment Plan: You will have three payment options: (1) pay in full (2) make regularly scheduled installment payments under an installment plan established by WorldStrides or (3) establish automatic payments to be charged to your checking account at a US banking institution via WorldStrides EZPay program. If you choose number (2) above, WorldStrides charges a \$6 non-refundable handling fee on each installment payment following your registration, except the initial deposit and the final payment. There are NO HANDLING FEES associated with payments made through the EZPay program.

Reservations are not transferable at any time. All programs must be paid in full by the final payment deadline. Your program space is not guaranteed if you do not adhere to the terms of the chosen payment plan.

Registration: All participants must submit a \$295 participation deposit with their completed registration. Once a complete registration is received, a participant is automatically registered in the program. The deposit is not refundable if a registrant subsequently cancels his/her participation for any reason. All itinerary components may not be available if registration is not received before November 15, 2011. If a registration is accepted after November 15, 2011 and a component is not available, no refund will be given. Should a participant fall behind in meeting the chosen payment plan payments or fail to respond with required information or forms (including the Emergency Medical Release and Behavior Contract) by established deadlines, WorldStrides may, at its discretion, cancel the participant's place in the program. In such circumstances, no refund will be given.

Late Payment Fees: If your balance is not paid in full by the final payment deadline, WorldStrides charges a \$60 late payment fee. The fee for any late payments made after any scheduled payment date is \$15. No personal checks or business checks will be accepted after the final payment deadline. There is a \$35 service charge on returned checks, declined credit cards, and declined or returned electronic payments.

Transportation: All transportation to and from New York City for participation in the program is the sole responsibility of the program participant and his/her guardian. This expense is not included in the program cost. Eligible participants will be given a window of time during which they should arrive at the designated airport. During this time period, program staff will be present to greet the eligible participant and facilitate transfer to the hotel on a program-provided shuttle. Additionally, participants will be given a window of time during which they should depart from the designated airport at the end of the program. During this time period, program staff will be present to facilitate transfer from the hotel to the airport on a program-provided shuttle. Participants that arrive or depart outside of these time windows or at a location other than the designated airport will be responsible for their own transportation (and associated expense) to and from the designated program hotel(s). Program components missed for any reason, including transportation delays, will not result in refunds. WorldStrides is not responsible for costs associated with cancelled flights. Note that Weekend Program participants do not receive airport transfers as part of their packages and all transportation between the hotel and the airport are the responsibility of the participant. Program participants will be notified of the arrival and departure time windows and designated airport by December 2011.

Medical Insurance: All participants are provided accident, illness, and accident-related dental insurance coverage (underwritten by American Income Life) up to \$7,500 for accident, \$1,500 for illness, and \$750 for accident-related dental. Pre-existing conditions are not covered (full details are available by calling 1-800-849-4820). Any charges not covered are the responsibility of the participant.

Supervision/Behavior: WorldStrides and program staff and chaperones establish behavior rules and directions for all participants. Failure to abide by the rules or directions may result in the participant being sent home at the individuals' or parents' expense without any right to a refund. Consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages or non-prescription drugs of any kind, as well as violation of certain other rules, constitutes grounds for immediate expulsion. Participants are expected to and will participate in all scheduled activities with the Family Member participant group. All participants are responsible for their own actions at all times. On occasion, participants may be allowed to explore on their own. WorldStrides has no responsibility for participants when they are on their own or if they do not participate in scheduled activities.

Privacy: Because the nature of our business requires coordination with various providers who deliver the travel services and activities of the program, it is necessary to share some personal information that you have provided.

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellation Notices: All cancellations must be made in writing by or on behalf of the person listed on the registration form to American High School Honors Performance Series, P.O. Box 9033, Charlottesville, VA 22906-9033, must be postmarked prior to the program commencement date, and must include account number, registrant's name, and complete address. Refunds are subject to the following Cancellation Policy and are only issued to the person listed on the account. All refunds are issued in the original payment form that was made to the account; the refund process takes approximately four to six weeks. There will be no refunds for unused services or program features.

Participants are expected to show up at the assigned meeting place on the first day of the program. Failure to do so without notifying WorldStrides will result in cancellation without a refund.

Cancellation Policy: If a participant cancels, WorldStrides will retain:

- The \$295 deposit if the cancellation letter is postmarked by November 15, 2011.
- 50% of the program cost* if the cancellation letter is postmarked by December 15, 2011.
- 75% of the program cost* if the cancellation letter is postmarked by January 15, 2012.
- 100% of the program cost* if the cancellation letter is postmarked after January 15, 2012.

This policy does not apply in the event of WorldStrides' bankruptcy, insolvency, or cessation of business.

* Please Note: The non-refundable deposit, handling charges, merchandise fees, fees for returned bank checks or declined credit cards, fees for electronic drafts such as EZPay, or late payments and late registration fees are not refundable.

Cancellation by a Supplier: (For California residents only) Upon cancellation of the transportation or travel services, where you, the customer, are not at fault and have not canceled in violation of the terms and conditions, if any, of the contract for transportation or travel services, all sums paid to WorldStrides for services not received by you will be promptly refunded by WorldStrides to you unless you otherwise advise WorldStrides in writing. Registration as a seller of travel does not constitute approval by the state of California. WorldStrides' principal office is located in Charlottesville, VA. This transaction is not covered by the California Travel Consumer Restitution Fund. You are not eligible to file a claim against that Fund in the event of WorldStrides' default. (For Washington State residents only) If transportation or other services are canceled by WorldStrides, all sums paid to WorldStrides for services not performed in accordance with the contract between WorldStrides and the consumer will be refunded within 30 days of receiving funds from the supplier with whom the services were arranged, or if the funds were not sent to the supplier, the funds shall be returned within fourteen days after cancellation by WorldStrides to the consumer unless the consumer requests WorldStrides apply the money to another travel product and/or date.

USTOA Membership Means You're Protected: WorldStrides, as an Active Member of USTOA, is required to post \$1 Million with USTOA to be used to reimburse, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program, the advance payments of WorldStrides' customers in the unlikely event of WorldStrides' bankruptcy, insolvency, or cessation of business. Further, you should understand that the \$1 Million posted by WorldStrides may be sufficient to provide only a partial recovery of the advance payments received by WorldStrides. Complete details of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program may be obtained by writing to USTOA at 275 Madison Avenue, Suite 2014, New York, New York 10016, or by e-mail to information@ustoa.com or by visiting their website at www.ustoa.com.

Seller of Travel Numbers:

California Seller of Travel Registration No: 2041618-20

Lakeland Tours, LLC DBA: WorldStrides is registered with the state of Florida as a Seller of Travel - Registration No: ST24541

Hawaii TARS:5388: IA 568; and WA 601 887 646, 602 011 744.