



Performing Arts NYC trip

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Over the weekend, the Performing Arts group of Marblehead High School went to the Big Apple! While there, we saw shows, went on backstage tours, and met people involved in the theatre industry. For some context, the Performing Arts group typically goes on one trip per year. Last year it was Ireland, and this year it was New York City. Next year, we're planning on going to Disney! Many people who attended the trip found it an amazing experience.

We interviewed a few students who attended the trip: "Really, really fun. It was like, amazing. I really enjoyed being able to see all of the new sites and go to all these new places," says Lilya Gurevich, a freshman who is a part of the orchestra and the chorus. Another freshman, Sofia Celli, said, "My favorite part was *The Great Gatsby*!"

We left for NYC the morning of Friday, January 16th, and immediately jumped into activities once we arrived. We took a backstage tour of Radio City Music Hall, and we even got to meet a Rockette! The same day we also went to dinner at the famous Stardust Diner, where up-and-coming Broadway actors work in between shows. They sang and danced around the tables, creating a magical environment. The real treat was that evening; a performance of *The Great Gatsby* on Broadway, starring multiple renowned actors, including Jeremy Jordan and Samantha Pauly. Many performing arts students even got signatures and pictures from the main cast after the show! Overnight, we stayed at the Sheraton Hotel in Times Square.



On Saturday, January 17th, the morning was chock full of experiences. First, we went to a meet-and-greet with a few Broadway actresses and musicians. One of the actresses, Krystal Hernandez, played Anne of Cleves in the performance of *Six* the group saw later that day! The stars sang multiple songs, including pieces from *The Little Mermaid* and *In the Heights*. Afterwards, we spent a lot of free time roaming around Times Square, during which it snowed heavily creating a magical scene. Many students explored unique shops and locations. The last thing we did before the bus ride home was, as mentioned previously, watching a performance of *Six* on Broadway.

This trip was surely an unforgettable experience, with many unexpected encounters and fun moments. Most performing arts students are already looking forward to the next trip, and we're incredibly thankful to our teachers for organizing these trips!

Photographs of MHS participants in the DECA District VI Awards Ceremony from January 7 - 8



MHS WINTER FOOD DRIVE

January 15-31

Marblehead High School is holding a Winter Food Drive beginning January 15 and running through the end of January to support our local food pantry. Donation boxes are located in the school lobby. We encourage all students and families to participate.

GRADE-LEVEL DONATION LIST
Each class is asked to donate the following:

FRESHMEN <ul style="list-style-type: none">Vegetable oil (1/4 - 1/2 qt)Small bottles of vinegar (white or red)Mayonnaise (small sized)Ketchup (small sized)Yellow mustard (small sized)	SOPHOMORES <ul style="list-style-type: none">Condensed milk (canned, 1% or whole)Evaporated milkSwiss Miss Hot Cocoa
JUNIORS <ul style="list-style-type: none">ToothpasteShampooDeodorantSmall Dish Soap	SENIORS <ul style="list-style-type: none">Toilet PaperPaper TowelsFlour

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Your donations help MHS support members of our community during the winter months. Every donation makes a difference!

A cartoon character wearing a top hat and a suit, holding a tray with a drink and a small gift.