



New York City Bus Trip

MUSICAL OPTION

We are excited to offer the opportunity to purchase tickets to see *Ragtime* at 2:00 PM at the Lincoln Center Theater-Vivian Beaumont, located at 150 West 65th Street.

Set in the early 1900s, *Ragtime* follows three families—an African American pianist, a Jewish immigrant, and an upper-class white mother—as their lives collide in a rapidly changing America. Blending unforgettable characters with a soaring, Tony-winning score, *Ragtime* explores themes of hope, injustice, and the American dream. Don't miss this stirring, timely story that celebrates resilience and redefines what it means to belong.

✦ Why Attend?

- Stirring music and emotionally rich storytelling
- Powerful themes of justice, identity, and change
- A large, dynamic cast portraying America's vibrant diversity
- A theatrical experience that will stay with you long after the curtain falls

This production features Tony nominee Joshua Henry (*Into the Woods*, *Violet*, *Carousel*), Olivier and Grammy nominee Caissie Levy (*Hair*, *Frozen*, *Next to Normal*), and Tony winner Brandon Uranowitz (*Leopoldstadt*, *Falsettos*).

WHO: Teachers, Students, Families, Friends – ALL ARE WELCOME!

DATE: Saturday, November 15, 2025

COST: \$65 per person*(transportation only)
\$75 per person** (ticket to *Ragtime* only)
\$135 per person**(transportation and ticket to *Ragtime*)

Purchase the combination package of transportation and ticket to *Ragtime* and SAVE \$5 on the cost of transportation!

ITINERARY:

- Depart from Columbia High School at 7:30 am on a Yankee Trails bus
- Arrive at Bryant Park (42nd Street between 5th and 6th Avenues) at approximately 10:30 am
- Spend the day in NYC/Option to see *Ragtime* at 2 pm
- Depart from Bryant Park at 7:30 pm
- Arrive at Columbia High School at approximately 10:45 pm

QUESTIONS:

Please contact Class of 2026 Advisors at Columbia High School
Frank DiDonato at didonatofr@egcsd.org
Megan Asenbauer at asenbauerme@egcsd.org

DEADLINES:

Wednesday, September 17, 2025 (for any option that includes *Ragtime*)
Due to limited ticket availability, an early deadline is necessary.
Wednesday, September 24, 2025 (for transportation only)

Please be aware that all students will need adult supervision (21 years old or older) in NYC in order to go on the trip.

First come, first served!

Past trips have proven to be popular so don't delay—reserve your seat(s) today!

Please make checks payable to **Class of 2026** and send cash or check and the registration form to:

Columbia High School
Attention: Frank DiDonato
962 Luther Road
East Greenbush, NY 12061

Form and payment can also be given to Mr. DiDonato (Room N310) or Mrs. Asenbauer (Room S310).

*Due to a contract with Yankee Trails, no refunds can be given.

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_____ at \$65*
(transportation only)

_____ at \$75*
(ticket to "Ragtime" only)

_____ at \$135*
(transportation and ticket to "Ragtime")

TOTAL AMOUNT: \$ _____ () cash () check# _____

Make checks payable to ***Class of 2026***.

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Please print below the names of the people that will be attending the trip. Also include an e-mail address and telephone number for the main contact person in the group.

Main Contact Person: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Names of other travelers and cell phone that each person will have on the day of the trip:

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Name of adult that will be chaperoning students in NYC: _____
(if applicable)

Please remember that students MUST have adult supervision in NYC!

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