

Explorer Advanced Orchestra Trip Draft Itinerary, Salt Lake City, Utah
National Orchestra Festival
March 19-21, 2015

We will travel to Salt Lake City, Utah to compete in the National Orchestra Festival and to attend the educational workshops presented by the American String Teachers Association (ASTA). We will also visit local sites of historical interest. The contest performances will be held at Abravanel Hall in downtown Salt Lake City.

Thursday March 19, 2015

Depart SeaTac Airport at 7:30 AM (flight information TBD)
Arrive at Salt Lake City International Airport (SLC) approximately 9:30 AM local time
Visit the Utah Natural History Museum in small groups
Lunch
Sightseeing, Temple Square, Capitol Bldg and downtown Salt Lake area in small groups
Check in to hotel
Dinner
Attend concert at Abravanel Hall featuring Ying Quartet
Return to hotel, curfew check and lights out

Friday March 20, 2015

Breakfast at the hotel
Depart for Abravanel Hall, National Orchestra Festival
Explorer Advanced Orchestra contest performance
Lunch and change into casual clothes
Visit conference workshops of student's choosing in small groups
Dinner
Attend concert featuring the National High School Solo Competition
Festival organized Student Social
Return to hotel, curfew check and lights out

Saturday March 21, 2015

Breakfast at the hotel
Visit conference workshops in small groups
Attend National Orchestra Festival Winner's Recital
Lunch
Visit Olympic Park, recreation and team-building activities
Dinner
Depart from Salt Lake City (tentative) 7:00 pm
Arrive at SeaTac Airport 9:00pm local time