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2008-2009 Weekend Activities

Grace Performing Arts Academy is happy to offer the following exciting trips for the 2008-2009 school year. All Boston Ballet School students are invited to attend (priority given to GPAA students). Space is limited so sign up soon!

“From the Top” Radio Recording at NEC

Sunday, October 5, 2008

The radio show taping showcases 5 performances by exceptional pre-college musicians. In addition to performing on the show, the performers are interviewed about their lives by the host, pianist Christopher O’Riley.

Cost: free for GPAA students, \$25 for non-GPAA students

NYC Day Trip

Sunday, October 12, 2008

(Columbus Day Weekend)

Enjoy a day in NYC with your friends! Go shopping, visit Times Square, see a Broadway show, or enjoy a slice of NY Pizza... there is always something to do in New York! Students are free to explore the city with friends, and transportation is provided from the dorm to Lincoln Center Plaza.

Cost: \$70

Apple Picking

Sunday, October 19, 2008

We’re heading out to Belkin Family Lookout Farm for some amazing New England Apple Picking! A perfect activity for an October Sunday, this outing will surely get you ready for fall... Pick as much or as little as you want! With a petting zoo, train rides, a burlap maze, and a hay pyramid, there are things to do to keep busy all day long.

Price includes transportation and admission to the farm. Fruit costs \$2.50/pound.

Cost: \$35

Salem, MA

Sunday, October 26, 2008

Experience a day in the historic town of Salem, MA, location of the Salem Witch Trials of 1692. This is a great location to visit, especially when getting in the mood for Halloween! Our trip will include transportation and tickets to a variety of events through the Salem Wax Museum. The events include a tour through the **Salem Witch Village**, **Frankenstein's Laboratory** (a haunted dungeon attraction), the **Haunted Witch Village** (Salem's longest running and largest haunted attraction), **Within the Witching Hour** (a presentation by a real practicing witch), the **Candlelit Ghostly Tour**, as well as entrance to the Salem Wax Museum.

Cost: \$65

Plymouth, MA

Sunday, November 9, 2008

Experience life like it's 1627! At historic Plimoth Plantation we will visit the English Village, the Wampanoag Homesite, and the Mayflower II. See the Plymouth Rock and find out all about the First Thanksgiving! Plymouth is a historic town located right on the ocean, and there are many shops and restaurants to explore as well.

Cost: \$65

Improv Asylum**Saturday, January 10, 2009**

The funniest show you'll ever be a part of! Featured on HBO and named Boston's Best Comedy Club, Improv Asylum's Main Stage Show features a cast of actors who bring together improvisation and sketch material in front of a live audience. The show has been described as a "hilarious mix of *Whose Line is it Anyway?* meets *Saturday Night Live!*". The cast takes suggestions from the audience and creates comedic scenes on the spot – nothing is predictable, anything can happen and it's never the same show twice!

Cost: \$30**Dirty Dancing – The Classic Story on Stage****Sunday, March 1, 2009**

The U.S. Premiere! "That was the summer of 1963, when everybody called me Baby and it didn't occur to me to mind..." A movie seen by millions, with an unforgettable soundtrack and a story which touched the heart of a generation is now a record breaking stage show – DIRTY DANCING - The Classic Story On Stage. "The biggest live theatre sensation of all time," declares the UK Observer. Exploding with heart-pounding music, pure dance energy and breath-taking emotion, this timeless story of first love "will give keen pleasure to DIRTY DANCING addicts and to newcomers alike" (Independent - UK). This acclaimed production experiences all the excitement and romance as never before with brand new scenes written especially for the stage. Now with more Baby and Johnny, more sensational dancing and even more classic songs – you're sure to have 'the time of your life!'

Cost: \$60**Wrentham Outlets****Sunday, March 15, 2009**

Need some spring clothes? Love to find great deals? Come to *Wrentham Village Premium Outlets* located about 40 minutes outside of Boston. They have over 150 stores including J.Crew, Gap, Coach, Burberry, Lacoste, Under Armor, Ralph Lauren, Saks, Barneys, Banana Republic, and so much more.

Cost includes transportation to and from Wrentham Outlets and a bagged breakfast.

Cost: \$30**Six Flags New England****Sunday May 10, 2009**

Enjoy a day trip to New England's largest theme park, which has some of the best rides in the country! *Six Flags New England* features the Superman Ride of Steel, a rollercoaster that climbs over 20 stories and speeds up to 77 mph. And for those who prefer a slower pace there are plenty of rides to keep you entertained.

Cost includes transportation to and from Six Flags, theme park admission, and a bagged lunch.

Cost: \$75**Martha's Vineyard****Sunday, May 24, 2009**

Kick off the summer and spend one of the last weekends with your friends on a day trip to *Martha's Vineyard* over Memorial Day Weekend! We will be taking a short ferry ride from Woods Hole to Oak Bluffs, located on the northeastern side of the island. Students will be given a bus day pass, which allows them convenient access to the entire island. There are many things to do on Martha's Vineyard, including visiting local beaches, shops, restaurants, and lighthouses. Cost includes transportation to and from Woods Hole, a roundtrip ferry ticket, a bus day pass, and a bagged breakfast.

Cost: \$75

Registration Information

To register, please send a check, made payable to Grace Performing Arts Academy, to:

Grace Performing Arts Academy
P.O. Box 1009
Boston, MA 02117-1009

Registration deadline is 2 weeks prior to each trip, however students are encouraged to register as early as possible as space is limited. Activities fees are non-refundable: if a student has registered for an activity and should miss it for whatever reason, the fee is forfeited. GPAA reserves the right to cancel a trip for under enrollment in which case fees for that trip will be returned.