**Urban New York Spring 2017 - Senior Lottery**

**Event:** *Jitney* – Samuel J. Friedman Theater (Broadway)  
**Event Date & Time:** Wednesday, March 1, 2017, 7:00 p.m.  
**Meeting Time:** 5:30 p.m.  
**Meeting Location:** Lerner Hall Lobby  
Set in early 1977 Pennsylvania, a group of men try to make a living by driving unlicensed cabs, also known as jitneys. When the boss' son is released from jail, the city threatens to board up the business - tempers flare, potent secrets are revealed, and the fragile threads binding these people together may come undone at last.

**Event:** *Book of Mormon* – Eugene O’Neil Theater (Broadway)  
**Event Date & Time:** Thursday, March 2, 2017, 7:00 p.m.  
**Meeting Time:** 5:30 p.m.  
**Meeting Location:** Lerner Hall Lobby  
The Book of Mormon follows two young missionaries who are sent to Uganda to try to convert citizens to the Mormon religion. One missionary, Elder Price, is an enthusiastic go-getter with a strong dedication to his faith, while his partner, Elder Cunningham, is a socially awkward but well-meaning nerd whose tendency to embroider the truth soon lands him in trouble. Upon their arrival in Africa, Price and Cunningham learn that in a society plagued by AIDS, poverty and violence, a successful mission may not be as easy as they expected.

**Event:** *Romeo et Juliette* – The Met (Opera)  
**Event Date & Time:** Friday, March 3, 2017, 8:00 p.m.  
**Meeting Time:** 6:30 p.m.  
**Meeting Location:** Lerner Hall Lobby  
Diana Damrau and Vittorio Grigolo sing with deep sensuality and phenomenal lyricism as Shakespeare’s classic star-crossed lovers in Gounod’s adaptation. Director Bartlett Sher’s brilliant production has already won acclaim for its vivid 18th-century milieu and stunning costumes during runs at Salzburg and La Scala. The performances are led by the amazing conductor, Gianandrea Noseda.

**Event:** *BNP Paribas Showdown Tennis* – Madison Square Garden (Athletic Event)  
**Event Date & Time:** Monday, March 6, 2017, 7:00 p.m.  
**Meeting Time:** 5:30 p.m.  
**Meeting Location:** Lerner Hall Lobby  
Event: Amateur Night at the Apollo – Apollo Theater (Performance)
Event Date & Time: Wednesday, March 22, 2017, 7:30 p.m.
Meeting Time: 6:00 p.m.
Meeting Location: Lerner Hall Lobby
Amateur Night at the Apollo is one of New York’s most popular live entertainment experiences, attracting performers and audiences the world over. The classic competition is known for its notoriously “tough” audience, gleefully deciding who will “be good or be gone” to win the grand prize. Who will be the next Ella Fitzgerald, James Brown or Michael Jackson? At Amateur Night, you decide.

Event: Kinky Boots – Al Hirschfeld Theatre (Broadway)
Event Date & Time: Thursday, March 23, 2017, 7:00 p.m.
Meeting Time: 5:30 p.m.
Meeting Location: Lerner Hall Lobby
Based on true events, Kinky Boots tells the heartwarming and humorous story of two people with nothing in common — or so they think! Charlie is a factory owner struggling to save his family business. Lola is a fabulous entertainer with a wildly exciting idea. With a little compassion and a lot of understanding, this unexpected pair learns to embrace their differences and creates a line of sturdy stilettos unlike any the world has ever seen! But in the end, their most sensational achievement is their friendship.

Event: In Transit – Circle In The Square Theater (Broadway)
Event Date & Time: Friday, March 24, 2017, 8:00 p.m.
Meeting Time: 6:30pm
Meeting Location: Lerner Hall Lobby
A new musical about that time in your life when your career is a work in progress, your love life makes you hate life, and your friends are your family. In Transit, a funny and poignant new Broadway musical, follows the intertwined lives of 11 New Yorkers faced with the challenges of city life. With a groundbreaking a cappella score by a team including the creators of Pitch Perfect and Frozen, In Transit takes you on a journey with people hoping to catch the express train to their dreams—including the stops they make along the way. Modern yet timeless, In Transit is a story about all of us, set to music that will stay with you long after the ride is over.

Event: Chelsea Market Food & Cultural Walking Tour – Chelsea, Location TBD (Food Tour)
Event Date & Time: Saturday, March 25, 2017, 10:30 a.m.
Meeting Time: 8:30 a.m.
Meeting Location: Lerner Hall Lobby
Taste specialties from seven food shops in the Chelsea Market, NYC’s historic indoor Food Market mecca plus a short walk on the old cobblestoned streets of the, now trendy, Meatpacking District & visit to the famous Highline!
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**Event:** *War Paint* – Nederlander Theater (Broadway)
**Event Date & Time:** Thursday, March 30, 2017, 8:00 p.m.
**Meeting Time:** 6:30 p.m.
**Meeting Location:** Lerner Hall Lobby


**Event:** Knicks vs. Celtics – Madison Square Garden (Athletic)
**Event Date & Time:** Sunday, April 2, 2017, 1:00 p.m.
**Meeting Time:** 11:30 a.m.
**Meeting Location:** Lerner Hall Lobby

Watch as the New York Knicks take on the Boston Celtics!

**Event:** All That! Hip Hop, Poetry, & Jazz – Nuyorican Poets Café (Performance)
**Event Date & Time:** Wednesday, April 5, 2017, 9:30 p.m.
**Meeting Time:** 7:30 p.m.
**Meeting Location:** Lerner Hall Lobby

"ALL THAT! Hip Hop, Poetry & Jazz is an open jam session for hip-hop, poetry and jazz. It brings together emcees, poets and musicians from diverse musical and racial backgrounds in a forum that is open creatively but structured so that you can have critically acclaimed jazz musicians such as Antonio Hart and legends like Weldon Irvine, performers like the Roots, Erykah Badu, O.C., and Rahzel as well as unknown emcees and poets performing on the same stage. Showcase: Keith "Wildchild" Middletown performing songs from his new release "Transitions" with special guests Hydra. ALL THAT! is hosted by WiseGuy & Gaston. All open mic performances are with the live band and/or DJ.

**Event:** *Waitress* – Brooks Atkison Theater (Broadway)
**Date & Time:** Thursday, April 6, 2017, 7:30 p.m.
**Meeting Time:** 6:00 p.m.
**Meeting Location:** Lerner Hall Lobby

With Music and Lyrics by Sara Bareilles, based on the book by Jessie Nelson, the 2007 Film, *Waitress*, this musical tells the story of Jenna Hunterson, a waitress in an unhappy marriage to her husband Earl. When Jenna unexpectedly becomes pregnant she begins an affair with her gynecologist Dr. Jim Pomatter. Looking for ways out, she sees a pie contest and its grand prize as her chance.
Event: *Dear Evan Hansen* – Music Box Theater (Broadway)
**Event Date & Time:** Friday, April 7, 2017, 8:00 p.m.
**Meeting Time:** 6:30 p.m.
**Meeting Location:** Lerner Hall Lobby
A letter that was never meant to be seen. A lie that was never meant to be told. A life he never dreamed he could have. Evan Hansen is about to get the one thing he's always wanted: A chance to finally fit in. Both deeply personal and profoundly contemporary, *Dear Evan Hansen* is a new American musical about life and the way we live it.

Event: *Hello Dolly* – Shubert Theater (Broadway)
**Event Date & Time:** Thursday, April 13, 2017, 8:00 p.m.
**Meeting Time:** 6:30 p.m.
**Meeting Location:** Lerner Hall Lobby
Featuring music and lyrics by Jerry Herman and a book by Michael Stewart, *Hello, Dolly!* tells the story of an outspoken matchmaker and her attempts to marry "half-a-millionaire" Horace Vandergelder.

Event: *Mission Escape* (Interactive)
**Event Date & Time:** Saturday, April 15, 2017, 3:00 p.m.
**Meeting Time:** 1:15 p.m.
**Meeting Location:** Lerner Hall Lobby
An escape game is an hour of fun, where it’s your goal to make your ultimate escape. Work with your friends or meet some new ones as you try to beat the ticking clock. You have one hour to solve the obstacles on your way to freedom!

Event: *Rigoletto* – The Met (Opera)
**Event Date & Time:** Saturday, April 22, 2017, 8:30 p.m.
**Meeting Time:** 6:45 p.m.
**Meeting Location:** Lerner Hall Lobby
Michael Mayer’s hit production of *Rigoletto* places the action in a neon-bedecked Las Vegas in 1960. Stephen Costello and Joseph Calleja alternate as the womanizing Duke, Olga Peretyatko is the innocent Gilda, and Željko Lučić reprises his heartbreaking take on the tragic title role.

Event: *Ballet Hispanico* – The Joyce Theater (Dance)
**Event Date & Time:** Sunday, April 23, 2017, 2:00 p.m.
**Meeting Time:** 12:30 p.m.
**Meeting Location:** Lerner Hall Lobby
Ballet Hispánico, a “strong ambassador of not just Latino culture but of dance itself” (Broadway World), brings its bold and eclectic brand of contemporary dance to The Joyce. The engagement features the world premiere of Michelle Manzanales’s Con Brazos Abiertos, an exploration of iconic Mexican symbols that Manzanales was reluctant to embrace as a Mexican-American child growing up in Texas; and Línea Recta by Belgian-Colombian Annabelle Lopez Ochoa, a work pairing the hallmark passion of flamenco dance with highly inventive and intricate partnering, performed in collaboration with flamenco guitarist Eric Vaarzon Morel.
Event: **The Lion King** – Minskoff Theatre (Broadway)
**Event Date & Time:** Wednesday, April 26, 2017, 7:00 p.m.
**Meeting Time:** 5:30 p.m.
**Meeting Location:** Lerner Hall Lobby
A lively stage adaptation of the Academy Award-winning 1994 Disney film, The Lion King is the story of a young lion prince living in the flourishing African Pride Lands. Born into the royal family, precocious cub Simba spends his days exploring the sprawling savanna grasslands and idolizing his kingly father, Mufasa, while youthfully shirking the responsibility his position in life requires. When an unthinkable tragedy, orchestrated by Simba’s wicked uncle, Scar, takes his father’s life, Simba flees the Pride Lands, leaving his loss and the life he knew behind. Eventually companioned by two hilarious and unlikely friends, Simba starts anew. But when weight of responsibility and a desperate plea from the now ravaged Pride Lands come to find the adult prince, Simba must take on a formidable enemy, and fulfill his destiny to be king. A vibrant and exciting tale from the great creatives at Disney, The Lion King is a story of love and redemption that nobody should miss.

Event: **One World Observatory** – One World Trade Center (Tour)
**Event Date & Time:** Thursday April 27, 2017, 7:00 p.m.
**Meeting Time:** 5:00pm
**Meeting Location:** Lerner Hall
One World Observatory is at the top of the tallest building in the Western Hemisphere. The Observatory is located on the 100th, 101st and 102nd floors of One World Trade Center. One World Observatory offers views of New York City's iconic sights, surrounding waters and skyline. The guest experience goes beyond the amazing view as Guests can explore the levels of the Observatory filled with innovation, inspiration and an incredible elevator ride to the top.

Event: **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory** – Lunt-Fontanne Theater (Broadway)
**Event Date & Time:** Friday, April 28, 2017, 7:30 p.m.
**Meeting Time:** 6:00 p.m.
**Meeting Location:** Lerner Hall Lobby
When Charlie wins a golden ticket to the weird and wonderful Wonka Chocolate Factory, it's the chance of a lifetime to feast on the sweets he's always dreamed of. But beyond the gates astonishment awaits, as down the sugary corridors and amongst the incredible edible delights, the five lucky winners discover not everything is as sweet as it seems.