



# MICHELE HUGHES

CERTIFIED TOUR DIRECTOR/GUIDE

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## CERTIFICATIONS

- **TripSchool Tour Director/Guide Certification** (Philadelphia, 2025)
- **CPR/AED & First Aid** (Red Cross certified expires 2027)

## GUIDE LICENSES

- Washington, DC (forthcoming)

## AVAILABILITY CALENDAR

[tinyurl.com/michelehughesavailability](https://tinyurl.com/michelehughesavailability)

## PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Music has been my life — performing on the French Horn, educating and sharing my love of instrumental music to thousands of my students!
- hiking, biking, skiing, oh my!
- watching college football games
- attending Broadway shows
- riding my motorcycle!

## DESTINATION KNOWLEDGE

New York City	Boston	Philadelphia
Washington DC	Orlando	Chicago
London	St. Louis	Pittsburgh
San Diego	New England	

## DESTINATION TRAINING

### TripSchool

- *East Coast Megatraining (DC, NYC, Boston) in Feb 2026*

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### Tour Manager

*Tour Resource Consultants/2025  
Performance Tours*

### Tour Director

*EF Explore America/2025-2026  
Student Tours*

Joining the EF team in Fall 2025/ Spring 2026 as a Tour Director for Student/ AdultTours.

### Tour Director

*Kaleidoscope Adventures /2025-2026  
Performance Tours*

Joining the Kaleidoscope Adventures team in Fall 2025/ Spring 2026 as a Tour Director for Performance and Student Tours.

## Music Educator- Band Director

*New Jersey Public Schools-33 years*

Veteran Educator having taught all levels of instrumental music students throughout my career. Utilizing creative and innovative strategies to optimize student engagement and proficiency on their instruments. Throughout those years, I have organized and accompanied students on many performance trips.

## ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

### Rutgers University-Mason Gross School of the Arts

*Bachelor of Music Education 1992*