



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

- NYC Sightseeing Guide
- Washington, DC Tour Guide Lic.

AVAILABILITY CALENDAR

<https://tinyurl.com/michelehughesTDcalendar>

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 Educational Tours*

Tour Manager

*Kaleidoscope Adventures /2025-2026
Performance Tours*

Tour Director

*Educational Travel Adventures/2026
Performance and Educational Tours*

Tour Director

*Collette Tours/2026
Adult 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