

Please read ALL the information below about the 2006 – 2007 NIGHTWATCH season

Dates in **COLOR** have been reserved in advance.

Junior High (or Middle School) is counted from sixth to ninth grade; Senior High from ninth to twelfth grade. Junior High Nightwatches are one night only.

OCTOBER	
13	SH
20	SH
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NOVEMBER	
3	JH
10	SH
17	SH
—	—
DECEMBER	
1	JH
2 (Sat)	JH
8	SH
—	—
JANUARY	
6 (Sat)	JH
12	SH
19	SH
26	SH
FEBRUARY	
2	JH
3 (Sat)	JH
9	SH
16	SH
23	JH
24 (Sat) RSV	
MARCH	
2	JH
3 (Sat) RSV	
9 RSV	
16	SH
23	JH
24 (Sat) RSV	
30	JH
APRIL	
—	—
13	SH
20	SH
27	JH
28 (Sat) RSV	
MAY	
4	JH
11	SH
18	SH
—	—
JUNE	
1	SH

The basic **NIGHTWATCH** package is an intense one night experience of the Cathedral for a moderate price (\$40/person). This program includes a time for meeting and mixing, a program highlighting a ministry of the Cathedral and exploration of its space, a candlelight meditation and Eucharist and a tour that traces both the story of the Cathedral and Christian tradition as it is embodied in the building.

LATE NIGHTWATCH is an inexpensive (\$18/ person) option for **high school** groups staying a second night. After a day in the City, groups return to the Cathedral for a brief program, ending with Compline (“Good night” prayers). For those staying to attend worship at the Cathedral, we recommend the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday Eucharists.

TIME IS IMPORTANT

Nightwatch begins promptly at 7:30 p.m. and ends at 10a.m. the following morning. Groups should plan on arriving between 6:15 and 7:00 p.m. and being able to leave between 10:30 and 11 a.m. the next day. Groups staying for Late Nightwatch may return any time between 6:15 p.m. and 9 p.m. the second night

PARKING

Spaces are usually available on the Cathedral grounds. Once or twice a year, special events (concerts, services, Spring Fair) will require groups to park on the street or in nearby garages.

BRING FOOD

WE provide coffee and tea. YOU PROVIDE your own food for snacks and breakfast. We strongly encourage groups to eat on the way before they arrive in New York. The kitchen is where all food and drink is to be stored upon arriving and the only place where food and drink may be consumed. And — NO — there is no soda machine.



Please BRING

Comfortable clothing: SNEAKERS (for gym floor), something modest to SLEEP in (we’re all on the gym floor together), SLEEPING BAG, PILLOW and TOILETRIES. And, if you play one, bring a musical INSTRUMENT.

Please DON’T BRING

VALUABLES, ELECTRONIC DEVICES (discmen, walkmen, handheld games and the like are a distraction and a potential target for theft!). NO DRUGS or ALCOHOL.

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NO SHOWERS

Sorry! We don’t have any. Bring a washcloth for use at the sink.

RESERVATION POLICY

Reservations are accepted only when we receive a deposit and a completed reservation form. If we cannot accomodate any of your indicated choices, we will not accept your deposit until and unless we have contacted you and offered 1) an alternate date or 2) a place on the waiting list. Otherwise, your check will be returned. All reservations will be acknowledged promptly by letter. Once a reservation is confirmed, it may not be reassigned to another group. You may change your reservation number without penalty up to 30 days in advance. You may depart from your number of reserved spots by four in either direction (plus or minus) without notifying us.

DEPOSIT POLICY

Your deposit, once accepted, is non-refundable. Because we incur fixed program costs and depend on full enrollment for Nightwatch evenings, your deposit will be forfeited if you do not show or cancel with less than 30 days’ notice. It may be credited to another available date only under the following conditions: 1) If we have received at least 30 DAYS NOTICE of the cancellation or 2) If we mutually agree to a cancellation due to severe weather.

BALANCE DUE

The balance of your fee is due at registration the night of the program. It is payable by cash or check made out to St. John the Divine, We cannot accept credit cards.

WEATHER CANCELLATION

We reserve the right to cancel programs when severe weather or other factors cause the number of reserved spaces to fall below thirty. In such a rare event, a deposit will be returned to those inconvenienced.

WAITING LIST

When weekends have been booked to capacity, it is still possible to be on a waiting list. Groups who choose to be on a waiting list must target one Nightwatch date; that becomes the date for which either room develops for them to attend (either through cancellation or reduction by a registered group) or their chance passes. To be on a waiting list, Nightwatch must have a registration and deposit check. Deposit checks for waiting list groups will not be cashed unless and until an offer to attend the targeted Nightwatch date has been extended to and accepted by the waiting list group. If space does not develop for a waiting list group, the deposit check will simply be returned. Because of the deposit policy (see above), it is reasonable to expect an invitation to attend Nightwatch no less than 2 weeks in advance.

BOUNCED CHECKS — An \$18 penalty will be charged for any checks returned for insufficient funds.

FINANCIAL NEED — We recognize that the cost of holding Nightwatch has risen to a point where some church youth may find it difficult to attend at full price. A limited number of scholarships are available (for youth only). Groups must first pay their deposit based on the full price of the program. Please contact the director for details.

ADULT NIGHTWATCH — A Nightwatch exclusively for adults is being sponsored by the young adults’ ministry of the Congregation of St. Savior (at the Cathedral) on Saturday, February 24. More information will be available on-line at www.diocesen.org.



Thank you for your inquiry to NIGHTWATCH

If we can confirm your first choice, we will do so automatically.
If space is not available, we will call.
If you are not available on another date, please read about
and consider being on the Waiting list.
The panel to the right is intended for NIGHTWATCH ALUMNI.
Please share with anyone who has been to Nightwatch — make
as many copies as you need.

Sponsoring Church or Association: _____

Contact Person (Mr/ Mrs/ Ms/ Rev/ Dr?): _____

Address: _____ e-mail: _____
(complete address + zip)

Contact Phone (day): _____ Contact phone (night): _____

Date Preferred: 1st choice _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ Age Range of Youth _____

Will there be an Episcopal Priest or Lutheran Pastor traveling with your group? If so, her/his name and phone: _____

YOUTH Groups

fill out this form!

... and mail with deposit to:
NIGHTWATCH
The Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine
1047 Amsterdam Avenue
New York, NY 10025


	Total number of
	Youth and Adults
Basic NIGHTWATCH	_____ X \$40 = _____
Late NIGHTWATCH (optional second night for high school groups)	_____ X \$18 = _____
Total Due (add column at right) =	_____
Deposit enclosed (1/2 of Total Due) =	_____
Balance due at registration (Total - deposit) =	_____

Checks should be made payable to
"St. John the Divine"

FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS, youth and youth leaders have been introduced to the Cathedral of St. John the Divine through the unique ministry of NIGHTWATCH. By now, the number of people who have visited the Cathedral this way must number many thousands.

Everyone receiving this brochure has either been to NIGHTWATCH or has expressed an interest in attending the program; a time of wonder and worship, retreat and renewal. As we anticipate the completion of the Cathedral's cleaning and renovation following the fire of 2001, we look forward to having the grandeur of the space, the excitement of the vertical tour and the beauty of the great organ all part of the NIGHTWATCH experience.

Whether you have been recently, or long ago, or not yet, we would like to bring together the family of NIGHTWATCH ALUMNI through the publishing of a Nightwatch newsletter. Spaces are provided below for names, addresses and e-mails. Please share this form with others who are interested in NIGHTWATCH and the ongoing life of the CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE.



Name (please print) _____ E-mail _____

Address (and Zip Code) _____
