

New Jersey Symphony visits The Metropolitan Museum of Art

Featuring the *Musical Bodies*
Exhibition

Thursday, August 20, 2026

1000 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10028

Join us for an unforgettable day at The Metropolitan Museum of Art to experience more than 5,000 years of art from around the world. Our **private docent-led tour** will include highlights of the Museum's collections including [The](#)

[André Mertens Galleries for Musical Instruments](#). The galleries feature more than 600 musical instruments from six continents and Pacific Islands illustrating the development of instruments over time and across different cultures. The instruments have been selected for their technical and social importance as well as their tonal and visual beauty.

In addition, your day will include admission to [Musical Bodies](#), the first major exhibition to explore the relationship between musical instruments and the body by bringing together some 130 instruments, paintings, sculptures, drawings, and more to illuminate how we express who we are, what we value, and what we believe.

Trip Highlights

- **11 am – One-hour docent-led walking tour of The Met Fifth Avenue**
- **12:30 pm – Lunch at a Museum cafe (grab and go options will be available for purchase)**
- **1:30 pm – Explore the Museum on your own, including the *Musical Bodies* exhibition**

Package Price: \$85 per person

This package includes museum admission, a private docent-led tour of The Metropolitan Museum of Art, and administrative fees. Lunch is not included but is available for purchase on-site. Guests must provide their own transportation to New York City. Assistance with travel coordination is available.

Reservations must be made by August 7, 2026 and will be honored on a first-come, first-served basis.

For questions or to make reservations, contact Caelan Jimenez, development support specialist, at 973.735.1746 or events@njsymphony.org. Book online at www.njsymphony.org/travel.



Travel Information: Car service recommendations can be provided upon request. Nearby parking options include [The Met Parking Garage](#) and can be found on [Way](#), [SpotHero](#), [ParkWhiz](#), and [Park it NYC](#).