



O'FALLON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

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DESTINATION: NASHVILLE

DATES: JUNE 1-4, 2020

ITINERARY AS OF JANUARY 24, 2020

MONDAY, JUNE 1

- 7:00 AM One (1) 56 pax Windstar motor coach arrives at **O'Fallon Twp HS**
Phone: 88-742-8451 600 Smiley, O'Fallon, IL
- AM Begin loading
- 8:00 AM Depart for **Nashville, TN**
(291 miles. 5 hr drive time, plus 1 hr for meal stop)
- PM Lunch en route (student cost)
- 2:00 PM Arrive in Nashville at the **Ryman Auditorium**
*****Meet your BRT Tour Director upon arrival*****
- 2:15 PM Take a guided tour of the **Ryman Auditorium**
Explore Ryman Auditorium and find inspiration at every turn — even take your place onstage and get goosebumps you'll never forget. From surprising artifacts to one-of-a-kind exhibits and priceless memorabilia, touring the Ryman is Music City inspiration at its best.
- 4:00 PM Depart on foot for the **Wildhorse Saloon**
- PM En route enjoy shopping and exploring 2nd Avenue and Broadway in groups
- 5:15 PM Meet at the **Wildhorse Saloon**
- 5:30 PM Group dinner and dance lessons at **Wildhorse Saloon**
Menu to include: garden salad, shaved beef brisket, hickory smoked pulled pork, wild horse baked beans, southern coleslaw, yeast rolls and garlic cheddar biscuits, fruit cobbler and unlimited coffee, tea, water, and soda
- 7:30 PM Load motor coach; depart for **Drury Plaza Hotel Franklin**
1874 W. McEwen Dr, Franklin, TN 37067
Phone: 615-771-6778
- 8:00 PM Check in to the hotel for the evening

-One (1) private night time security guard at the hotel from 10:30 pm to 5:30 am-

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

- 8:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- 9:00 AM Load motor coach; depart for **Centennial Park**
- 10:00 AM Enjoy a quick photo op at the **Parthenon and Centennial Park**
Nashville houses the world's only full-scale replica of The Parthenon! Parthenon stands in Centennial Park and features both the city's art museum and Athena Parthenos, the tallest indoor sculpture in the Western world!

- 10:30 AM Depart for **Vanderbilt University- Choral Hall**
- 11:00 AM O'Fallon Twp HS Choir **participates** in a clinic at **Vanderbilt University**
Based on acceptance and availability

- 12:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Opry Mills Mall**
433 Opry Mills Dr, Nashville, TN 37214
- PM Lunch at the mall (student cost)
- 2:15 PM Depart on foot for the **Grand Ole Opry**
- 2:45 PM Enjoy a backstage tour of the **Grand Ole Opry**
A tour of the Opry House provides a behind-the-scenes look at country's most famous show and a true entertainment business phenomenon, complete with great stories about the Opry and its members as well as enough photo opportunities to fill any Nashville scrapbook.

- 4:00 PM Depart on foot for **Dave & Busters (or similar)**
- 4:30 PM Group dinner at **Dave & Busters (or similar)**
- 5:30 PM Return to **Grand Ole Opry Plaza**; prep for your performance

- TBD O'Fallon Twp HS Choir **performance** in the **Grand Ole Opry Plaza**
Outdoor performance, electricity available, 20 min slot

- 7:00 PM View a performance of the **Grand Ole Opry**
What began as a simple radio broadcast in 1925 is today a live entertainment phenomenon. Dedicated to honoring country music's rich history and dynamic present, the Grand Ole Opry showcases a mix of country legends and the contemporary chart-toppers who have followed in their footsteps.
Please note: Grand Ole Opry only shows Tuesday, Friday, Saturday. Pending dates of travel, itinerary might need to be altered.
- 9:00 PM Load motor coach; return to the hotel

-One (1) private night time security guard at the hotel from 10:30 pm to 5:30 am-

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

7:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
 8:00 AM Load motor coach; depart for **RCA Studio B**

9:00 AM O'Fallon Twp HS Choir **recording session** at RCA Studio B
2 song maximum, not to go over 7 minutes total, based on availability

10:00 AM Load motor coach; depart for **Bicentennial Park**
 10:30 AM Visit the park
View the Tennessee State Capitol, 200 ft granite map of Tennessee, WWII memorial, Rivers of Tennessee fountains and more.

11:15 AM Depart on foot for the **Nashville Farmers Market**
 11:30 AM Lunch at Nashville Farmers Market (student cost)

1:00 PM Load motor coach; depart for **Country Music Hall of Fame**

2:00 PM O'Fallon Twp HS Choir **performs** at the CMHoF
(indoor performance in the museum atrium, must be acapella, outdoor performance on the plaza available if accompaniment required)

2:30 PM Visit the **Country Music Hall of Fame**
 4:00 PM Depart on foot for the **Nissan Stadium**
 PM Walk as a group to the **Sigenthaler Pedestrian Bridge** to view the Nashville Skyline

5:30 PM Depart on foot for BB King's
 152 2nd Ave N, Nashville, TN

6:00 PM Group dinner at **BB King's**
Buffet menu to include house salad, bbq pulled port, grilled chicken, baked beans, cole slaw, corn muffins, brownies with water, I ced tea and lemonade

7:00 PM Group will participate in the **Craft of Songwriting Workshop**
Students will meet one of Nashville's accomplished songwriters who will perform and share their personal story of the songwriting business. Then students will be led in an interactive songwriting activity where they will compose their own original song lyrics and perform their new hit with the songwriter

8:30 PM Load motor coach; return to the hotel

-One (1) private night time security guard at the hotel from 10:30 pm to 5:30 am-



THURSDAY, JUNE 4

- 8:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- 9:00 AM Check out of the hotel; load motor coach
- 9:30 AM Depart for **Belle Meade Plantation**
5025 Harding Pike, Nashville, TN 37205
- 10:00 AM Enjoy exploring **Belle Meade Plantation**
Your visit to Belle Meade Plantation will a tour through the plantation's beautiful Greek-Revival mansion commissioned by John Harding in 1845. You will also have access to many other historic building on the grounds such as the dairy, horse stable, carriage house, mausoleum, gardens and log cabin.
- 11:30 AM **Boxed lunch** at Belle Meade Plantation
- 12:00 PM Load motor coach; depart for **home**
(291 miles. 5 hr drive time, plus 30 min rest stop)
- 5:30 PM Arrive at **O'Fallon Twp HS—Welcome Home!**