

O'FALLON HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR
HEIDI BUCH, DIRECTOR
DESTINATION: NASHVILLE, TN
DATES: JUNE 10-13, 2024

SUGGESTED ITINERARY AS OF AUGUST 31, 2023

Travel Consultant: Dave Hamilton
Travel Coordinator: Jennifer Charboneau

MONDAY, JUNE 10

- 9:00 AM Two (2) 56-PAX motor coaches arrive at **O'Fallon HS**; begin loading
600 S Smiley St, O'Fallon, IL 62269
- 10:00 AM Depart for **Nashville, TN**
(291 miles, 5.5 hr drive time, plus 1 hour for meal stop)
- PM Lunch en route (*student cost*)
- 4:30 PM Arrive in Nashville at **Top Golf Nashville**
*****Meet your BRT Tour Director upon arrival*****
- PM Enjoy a **group dinner and golfing!**
- 7:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for the **Holiday Inn Express Nashville Airport**
(615) 883-1366 1111 Airport Center Dr, Nashville, TN 37214
- 8:00 PM Check in to the hotel and enjoy the hotel amenities

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

7:30 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel

8:30 AM Load motor coaches; depart for **RCA Studio B**

TBD	O'Fallon HS Choir records at RCA Studio B (2 songs, 7 min maximum, based on availability, 50 performer maximum)
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AM Tour Studio B after recording

10:30 AM Load motor coaches; depart for **Country Music Hall of Fame**

11:00 AM Enjoy exploring the **Country Music Hall of Fame**

12:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Opry Mills Mall**

PM Lunch on your own at the mall (student cost)

1:45 PM Depart on foot for the **Grand Ole Opry**

2:00 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 **Paula Deen's Family Kitchen**

4:30 PM Early dinner at **Paula Deen's Family Kitchen**

Enjoy a family style meal of fried chicken, pot roast and fried catfish, served with baked mac n cheese, poppy seed tossed salad, green beans and creamed potatoes with seasonal cobbler for dessert

PM Load motor coaches; depart for the **Grand Ole Opry**

PM	O'Fallon HS Choir performs outside of the Grand Ole Opry! (electricity can be provided)
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7:00 PM Enjoy a performance at 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.

9:30 PM Load motor coaches; return to the hotel

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

7:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
 8:00 AM Check out of the hotel; load motor coaches
 8:30 AM Depart for **Vanderbilt University**

TBD	O'Fallon HS Choir participates in a clinic <i>(based on acceptance and availability)</i>
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AM Enjoy a campus tour

AM Load motor coaches; depart for **Belmont University**

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12:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Nashville Farmers Market**
 PM Lunch at the Nashville Farmers Market *(student cost)*

2:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for the **Ryman Auditorium**

2:45 PM Enjoy a self-guided tour of the **Ryman Auditorium**

PM Take some time to explore Broadway in your chaperone group

5:30 PM Meet at **Ole Red**

300 Broadway, Nashville, TN 37201

Menu to include – Tortilla chips, cilantro-lime guacamole, charred tomato salsa, Mexican rice and burrito beans, Yucatan spiced chicken, cumin-orange carnitas, shredded lettuce, cheddar jack, sour cream, cookies, iced tea and soft drinks

6:30 PM Walk as a group to the iconic **John Seigenthaler Pedestrian Bridge**
Capture a group photo and spectacular photos of the skyline.

7:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for the hotel

PM Enjoy the hotel amenities

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

- 7:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- 8:00 AM Check out of the hotel; load motor coaches
- 8:30 AM Depart for **Legends Corner**
428 Broadway, Nashville, TN 37203
- 9:30 AM Enjoy your **Honky Tonk Party** at **Legends Corner**
Legends Corner has been home to many well-known country music artists like Toby Keith, Darius Rucker, Ricky Skaggs, and many more. Before the honky tonk opens to the public, enjoy a private concert by up-and-coming Nashville artists and dance the morning away!
- 11:00 AM Walk to the **National Museum of African American Music**
510 Broadway, Nashville, TN 37203
- 11:15 AM Tour the **National Museum of African American Music**
The NMAAM is the only museum dedicated to preserving the legacy and celebrating the accomplishments of the music genres created and inspired by African Americans. The collections in the museum share the story of the American soundtrack by integrating history and interactive technology to bring the musical heroes of the past into the present.
- 1:00 PM Walk as a group to **Hard Rock Café**
100 Broadway, Nashville, TN 37201
- 1:30 PM Enjoy a farewell group lunch at **Hard Rock Café**
Choose from the original Legendary burger, Impossible burger, grilled chicken sandwich, twisted mac, chicken & cheese, grilled chicken Caesar salad, or Tupelo chicken tenders, all served with soft drinks and chocolate chip cookies for dessert!
- 3:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **home**
(291 miles, 5 ½ hr drive time, plus 1 hr rest stops)
- PM Dinner en route (student cost)
- 9:30 PM Arrive at **O'Fallon HS—Welcome Home!**