Pana High School Band & Choir

Custom Nashville Itinerary

DAY 1: Thursday, June 1, 2028

5:30am:	Motorcoaches arrive at **Pana High School** for loading
6:30am:	Depart for **Nashville!**
8:30-9:30am:	Breakfast (own expense) en route *Suggestion: Marion, IL – McDonald's, Pilot Travel Center – PJ Fresh Market Place*
12:30pm:	Meet GTP Representative Wade or Brenda at Assembly Hall Food Court Area
12:30-1:55pm:	Lunch (own expense) at **Assembly Hall Food Court** or **The District** in Downtown Nashville
2:00pm:	Meet at Assembly Hall Food Court to load Motorcoach
2:15pm:	Arrive at **The Parthenon**
2:30-3:15pm:	Visit the centerpiece of Centennial Park and the city of Nashville's art museum… **THE PARTHENON!** The building and the 42-ft. Athena statue are both full-scale replicas of the Athenian originals. *(Guided Tour)*
3:30-5:00pm:	Tour the **COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME**, the largest popular music museum in the world! See, hear, and experience what it means to be a part of Music City seventy years ago, or just last week! *Performance Opportunity! Choir inside Atrium Acapella*
5:20-5:50pm:	Short time for Shopping at **OPRY MILLS**, Tennessee's premier retail destination with 200 name-brand outlets and specialty stores. *(Next to General Jackson)* *OR* Explore General Jackson Showboat Area *OR* TBD if pre-boarding performance
5:20pm:	Unload instruments Set-up & warm up
5:45-6:15pm:	Pana High School Band & Choir Performance Opportunity! Load instruments to Motorcoach
6:35pm:	Board Ship
7:00-9:30pm:	Take a cruise on the **GENERAL JACKSON SHOWBOAT.** Dinner (included) with country music shows.
10:00pm:	Check-in to **BEST WESTERN PLUS** or **COMFORT INN SUITES** in Mt Juliet *(upon availability)*

DAY 2: Friday, June 2, 2028

6:30-7:30am:	Expanded Continental Breakfast (included) at the Hotel
7:35am:	Depart
8:00-9:30am:	It's off to Music Row for a personally guided tour of historic **RCA's STUDIO B** where Elvis recorded 262 songs! Be a Star for a Day - record a song from the studio of legends, & receive a custom CD! *(2 groups rotating – recording session 55 people max. 8-9am & 9-9:30 tours. Tour & Recording Session.)*
9:30am:	Load instruments
10:00am:	Depart
10:15am:	Arrive at **Belmont University – *Jack C Massey Center (1905 15th Ave S)***
10:30-11:00am:	Sit-in on an Admissions Informational Session in the Presentation Room
11:00-11:30am:	Enjoy a **CAMPUS TOUR** of Belmont University departing from **Jack C Massey Center**
12:00-1:20pm:	Lunch (own expense) & Shopping at **OPRY MILLS**, Tennessee's premier retail destination with 200 name-brand outlets and specialty stores.
1:30-1:45pm:	Meet by the guitars outside of Grand Ole Opry for a **Group Photo!**
2:00-3:10pm:	Tour the **GRAND OLE OPRY,** the home of country music presents the many generations of artists who have formed country music's legacy and continue to forge its future course. End in the **Gift Shop!** *(45-minute tour)*
3:30-4:45pm:	Dinner (included) at **SANTA FE CATTLE COMPANY**
5:00pm:	Arrive Backstage & Change on Motorcoach
5:20-5:40pm:	Set-up at Opry Plaza
5:40-6:00pm:	Pana High School Choir **PERFORMS**
6:00-6:20pm:	Pana High School Band **PERFORMS**
6:20-6:35pm:	Return equipment to Motorcoach
6:40pm:	Be seated for the show & Pre-Show
7:00-9:15pm:	Enjoy the **GRAND OLE OPRY SHOW! –** *TBD*
10:00pm:	Approximate return to the Hotel.

DAY 3: Saturday, June 3, 2028

6:30-8:00am:	Expanded Continental Breakfast (included) at the Hotel
8:00-8:30am:	Check-out of Hotel and load coach. Remember all of your belongings!!!!
8:30am:	Depart
9:00am:	Arrive at **Country Music Hall of Fame**
9:00-10:35am:	Discover **SHARING THE ART OF SONGWRITING,** in a private session with one of Nashville's hit-making songwriters. This intimate session allows the rare opportunity to hear hits as they were originally written. The writer demonstrates to the group how a song is created from concept to hit. James will work with the group to create their own song & recording! After the session, join the writer for a meet and greet, autograph singing & pictures.
10:40am:	Depart
11:00am-12:30pm:	Lunch (included) at **OLE RED** with Hall A & B Acoustic Entertainment (Private Room) *(Same performance if available from past)*
12:40-3:40pm:	Shopping at **THE DISTRICT** in Downtown Nashville
3:45pm:	Depart for home
6:00-7:00pm:	Dinner (own expense) en route *Suggestion: Paducah, KY – Freddy's, Qdoba, Jimmy Johns, etc.*
9:45pm:	Approximate return to **Pana High School**