

High School
11th & 12th Grade
Band & Choir Trip Proposal

Nashville/Memphis

March 31st-April 4th
2022

History & Purpose:

- This year will mark the 4th combined band/choir trip at BHS
- Experience musical and historical culture from other parts of the US
- Performance opportunities in wonderful venues
- Improve musicianship by working with music professionals from another part of the country
- Build stronger relationships with other members of their band/choir groups through traveling together
- Helps continue to build strong and vital music programs at BHS

Day 1 Thursday, March 31st

2:30 pm Load luggage and instruments. Bring dinner in a bag. Don't forget to pack everything you need for the night – toothbrush, medications, change of clothes

3:00 pm Depart for Nashville, TN (14 hours + stops: stops will be made every 4 hours) meals on your own.

Day 2 Friday, April 1st

Breakfast stop on your own and freshen up for the day.

9:30 am Visit the **Nashville's Country Music Hall of Fame.**

11:00 am Depart to the **Nashville's Farmers Market** for lunch on your own.

12:30 pm Depart for downtown Nashville for free time.

3:00 pm Depart for hotel to freshen up.

4:30 pm Depart for dinner near **Grand Ole Opry** (2 groups – 2 restaurants) *Included*

7:00 pm **Grand Ole Opry Concert**

Back Stage Tour of the **Grand Ole Opry** following concert.

Depart for hotel.

Day 3 Saturday, April 2nd

7:00 am Breakfast at hotel *included*

Check out and load luggage.

8:15 am Depart for Nashville's RCA Studio

9:00 am **Nashville's RCA Tour** *(including a Band & Choir recording session - based on availability)*

11:30 am **Wildhorse Saloon** for lunch and line-dancing *included*

3:30 pm Free time for souvenir shopping

5:30 pm Dinner at **Hard Rock Café** *included*

7:00 pm Depart for Memphis (Drive time: 4 hours)

9:30 pm Check in to your Memphis area hotel.

Day 4 Sunday, April 3rd

7:00 am Breakfast at hotel *Included*

8:00 am Depart for **University of Memphis (1 hr clinic each)**

Band Clinic (8:30 – 9:30)

Choir Clinic (9:30 – 10:30)

10:30 am Depart for Graceland.

11:00 am Admission to **Graceland Mansion - Elvis Experience**

After tour of the Mansion, time for souvenir shopping.

1:00 pm Depart for the National Civil Rights Museum (lunch on your own enroute)

2:30 pm **National Civil Rights Museum**

4:00 pm Depart to **Bass Pro Shop Memphis**

5:30 pm Depart to **Alfred's on Beale** for dinner *included*

7:00 pm Free time on Beale Street

8:00 pm Depart for hotel.

Day 5 Monday, April 4th

6:00 am Breakfast at hotel *included*

7:00 am Check out of hotel and load coaches

7:30 am Depart for home.

11:59 pm Arrive at High School.

Trip Highlights:

- Visit the Country Music Hall of Fame
- Watch a Concert at the Grand Ole Opry
- Tour Nashville's RCA Studio and Recording Session
- Visit Graceland Mansion
- University of Memphis band and choir clinic

Cost and Other Information:

- Our tour company is Leisure Time Tours, St. Cloud, MN
- The cost per student will be around \$900 - First deposit will be in November.
- We will be traveling via Motor Coach.
- Students have had fundraising opportunities to help offset the cost of this trip
- The trip coincides with our Spring Break this year - students will only miss the last block of school at the end of the day on Mar. 31st to load buses and depart for trip
- We have always used a 10:1 chaperone to student ratio
- We will be staying in the same hotel throughout trip
- Students and parents sign a contract stating they will follow MSHSL and Becker High School rules while on our trip.

COVID Protocol

- **Travel Insurance** - option for families - Safe Endeavor
<http://www.safeendeavor.com/wpcc/affiliate/ltt> - Ensure full refund if student tests positive before we leave on trip
- **While on the trip** - follow procedures as we have done in the past - if a student not feeling well, chaperones assist with accompanying and supervising - parents will be contacted
- **Unforeseen group cancellation** - tour company will refund money less a \$50 per student cancellation fee

Thank You!

**We look forward to making this
happen for our band & choir
students this year!**