

Pana High School Band & Choir

Custom Nashville Itinerary

DAY 1: June, 2024

Tuesday, Friday or Saturday

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| <u>5:30am:</u> | Motorcoaches arrive at Pana High School for loading |
| <u>6:30am:</u> | Depart for Nashville! |
| <u>8:00-9:00pm:</u> | Breakfast (own expense) en route |
| <u>12:30pm:</u> | Meet GTP Representative at Opry Mills |
| <u>12:30-1:50pm:</u> | Lunch (own expense) & Shopping at OPRY MILLS , Tennessee's premier retail destination with 200 name-brand outlets and specialty stores. |
| <u>2:00pm:</u> | Meet by the guitars outside of Grand Ole Opry for a Group Photo! |
| <u>2:15-3:15pm:</u> | 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! |
| <u>3:30-4:00pm:</u> | Visit OPRYLAND RESORT AND HOTEL and see its winding "rivers," tropical foliage and 85-foot water fountains. (Self-guided) |
| <u>4:15-5:15pm:</u> | Dinner (included) at SANTA FE CATTLE COMPANY |
| <u>5:40-6:00pm:</u> | Arrive at the Grand Ole Opry Plaza and set-up for the performance |
| <u>6:00-6:20pm:</u> | Pana H.S. Band PERFORMS at the Grand Ole Opry Plaza (Grand Ole Opry entrance) |
| <u>6:20-6:40pm:</u> | Pana H.S. Choir PERFORMS at the Grand Ole Opry Plaza |
| <u>6:50pm:</u> | Be seated for the show |
| <u>7:00-9:15pm:</u> | Enjoy the GRAND OLE OPRY SHOW! |
| <u>10:00pm:</u> | Check-in to BEST WESTERN PLUS NASHVILLE (upon availability) |

DAY 2: June, 2024

Wednesday, Saturday or Sunday

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| <u>6:30-7:45am:</u> | Expanded Continental Breakfast (included) at the Hotel |
| <u>8:00am:</u> | Depart |
| <u>8:30-9:30am:</u> | 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! |
| <u>9:45-10:05am:</u> | Explore BICENTENNIAL CAPITOL MALL STATE PARK - this 19-acre park was built in honor of Tennessee's 200th year of statehood and offers visitors a serene and captivating look into Tennessee history at every turn. |
| <u>10:25am:</u> | Arrive at Belmont University -Freeman Hall |
| <u>10:30-11:00am:</u> | Sit-in on an Admissions Informational Session in the Welcome Center |
| <u>11:00-11:45am:</u> | Enjoy a CAMPUS TOUR of Belmont University departing from the Belmont Mansion |
| <u>12:15-2:15pm:</u> | Lunch (included) & Line Dancing at WILDHORSE SALOON "Star of the Day Package" |

Day 2 Continues . . .

- 2:30-4:15pm: 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!
Band & Choir Performance Opportunity!
- 4:20-5:20pm: Shopping at “**THE DISTRICT**” in Downtown Nashville
- 5:30pm: Depart
- 6:00pm: Arrive at **General Jackson**
- 6:15pm: Boarding begins
- 7:00-10:00pm: Take a cruise on the **GENERAL JACKSON SHOWBOAT**. Dinner (included) with country music shows.
- 10:30pm: Approximate return to the Hotel.

DAY 3: June, 2024

Thursday, Sunday or Monday

- 6:30-8:15am: Expanded Continental Breakfast (included) at the Hotel
Check-out of Hotel and load coach. Remember all of your belongings!!!!
- 8:30am: Depart
- 9:00am: Arrive at **Country Music Hall of Fame**
- 9:15-10:45am: Discover the **STORIES BEHIND THE SONGS** you love in a private session with one of Nashville's hit-making songwriters, **James Dean Hicks** (upon availability). 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. After the session, join the writer for a meet and greet and autograph signing.
- 11:00am-12:15pm: Visit the **MUSICIANS HALL OF FAME**, a walk through the history of American recorded music, focusing on the talented musicians who actually played on the greatest recordings of all time. Featuring exhibits of the very instruments that these musicians used to record many of the classic hits!
- 12:30-3:50pm: Lunch (own expense) at **Assembly Hall Food Court** or **The District** in Downtown Nashville
- 4:00pm: Depart for home
- 6:00-7:00pm: Dinner (own expense) en route
- 10:00pm: Approximate return to **Pana High School**