



School Sanctioned Trips Approval Form - Hastings ISD 200

•Policy #610

Department/Staff Coordinating	Show Choir - Luke Warren					
Fund 10 & Account Name	Show Choir - Fund 10					
Purpose	Heart of America Show Choir National comp					
Destination	Nashville, TN					
Type(s) of Transportation	Motor Coach					
Dates	Depart:	Date	Time	Return:	Date	Time
		2/26	8:00am		3/2	6:00pm
Cost per student	\$ Included in Fee		For Show Choir Attach copy of payment schedule for inclusion in Online Payment System			
? Student drops out after paying	Department decision due to cost already incurred					
? Payment was fundraised \$'s	Required to stay in activity account because was earned as tax-exempt					
# Students participating	90					
# Chaperones needed	5					
All chaperone fees are the responsibility of the chaperone (not including activity affiliated staff members)						
How are you ensuring equitable access for students of need?	Booster Scholarships available + Fundraising Opportunities					
Are there any additional pre-trips or other unique arrangements?	No					
It is the advisor's responsibility to communicate how funding for pre-trips is incorporated into trip fees						
P-Card-Other Expenses	\$	Purpose				
All receipts must be obtained and returned at the end of the trip						
Principal Approved	Signature 			Date 11/17/25		
Superintendent Reviewed	Signature 			Date 11/12/25		
Board Reviewed	Signature			Date		



Hastings High School Show Choir
Performance Tour of Nashville
Including Participation in Heart of America Competition
February 26 – March 2, 2026

Proposed Itinerary

Day One – Thursday, February 26, 2026

- Depart** Depart Hastings High School to begin your journey to Nashville. You'll drive as far as Louisville, Kentucky today. (Approximate drive time is 10 hours without stops, 688 miles.)
- Lunch/Dinner** Stops will be made enroute for lunch and dinner on your own.
- Hotel** Check into your hotel in Louisville..

Day Two – Friday, February 27, 2026

- Breakfast** Included at the hotel
- Depart** Board the motorcoaches as continue on to Nashville. (Approximate drive time is 2 ½ hours without stops, 177 miles.)
- Arrival** Welcome to Nashville! Your Gateway Tour Manager will greet you upon arrival.
- National Museum of African American Music** Discover the many connections and influences that composers have had on all genres of music, from classical and country to jazz and hip hop. The museum integrates history and interactive technology to share the untold story of more than 50 music genres and subgenres.
- Grand Ole Opry Tour** This behind-the-scenes tour takes you through country music's most famous venue. Your video hosts Garth Brooks and Tricia Yearwood show you dressing rooms, the artist's entrance, and Studio A.
- Dinner** Dave and Busters
- Grand Ole Opry** The Grand Ole Opry is the show that made country music famous. The Opry features a dynamic line-up of new stars, superstars, and legends of country music. Please note that artists and schedule are subject to change without notice (based on a \$45.00 ticket value).
- Hotel** Your Gateway Tour Manager will assist with hotel check-in.



Day Three – Saturday, February 28, 2026

- Breakfast** On your own
- 🎵 Heart of America Competition** Participate in the Heart of America competition (*arranged by Heart of America*).
- Dinner** On your own

Day Four – Sunday, March 1, 2026

- Breakfast** On your own
- Walk of Fame** Visit the Music City Walk of Fame on Nashville's Music Mile. This landmark is a tribute to artists from all genres of music, such as Garth Brooks, Jimi Hendrix, Kings of Leon, Miranda Lambert and many more.
- Lunch** Enjoy lunch with music and line dance lessons at Category 10 or Ole Red Nashville.
- Country Music Hall of Fame** Step into the world of country music and discover the stories behind the songs. Find out who was recently inducted into the Hall of Fame and view over 3,000 stage costumes, original song manuscripts and personal items on display.
- Ryman Auditorium** Visit the Ryman Auditorium, a National Historic Landmark and former home of the Grand Ole Opry, showcasing the legendary stars that have graced her stage, from country's biggest names to Mae West and W.C. Fields.
- General Jackson Riverboat Dinner Cruise** Board the beautiful General Jackson for a cruise along the Cumberland River. This showboat has four massive decks offering an elegant dinner with a Broadway-style music show.

Day Five – Monday, March 2, 2026

- Breakfast** On your own
- Check Out** Your Gateway Tour Manager will assist with check-out logistics.
- Depart** Board motorcoaches and travel to Minnesota.
- Arrive** Arrive back at Hastings High School later this evening.

This is a sample itinerary and is subject to change. Performance venues may be subject to availability and/or acceptance.