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**SHELBY HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT BAND AND CHOIR, SHELBY, MI
TRIP TO NASHVILLE- November 18 – 21, 2021
TRIP #22-06018**

Thursday, November 18, 2021

5:00 AM: Two motorcoaches (maximum seats available to group are 106) arrive at Shelby High School, 641 N. State, Shelby, MI 49455 (231-861-4452 x. 4117) for loading.

NOTE: In keeping with Educational Tours, Inc.'s commitment to safety and security, we prepare each itinerary in accordance with the DOT rules and regulations, giving drivers a minimum of 9 hours off each night and a maximum of 15 hours on duty during any 24-hour period. *We reserve the right to revise the itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances such as traffic, road closures, site closures, weather, etc. Your Tour Manager will consult with the Group Leader and drivers on any changes.*

6:00 AM: Depart from Shelby High School on first class, air-conditioned, DVD equipped MOTORCOACHES provided by COMPASS COACH (616-696-0022 / 616-213-9988). *(10 hours have been allotted for the drive plus two hours for rest stops/lunch on your own enroute. Minus one hour for the time change)*

CENTRAL TIME- Two hours from arrival, please call your tour manager with your estimated arrival time.

5:00 PM: Arrive in the Nashville area; meet your TOUR MANAGER at the DRURY INN NASHVILLE AIRPORT, 555 Donelson Pike, Nashville, TN 37214 (615-902-0400) and check in

Enjoy a PIZZA PARTY

7:00 PM: Depart by coach for your tour

7:30 PM: Arrive for your HAUNTED DOWNTOWN NASHVILLE TOUR, across the street from the **Hermitage Hotel**, corner of 6th Ave N. and Union St., Nashville, TN (615-884-3999) - Explore the shadow-filled streets of downtown Nashville. Learn about the historical, haunted heritage of Music City from professional story tellers and tour guides during the comfortably paced 90 minute walking ghost tour. ***(8pm tour time)***

9:30 PM: Depart by coach for the hotel

PRIVATE NIGHT TIME HOTEL SECURITY

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7:30 AM: DELUXE CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST at the hotel

8:30 AM: Depart by coach for the Hall of Fame

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9:00 AM: Arrive at THE COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM, 222 Fifth Ave. South, Nashville, TN 37203 (615-416-2001) – The Hall of Fame honors singers and writers who have contributed to country music. Displayed are costumes, films, instruments, records, Grand Ole Opry memorabilia, and personal items of the country stars.

On arrival PERFORMANCE CONFIRMED outside on the plaza for the Combined Concert Band and Choir (*weather permitting*)

12:30 PM: After your visit, enjoy lunch on your own in **The District**.

View the **Music City Walk of Fame**- Located on Demonbreun Street between 4th & 5th Avenues the Music Mile is a landmark tribute to those from all genres of music who have contributed to the world through song or other industry collaboration and made a significant contribution to the music industry with connection to Music City. Also visit the nearby Walk of Fame Park home to the seasonal Nashville Music Garden.

2:30 PM: Depart by coach for your tour and recording

3:00 PM: Arrive at RCA'S STUDIO B, 1611 Roy Acuff Pl., Nashville, TN 37203 (615-416-2001) for your TOUR of Nashville's oldest surviving recording studio.

Make a RECORDING with a professional sound engineer for the Jazz Band

4:15 PM: Depart by coach for dinner

4:45 PM: Arrive for DINNER at WILDHORSE SALOON, 120 2nd Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37201 (615-902-8200) – Kick up a good time! Dance on the 3,300 square foot dance floor.

6:00 PM: Depart by coach for the Opry

6:30 PM: Arrive at the **Grand Ole Opry**

7:00 PM: Enjoy a PERFORMANCE of the GRAND OLE OPRY (subject to 2021 schedule)

9:30 PM: After the performance, depart by coach for the hotel

PRIVATE NIGHT TIME HOTEL SECURITY

Saturday, November 20, 2021

7:30 AM: DELUXE CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST at the hotel and check-out

8:30 AM: Depart by coach for your clinic

9:00 AM: Arrive at the **Clinic Site** tbd

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- 9:15 AM: MUSIC CLINIC for the Concert Band (9:15a-10:45a) conducted by **Thomas E. Verrier**, Senior Band Conductor and Director of Wind Ensembles at **Vanderbilt Blair School of Music**
- ETI MUSIC CLINIC for the Choir (10:45-11:45)
- 11:45 AM: Depart by coach for Opry Mills. Enroute make a photo stop outside the **Parthenon**
- 12:45 PM: Arrive for lunch on your own at **Opry Mills**– Enjoy shopping, great dining, and exciting entertainment all under one roof.
- 2:30 PM: Depart by coach for the hermitage
- 3:00 PM: Arrive at THE HERMITAGE, 4580 Rachel’s Lane, Nashville, TN 37076 (615-889-2941) – Andrew Jackson purchased the estate. The present Hermitage was built in 1821 in the Federal style, but was partially burned in 1834 during Jackson's second term as president. *(tennis shoes are recommended)*
- 5:00 PM: Depart by coach for dinner
- 5:30 PM: Arrive for DINNER & a SHOW at NASHVILLE NIGHTLIFE, 2416 Music Valley Drive, Ste 139, Nashville, TN 37214 (615-885-4747) - Come and experience a celebration of Country Music from both past and present, where you'll experience the classics alongside of hits from the biggest superstars.
- 8:15 PM: After the show, depart for home. *(10 hours have been allotted for the drive plus 2 hours for rest stops/breakfast on your own enroute. Plus one hour for the time change)*

Sunday, November 21, 2021

EASTERN TIME -Two hours away from home, please call our 24-hour (1-800-654-4560 then “0”) service; give the name of your school and expected arrival time.

- 9:15 AM: Arrive at Shelby High School

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY OR TO LEAVE A MESSAGE, PLEASE CALL 1-800-654-4560. PLEASE LEAVE ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION INCLUDING NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

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THE TOUR INCLUDES:

TRANSPORTATION:

- Round trip motorcoach transportation

ACCOMMODATIONS:

- Two nights in the Nashville area

MEALS:

- Two breakfasts
- Three dinners

ATTRACTIONS/SITES/ACTIVITIES:

- Ghost Tour
- One RCA Studio B Recording and Tour
- Country Music Hall of Fame
- Performance of the Grand Ole Opry at Ryman (\$TBD allotted)
- Two ETI Music Clinics

- *Trip inclusions are based on prices as of 9/1/20 and subject to availability and rates at the time of finalizing the Travel Agreement.*
- *Lifeguards may not be available at every swimming opportunity. ETI recommends no swimming without a lifeguard present. If you allow swimming without a lifeguard present, ETI is not responsible for the supervision or safety of the group.*
- *Educational Tours, Inc. is a member of the Student Youth Travel Association and American Bus Association.*

ATTRACTIONS/SITES/ACTIVITIES cont.:

- Opry Mills
- Hermitage
- Nashville Nightlife

ADDITIONAL INCLUSIONS:

- Group Travel Video for students and group leader(s)
- All trip planning and arrangements
- Private nighttime hotel security
- \$1,000,000 Liability Insurance
- All gratuities and fuel surcharges
- Tour manager provided at your destination throughout the tour
- **800-654-4560 Emergency Phone service, answered 24-hours**

TRAVEL PROTECTION:

Travel Protection, which includes Accident and Sickness, Trip Interruption, and Travel Delay protection for all participants ***after departure***, will be purchased on your behalf. Please see the Post-Departure Student Protection Plan document provided to each traveler for more information on this product.

Optional Additional Travel Protection, which adds Trip Cancellation and Cancel For Any Reason to the above product, is available for purchase and follows Educational Tours, Inc.'s cancellation policy. Please see the Student Deluxe brochure provided to each traveler for information to obtain this product. ***PLEASE NOTE: Although Travel Insured International offers two levels of protection for each Trip Cost level, and both rates are listed on the attached Student Deluxe brochure, ETI has elected to only offer the higher-level product.***

The Post-Departure Student Protection Plan brochure contains highlights of the post departure plan purchased on your behalf. The Student Deluxe brochure contains highlights of the Optional plan. The plans contain insurance benefits underwritten by the United States Fire Insurance Company. The plans also contain non-insurance Travel Assistance Services that are provided by an independent organization. Coverages may vary and not all coverage is available in all jurisdictions.

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