**FREMD HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR**

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**DESTINATION: NASHVILLE, TN**

**DATES: MARCH 26-29, 2018**

**ITINERARY**

**AS OF AUGUST 21, 2017**

**MONDAY, MARCH 26**

4:00 AM **Windstar Lines** arrive at **Fremd High School**; load coaches

 *(2-56 PAX)*  **1000 S. Quentin Rd. Palatine, IL 60067**

5:00 AM Depart for **Nashville, TN**

 *(502 miles, 8 ½ hours drive time plus 1.5 hours for a meal stop & driver change)*

PM Lunch en-route *(student cost)*

3:00 PM Arrive in Nashville at the **Ryman Auditorium**

 **116 5th Ave N, Nashville, TN 37219**

3:15 PM Tour the **Ryman Auditorium**

*If the hallowed walls of Ryman Auditorium could talk, the remarkable story they would tell is unmatched in entertainment history. Its construction is a tale of divine inspiration.*

4:15 PM Load motor coaches; depart for the **Hyatt Place Nashville – Opryland**

 **220 Rudy’s Circle Nashville, TN 615-872-0422**

5:00 PM Check-in to the hotel; freshen up

6:45 PM Load motor coaches & depart for the **Wildhorse Saloon**

 **120 2nd Ave N, Nashville, TN 37201 615-902-8200**

7:30 PMEnjoy a group buffet dinner with a group line dancing lesson!

*Menu to include: garden salad, shaved beef brisket, hickory smoked pulled pork, wild horse baked beans, southern cole slaw, yeast rolls and corn bread, fruit cobbler and unlimited coffee, tea, water, and soda.*

9:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for the hotel

*One (1) Private Nighttime Security Guard at the hotel (10:30pm-5:30am)*

***STUDENT WATCHERS 256-792-8241*** *(24 hours hotline)*

**TUESDAY, MARCH 27**

7:45 AM Breakfast at the hotel

8:45 AM Load motor coaches

9:00 AM Depart for **Vanderbilt University** *(or similar)*

9:45 AM Arrive; set up for clinic

10:00 AM **Fremd HS Choir** **participates** in a **Clinic**

11:30 PM Clinic ends. *\*\* Based on availability\*\**

11:45 AM Load motor coaches; Depart for 21st Ave & Scarrit Place

12:00 PM Lunch in the area *(student cost)*

 *\*\* Chipolte, Panera Bread, Mellow Mushroom, Staburcks, Subway & San Antonio Taco*

12:45 PMLoad motor coaches; depart for **Centennial Park \*\*DRESS WARM**

 **2500 West End Ave 615-862-8400**

 *The 132-acres features the iconic Parthenon, a one-mile walking trail, Lake Watauga, the Centennial Art Center, historical monuments, an arts activity center, a beautiful sunken garden, and a band shell.*

1:00 PM Explore the outside of the **Parthenon!**

*The Parthenon stands proudly as the centerpiece of Centennial Park. The re- creation of the 42-foot statue Athena is the focus of the Parthenon just as it was in Ancient Greece. The building and the Athena statue are both full-scale replicas of the Athenian originals.*

2:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for the **Grand Ole Opry**

**2804 Opryland Dr, Nashville, TN 37214**

2:45 PM Arrive to the Grand Ole Opry

3:00 PM Enjoy a **Backstage Tour of the Grand Ole Opry**

*Take a peek into the private life of the "King of Rock 'n' Roll," Elvis Presley. Audio-guided tours provide personal stories that accompany you through the mansion, Hall of Gold, Automobile Museum, & the Meditation Garden where Elvis & his family are buried.*

4:15 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Santa Fe Cattle Company**

 **2520 Music Valley Dr, Nashville, TN 37214**

4:30 PM Enjoy a group dinner at **Santa Fe Cattle Company**

5:45 PM Load motor coaches; depart for the **Grand Ole Opry**

 **2804 Opryland Dr, Nashville, TN 37214**

**6:20 PM Fremd High School Choir Performance in the Grand Ole Opry Plaza**

7:00 PM Enjoy a performance at the **Grand Ole Opry**

*During any given Opry show, audiences can expect the best in country, bluegrass, comedy, gospel, and more performed by Country Music Hall of Famers, “The Grand Ole Opry celebrates the diversity of all the musical styles under the country music umbrella.”*

9:00 PM Load motor coaches; return to the hotel

*Private Nighttime Security Guard at the hotel (10:30pm-5:30am)*

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28**

8:00 AM Breakfast at the hotel

9:00 AM Load motor coaches; depart for the **Belle Meade Plantation**

 **5025 Harding Pike Nashville, TN 37250 615-356-0501**

9:30 AM Arrive and begin touring in groups

*Started in 1807 with a log cabin and 250 acres, it grew into a beautiful Greek Revival Mansion and one of the largest private estates in Nashville covering over 5400 acres. Today, visitors can explore the remaining 30 acres and find the original cabin, a slave cabin and a massive carriage house and stables built in 1892, housing one of the most impressive carriage collections to be found.*

11:30 AM Load motor coaches; depart for **The Nashville Farmers Market**

*The Nashville Farmers' Market is home to farmers, food artisans, restaurateurs, shop owners, crafters, flea merchants, special events, workshops, classes, chef demos, and more throughout the year.*

12:00 PM Enjoy time for lunch and shopping *(student cost)*

*Near By* Visit the **Tennesse State Capital Building** *(5 minute walk)*

2:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Second Avenue** and **Broadway**

2:15 PM Enjoy time for shopping!

*Revitalized and renovated, the historic district of downtown Nashville teems with life. Concept dining and gift shops line Second Avenue and Broadway. Gourmet restaurants and coffee shops occupy the vintage buildings, now refurbished and quite trendy. Gift shops, boutiques, souvenir shops and of course, country and western apparel stores offer a unique shopping experience.*

3:45 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **RCA Studio B**

 **1611 Roy Acuff Place, Nashville, TN 37203**

4:30PM **Fremd High School Choir** **recording session at Studio B** *(30 min) (record 2 songs)*

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 PM Tour **RCA Studio B while not recording**

6:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Jimmy Buffet’s Margaritaville**

 **322 Broadway 615-208-9080**

7:00 PM Enjoy a group dinner

8:00 PM Participate in “**Legends Behind the Lyrics**”

*As they say in Nashville, “It All Begins with A Song”, and the life’s blood of Music City is the amazing community of talented songwriters who live and work there. In this up close and personal experience, your group will enjoy a delicious meal and then be entertained by one of Nashville’s most successful songwriters. There is always a real life experience behind most of the songs you hear on the radio. This is a unique opportunity to hear major hit songs in their original form, and get the inside scoop on what was going on in the songwriter’s life that inspired these classics! After a couple of songs performed by an award winning songwriter, he will then lead the group through the process as they write their own original song as a group. Once the group has written the song, they will join with the songwriter to perform it.*

10:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for the hotel

*Private Nighttime Security Guard at the hotel (10:30pm-5:30am)*

**THURSDAY, MARCH 29**

 8:00 AM Breakfast at the hotel

 9:00 AM Check out of the hotel & load motor coaches

 9:30 AM Depart for the **Country Music Hall of Fame**  **222 5th Ave S, Nashville, TN 37203 615-416-2001**

10:00 AM Tour the **Country Music Hall of Fame**

*The Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum has been the home of Country Music since 1967. Inside, the Museum presents the crown jewels of its vast collection to illustrate country music's story as told through the turns of two centuries. A treasure trove of historic country video clips and recorded music, dynamic exhibits and state-of-the-art design, a regular menu of live performances and public programs, a museum store, live satellite radio broadcasts, and fabulous public spaces all contribute to an unforgettable Museum experience.*

12:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Fremd High School**

 *(502 miles, 8 ½ hours drive time plus 2.5 hours for meal stops and a driver change)*

PM Lunch en route (student cost)

PM Dinner en route(student cost)

11:00 PM Approximate arrival at **Fremd High School**