

# Music Department Trip 2019

Nashville, Tennessee

March 13, 2019 – March 17, 2019



## TRIP IMPORTANT DATES

Departs: Wednesday, March 13, 2019  
2:00 p.m.

Returns: Sunday, March 17, 2019  
about 6:30 p.m.

Luggage Drop-off: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Concert Choir Performance: Friday, March 15, 2019 – Time TBA – at the Music City Classic (adjudicated performance and clinic)

Marching Band Performance: Saturday, March 16, 2019 – 11:00 a.m. at the Erin, Tennessee St. Patricks Day Parade



# Hotel

## Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center

- 4 students per room
- students may choose 3 other roommates to make a 4 person room; otherwise students may be matched to fill up room limits
- Students select their room assignments by signing up for rooms prior to trip; students select rooms by grade level (seniority)

# Buses

TBA



- 3 - 5 chaperones per bus
- 2 drivers per coach – Switch drivers halfway to/from Nashville
- 55 passenger coach - 13 rows of 4 seats (2 per side) and bench seat of 3 in back
- Bathroom equipped - (used in emergencies only)
- 6 TV monitors - VHS/DVD equipped– (operated by bus driver/chaperones only)
- Videos are PG13 or lower – selected by student popularity survey by bus
- Students select their bus assignments by signing up for buses prior to trip  
limitations on number of students per bus – buses will be balanced  
students select buses by grade level (seniority)

# Eligibility

Students must meet attendance, grade, and conduct requirements throughout the school year as established by school policy in order to qualify for a trip year experience. Students not meeting this requirement will be expected to participate in all activities related to the Music Department but are ineligible as candidates for any proposed overnight trip. This includes instrumentalists, vocalists, and members of the color guard.

Final student eligibility is determined by Music Department faculty and administration.

# Conduct

- Students should remember that their conduct reflects on the school, the performing group, their teachers, and their families.
- Student's conduct should match what is expected of them by their school, teachers, and chaperones.
- If a student does not conduct himself properly, disciplinary actions will be taken in accordance with the conduct and rules set forth for the trip and school rules and regulations.

# Medical Insurance

- Personal Insurance serves as primary coverage
- School Insurance serves as secondary coverage
- Purchasing Student Insurance Coverage is recommended for students with no primary care insurance – please talk to Music Department staff for more information.

# Fundraising

- All students grades 9-12 who have participated with the Music Department have the opportunity to fundraise monies to offset the cost of the trip.
- Each student has an individual account. Students who participated in fundraising will benefit from their own efforts. Students who did not participate in fundraising will not receive any funds from fundraising done by other students.



# Fundraising Programs

- 2018-2019 Fundraisers
  - Ashley Farms (Cheesecakes) – 40% profit
    - This fundraiser has run every year, including the middle school years
  - Gourmet Coffee – 40% profit
    - This fundraiser has run the past three years
  - Chocolate Bars – 50% profit
    - This fundraiser will run this year for high school students only in an effort to give students a chance to add to their trip account for Nashville

# Tuesday, March 12, 2019

7:00pm–8:00pm Luggage Drop-off and inspection

# Wednesday, March 13, 2019

Prior to 7:40 am - Arrive at school last item  
check-in; luggage lockdown in auditorium

2:00 pm - Load buses and depart

# Proposed Itinerary

- The attached itinerary is subject to change
- All details/times/locations may be altered based on availability
- PROPOSED ITINERARY - UPDATED  
SEPTEMBER, 2018

# Sunday, March 17, 2019

Sleep on bus - breakfast and lunch en route

approx. 6:30 pm - Arrive back at Cresskill High School

Monday, March 18, 2019

7:40 am -

**ALL STUDENTS REPORT  
TO CLASSES**

# Packing List

## UNIFORMS

- **Marching Band -** Band jacket, band pants, hat (with name on inside), black shoes, black socks, black gloves, Marching Band T-Shirt
- **Color Guard -** Band jacket, band skirt, guard gloves, boots, Marching Band t-shirt
- **Concert Choir -**
  - **Women -** White dress blouse, black dress skirt (minimum knee length or longer) or black dress slacks, nude color stockings, black dress shoes (no sandals, flip-flops; open-toed shoes)
  - **Men -** White dress shirt, black dress pants (no jeans), black socks, black shoes (no sandals or flip-flops), conservative tie (dark color)

# Packing List

**ONE SUITCASE AND ONE CARRY-ON BAG PER STUDENT**

**\*\*\*\*\*WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO INSPECT LUGGAGE AT ANY TIME\*\*\*\*\***

## **UNIFORM**

## **EQUIPMENT**

- **Marching Band** - Instruments in cases (with student's name on case), reeds, valve oil, mouthpiece, drum sticks, drum keys, maces, rifles, flags, flag poles, banner
- **Concert Choir** - Instruments with all related cords, risers, music, CD player, CD's (if needed), amplification equipment (if needed)

## **OTHER**

- Casual clothes, jacket or sweater, plastic raincoat or poncho, sunscreen, tagged luggage, cell phone charger, hair dryer (shared, if possible), iron (shared, if possible), personal music player **WITH** earphones (**earphones are MANDATORY**), wrist watch and spending money

## **TELEPHONES**

- **Students will not be allowed to use the room phones for any calls whatsoever.** Students may use personal cell phones at anytime. No calls will be permitted after curfew.

# Trip Procedure

## FORMS

**Permission Slip**

**Conduct Rules Acknowledgment Form**

**Medical Form**

## PERSONNEL

### Chaperones

**chaperone ratio set at 1:10 or less; Cresskill BOE approved staff members only**

### Security

**overnight security hired at hotel**



# Trip Procedure

## CHECK INS

### Emergency Check Ins

- Students may call the provided emergency number in order to reach Mr. Verderese or Mr. Von Glahn in case of an emergency.

### Event Check Ins

- a chaperone is assigned to the same 10 students for duration of trip (all chaperones assigned to all students in transit); allows for closer check of student physical condition
- check in times are set for 2-1/2 to 4 hour periods

### Bus Check Ins

- students only load the bus while a chaperone waits by door

# Trip Procedure

## CHECK INS

### ROOM CHECK

- Morning Wake Up – room check
- specific checklist and guidelines for room check for chaperons

### LUGGAGE CHECK

- done night before departure— luggage put on lockdown after – only supervised access between bag check and departure
- Male students bags inspected by male chaperones; female bags searched by female chaperones
- no liquid drinks allowed on bus from school – can be acquired from chaperones or bought en route
- travel sized bottles only - shampoo, liquid based hair spray, perfume, cologne, mouthwash

# Trip Procedure

## **MEDICATIONS/MEDICAL NEEDS**

**All Medication issues will be dealt with by the school nurse or a suitable replacement as per federal, state, and local law as well as school policy and procedure.**

## **MEETINGS**

**One meeting for information given to educate parents**

**Student meetings during class periods**

**Chaperone meetings to discuss details and procedures for trip.**

# 2019 Approximated Trip Cost

TOTAL COST - \$950.00

First payment - \$250.00 due November 6, 2018  
Second payment - \$350.00 due December 5, 2018  
Final payment - \$350.00 due January 16, 2019

Refunds are prior to December 20, 2018

# Nashville Trip Costs

- 1-2 buses – 2-4 bus drivers
- 3 day-2 night hotel – 4 students to a room
- Hired security (for evening 11pm-5am)
- Admission to all events
- 9 meals included (3 breakfast, 3 lunch, 3 dinner)
- Money for meals en route at rest stops are not included