

Langley Orchestra Trip 2024





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Nashville, Tennessee



Nashville is nicknamed Music City. It's regarded as the birthplace of country music, but it's truly a home for all genres, including Bluegrass, Rock, Blues, Indie Rock, and more.



We're leaving on a jet plane. . . .





Drive time is around 12 hours one way; flight is 2 hours.

Flights have been reserved.

Chaperones will be keeping a close eye on travelers in the airport. Security is a top priority!

Direct flight!

Instruments

While students are flying, our instruments are hitting the road!

Thank you to Rafay Hassan who has agreed to drive to Nashville!





Violins and violas can be carried on, but they count as carry on luggage.

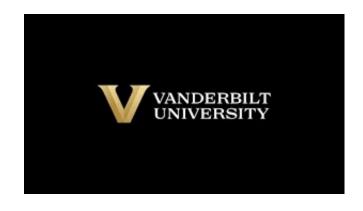
Reach out with any concerns or ideas. We'll nail down these details closer to the trip!

Gaylord Opryland Resort



Gaylord Opryland® Resort & Convention Center is the largest non-gaming hotel property in the United States with 2,888 rooms and more than 700,000 square feet of meeting space, including 263,772 of contiguous exhibit space.

ORCHESTRA CLINICS















•Clinics will be held with local university orchestra directors

SCHERMERHORN SYMPHONY CENTER



Home of the Nashville Symphony Orchestra, the design was inspired by some of the world's great concert halls, many of which were built in Europe in the late 19th century. The building's main venue, the 1,844-seat Laura Turner Concert Hall, is one of the few halls nationwide to feature natural interior light through 30 special soundproof windows.

Dawson, Price, and Gershwin's America

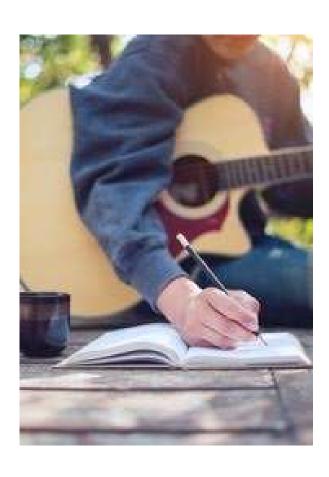
Florence Price, arr. Still: Dances in the Canebrakes

George Gershwin: Piano Concerto in F

William Dawson: Negro Folk Symphony

George Gershwin: Rhapsody in Blue

SONG WRITING WORKSHOP





Sharing the Art of Songwriting -Experience what makes songwriting in Nashville so unique with this interactive co-writing program.

Students will work closely with an accomplished Nashville songwriter as they guide guests in composing original lyrics of their own. The session concludes with a group recording of the new tune.

Historic Nashville; America's Musical History





Musicians Hall of Fame

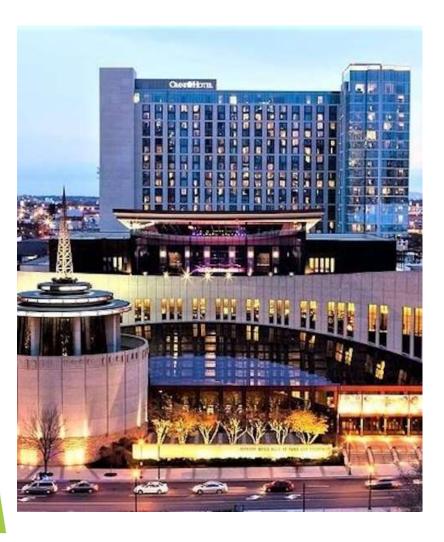








COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME



- •The "Smithsonian of Country Music"
- •The Taylor Swift Education Center
- •The Country Music Hall of Fame's architecture reflects its musical contents. One end of the building features an RKO-style radio antenna, and the tall, narrow windows resemble a piano keyboard. From the air, the building looks like a bass clef.

GRAND OLE OPRY











- •Founded in 1925, it is the longest running radio broadcast in history.
- •Dedicated to honoring country music and its history, the Opry showcases a mix of famous singers and contemporary chart-toppers performing country, bluegrass, Americana, folk, and gospel music as well as comedic performances and skits
- Willie's Roadhouse on XM59 plays the Opry onSaturday nights!

GENERAL JACKSON SHOWBOAT





The General Jackson Showboat is a 300-ft paddle wheel showboat that cruises the Cumberland River with views of the Nashville skyline. Dinner and live entertainment included!

When in Rome





•A highlight of previous trips - kids will have a blast and find their inner dancers!





TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE!

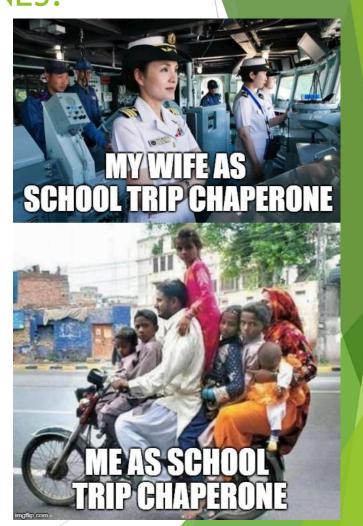
- •Flights have been reserved.
- •\$50 deposits per ticket need to be paid for by THIS FRIDAY!*
- •Please sign up before the seats fill!



^{*}Langley Orchestra Society will advance the deposit money, but we need a good estimate so we don't over/under pay!

We can't do this without CHAPERONES!

- Must travel and stay with the students
- Goal is 8 students per chaperone
- Help Lead a Safe and Fun Trip
 - Counting heads at each stop
 - Wake up calls and nightly room checks
 - Lunches and free time
 - Problem solve/support
- Usually placed in a double room with another chaperone
- Email: <u>LangleyOrchestraTrip@gmail.com</u> if interested



Registration & Payment



- Registration will be through Kaleidoscope Travel (same as 2023)
- Payment to be made through MySchoolBucks
- First payment will be due October 18
- Keep an eye out for email with registration information!

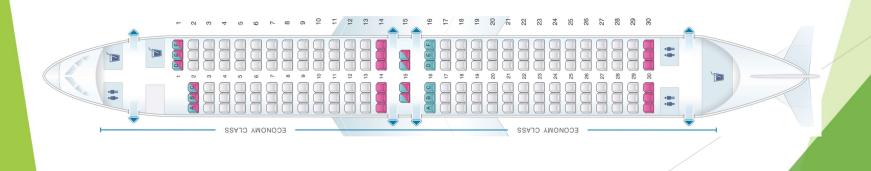


Priority will be given to the first to BOTH REGISTER AND PAY!

LIMITED SEATS!

We have reserved 165 seats - an entire flight!

Once we hit capacity, we'll have to start a waitlist or turn people away.



ESTIMATED Trip Costs

	Estimated Per Person Cost
Students— 4 to a room	\$1,700/person
Chaperone— Share with one other chaperone	\$1,830/person
Chaperone— Single Room	\$2,145/person

- Final trip cost will depend upon the number of travelers (this is based on 140)
- Final Payment will vary
- Payments are non-refundable
- Registration requires full payment on the payment schedule
- Trip Insurance Available at registration
- Bring additional \$30-50/day for lunches and personal spending (great holiday gifts!)

Estimated Trip Costs: Registration/Payment Deadlines for Students and Chaperones

Only TWO payments this year!*

First payment due: October 18, 2023: \$1,000

Final Payment due: January 10, 2024: Estimated: \$700

*Let us know if this is a problem; we are happy to work with you and spread out the payments, but feedback from last year was that it would be easier with fewer deadlines

Parthenon Replica in Nashville's Centennial Park



Scholarship Opportunities

Two scholarship opportunities through the travel company:

- Stellar Student Scholarship program
- https://www.kaleidoscopeadventures.co m/stellar-student-scholarship/
- SYTA Youth Foundation Road Scholarship program:
- https://sytayouthfoundation.org/scholars hips/road-scholarship
- Contact Doc if your child has a need for financial assistance (parent volunteers will not be involved)



What's Included?

- Round trip direct flights
- Hotel
- Transportation within Nashville
- Entertainment
- Breakfasts and Dinners
- Educational experiences
- Symphony Performance
- Smiles!

What's Not Included?

- Travel to and from National Airport in DC
- Lunches are on their own; we'll have free time near large food courts
- Souvenirs
- Extra food/drinks



SAVE THE DATES!

This FRIDAY! We will put a deposit on flights, so answer the survey NOW (please).

October 18 - first deposit due!

January 10 - final payment due!

WEDNESDAY APRIL 3, 2024: Required meeting for students and chaperones! We will get kids into chap groups, make arrangements to meet at the airport, and collect any outstanding health or other forms.

Saturday April 13-Tuesday April 16: Nashville, Tennessee

Join Us!



This trip is what builds the community and friendships that will last a lifetime.

Kids may not remember the Gettysburg Address, but they will never forget their trip to Nashville with the Langley Orchestra!



Watch your inbox for an email announcing the registration portal is open!