



March 21, 2016

Dr. Madak, Mr. Mueller and School Board Members,

Emily Garlock and I are respectfully submitting this proposal regarding a performance trip for the high school choir and orchestra program. All students in the Choir and Orchestra programs who are enrolled in the class will be eligible for this trip. The destination will be Nashville, Tennessee and Gatlinburg, Tennessee. We would leave Tuesday Night, April 18, 2017 at 10 PM. and return at BBHHS on Saturday, April 22 at 9:00 a.m.

The objectives of this trip are:

1. Performance Opportunity: Each participating student will experience the wonderful opportunity of performing in a unique environment. About 65% of the students in choir and orchestra would perform in Dollywood on Thursday, and the top auditioned groups would compete in the Smoky Mountain Music Festival (SMMF) in front of nationally recognized adjudicators and clinicians in the country.
2. Students will experience and learn about, first hand, one of the most important music cities in the country; Nashville! The students will receive many cultural experiences, such as one RCA Studio B studio tour AND recording session for the choir, the Orchestra going to Vanderbilt or Belmont university to work with their staff, The Country Music Hall of Fame, Touring the Smokey Mountains, experiencing Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge, visit and perform in a theme park that is not in Orlando, and other opportunities that are listed in the proposed itinerary.
3. Since the Smoky Mountain Music Festival dates are predetermined, we chose the earliest date possible so the impact of days missed would be less for the students. The trip would be the week after spring break, but the other two options of the trip would hurt our students who are involved in AP testing and end of the year SLO data.

The cost is under \$800 and includes 5 meals, hotel accommodations in Nashville and Gatlinburg, Park Admission, SMMF registration, Smoky Mountain Guided Tour, and Buses.

Please let us know if there is anything else needed from us, and we thank you very much for this opportunity.

Respectfully,

Steven Cocchiola
Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School Orchestra Director
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Brecksville-Broadview Hts. HS

of
Broadview Heights, OH

NASHVILLE/GATLINBURG, TN

Smoky Mountain Music Festival
Smoky Mountain Nat'l Park
Country Music Hall of Fame
Dollywood Amusement Park
April 18 - 22, 2017

Tuesday, April 18

Travel Day

2017 FESTIVAL PRICING

Smoky Mountain Music Festival has not announced 2017 rates (as of early February 2016). Pricing herein is based on an estimated 5% increase in festival rates as compared to 2016 festival pricing. *Breakfast at the Festival hotel may not be included.

LOAD COACHES

Board the charter coach with everything you will need for the trip. You may also bring a blanket and pillow for comfort.

DEPART THE SCHOOL

Depart late this evening for the overnight journey by motorcoach. Several rest stops, and a driver change will be made along the way. Get some rest for the busy days ahead.

TIME CHANGE

In western Kentucky, be sure to set your watch back one hour to Central Time.

Wednesday, April 19

Nashville

ARRIVE NASHVILLE

Nashville is the capital of Tennessee and is located on the Cumberland River. With a growing population of one-and-a-half million in the Nashville metro area, the city is a center for the health care, publishing, banking and transportation industries, and is home to a large number of colleges and universities. It is most notably known as a center of the music industry, earning it the nickname "Music City".

Breakfast will be at your expense at a location TBA.

COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME

The \$37 million facility features over 40,000 square feet of exhibit space. Elvis' gold-encrusted Cadillac and Webb Pierce's cowboy-themed convertible flank the gateway to a spacious theater featuring early radio and television broadcasts. An enormous two-story wall displays every gold and platinum record to ever make the country charts. The museum opened in 2001 in the heart of downtown Nashville's entertainment district.

LUNCH AT WILDHORSE SALOON

From great cuisine and good contemporary country music to nightly dance lessons and national TV tapings, you just never know what will be happening when you arrive for your dining and entertainment experiences.

RCA STUDIO B TOUR

Come enjoy a 1-hour guided tour through this world-famous studio located on famed Music Row in Nashville. Among the many stars who recorded here were Elvis, Roy Orbison, The Everly Brothers and Dolly Parton.

You will be divided into tour groups of 55-60 people, with tours starting 1/2 hour apart. Orchestra members will tour first, to facilitate arrival for your rehearsal workshop.

CHOIR STUDIO B SESSION

One of the Choir tour groups at RCA Studio B will experience a 30-minute recording studio session after a shorter 30-minute tour. During the studio session, your group will record 1-2 songs, and the group leader will receive a master CD. For an add'l \$7 per person, we can add a CD for every performer.

ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL WORKSHOP

The BBHHS Orchestra and Choir will experience separate rehearsal workshops at Vanderbilt University or Belmont University.

DEPART STUDIO B

While the Orchestra members are finishing their workshop, choir students and parents will visit Centennial Park, Nashville's premier park, for a group photo op (bring your camera). The 132-acre park features a one-mile walking trail, Lake Watauga, the Centennial Art Center, historical monuments, an arts activity center, a beautiful sunken garden, a band shell and The Parthenon.

DEPART FOR GATLINBURG

Board your coach for the drive to Gatlinburg.

DINNER ENROUTE

We will stop for a quick-serve dinner enroute to Gatlinburg. Meal money will be provided.

TIME CHANGE

Be sure to set your watch forward one hour to Eastern Time.

ARRIVE GATLINBURG

Gatlinburg is a mountain resort city in eastern Tennessee. The "Gateway to the Smokies," Gatlinburg is situated on the western edge of Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Filled with places to eat, shop and lodge, it is ringed with pretty mountains and bustles with tourists, hikers and campers. Noted crafts people create, exhibit and sell their wares in town, and it's hard to find a bad meal! The surrounding hillsides are filled with private chalets and cottages, and the area is especially beautiful in the spring and fall. Just downhill from Gatlinburg is Pigeon Forge, a mecca for outlet shoppers, and home to several entertainment venues offering big name performers and shows.

Proceed to your hotel for check-in.

Thursday, April 20

Dollywood/Performances

DEPART THE HOTEL

Breakfast will be at your expense this morning at a location TBA.

DOLLYWOOD

Visit Pigeon Forge, home of Dolly Parton's theme park. One-of-a-kind rides, craft shops and spectacular shows have turned this 118-acre complex into one of Tennessee's number one attractions! Sample a taste of Hollywood—at Dollywood!

PARK PERFORMANCES

The BBHHS Orchestra & Choir will perform at Dollywood outside the park at the Ticket Plaza.

DIXIE SALOON PRE-SHOW

Enjoy the sweet Mountain Music and side splitting Comedy of Bluegrass and Country band, Mountain Ruckus in the Dixie Belle (non-alcoholic) Saloon. Following the Saloon Opening Act, you'll be ushered into our impressive 35,000 square foot arena for the grand Pigeon Forge Attraction, Dolly's Dixie Stampede Dinner & Show.

DIXIE STAMPEDE

Feast on a four-course meal and see the 32-horse show, themed in a Yankee-Confederate rivalry. American flags, patriotic music, thousands of lights and beautiful red, white and blue costumes make you proud to be an American!

RETURN TO HOTEL

Board your coach for the return to your hotel.

Friday, April 21

Performance/Gatlinburg

DEPART THE HOTEL

Breakfast will be at your expense this morning at a location TBA.

FESTIVAL PERFORMANCES

The popular and prestigious Smoky Mountain Music Festival has hosted over 2,000 groups from 28 states and Canada over the years! A panel of competent musicians and educators adjudicates your performance as you vie for top honors with music organizations from around the country. This event takes place at the Gatlinburg Convention Center.

LUNCH ON GATLINBURG PARKWAY

Eat lunch at a location of your choice along Gatlinburg's Parkway. Meal money will be provided. After lunch, time permitting, enjoy a little free time to explore and shop for souvenirs in chaperoned groups.

OBER GATLINBURG AERIAL TRAMWAY

Two 120-passenger counter-balanced cable cars take visitors on a breathtaking 2.1-mile ride up to Ober Gatlinburg Resort.

OBER GATLINBURG ACTIVITY

A ski resort during the Winter, Ober Gatlinburg is a fun-filled activity center for the remainder of the year. Each traveler will receive two (2) one time use Activity tickets, which can be used for the following Ober Gatlinburg activities: Alpine Slide, Scenic Chairlift, Carousel, Wildlife Encounter or One session of Ice Skating.

The Alpine Slide combines a Scenic Chairlift ride up the mountain with a fun-filled weaving, wandering, dipping descent on one of two 1800' tracks through woods and ski trails.

*Anyone wishing to not participate in the Ski Mountain Coaster and/or Alpine Slide will be able to ride the motorcoach to the bottom of the mountain to meet the group

SKI MOUNTAIN COASTER

The new Ski Mountain Coaster will take you up the mountain. On the way down the mountain, each rider pilots their own individual car through the 3600' track, controlling pace/speed. 1 ride per person included.

FESTIVAL AWARDS CEREMONY

The Awards Ceremony for all Friday events will take place at the Gatlinburg Convention Center immediately after the last performance (typically between 5-6pm, but could be as late as 9pm, depending on how many bands participate.

HARD ROCK CAFE

Since its 1971 opening in London, Hard Rock Cafe has become a global phenomenon. With 100 restaurants all over the planet, this popular eatery features great rock memorabilia, music and food in a high-energy setting.

DEPART FOR HOME

Board your coach for the journey home. (Departure time expected to be 8pm, but could be as late as 10pm, contingent on the number of performing bands at the festival).

Saturday, April 22

Travel Day

ARRIVE BBHHS (TENTATIVE)

Arrive home late this evening at the end of an excellent performance trip to Nashville and Gatlinburg. Congratulations!!

Note: Arrival home could be as late as 10am, contingent upon scheduling of Festival Awards Ceremony.

TOUR CONDITIONS

Brecksville-Broadview Hts. HS

of
Broadview Heights, Ohio
Nashville/Gatlinburg, TN
Smoky Mountain Music Festival
Smoky Mountain Nat'l Park
Country Music Hall of Fame
Dollywood Amusement Park
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Per Person Occupancy Tour Prices

4 Complimentary Trips Included (Posted Smoky Mountain Music Festival
twin rate = adults only. Student twin room rate add \$32)

Passengers	216	206	211	221
Quad	\$785	\$796	\$790	\$824
Triple	\$804	\$815	\$809	\$843
Twin	\$791	\$802	\$796	\$831
Single	\$868	\$879	\$873	\$908

The above tour prices are based on the total number of travelers and may vary depending on group size when prorated costs, such as motor coach, etc., are affected. Tour prices in this proposal are based on tariffs in effect as of **March 1, 2016** and are subject to change.

IMPORTANT NOTE: These Tour Prices were developed for individuals traveling with your group, as a group, on the trip described in this proposed itinerary. In cases where individual deviations from this group trip are requested, a **\$25.00** per person administrative charge will be levied.

Inclusions

- **MUSIC TRAVEL CONSULTANTS** escort throughout
- Roundtrip Motorcoach Transportation via chartered coaches
- Tolls, Taxes and Daily Maintenance Fees for Driver(s)
- (2) nights First Class Hotel Accommodations per the itinerary
- (5) Meals included; they will be a variety of buffet, fast food, plated and/or pre-selected menus per the itinerary. For variety and convenience, money will occasionally be given in lieu of a pre-determined restaurant.
- All Sightseeing & Special Events per the Itinerary
- Entrance Fees where necessary
- Taxes and Gratuities - As required for all included features
- Gratuities to Driver(s) and Local Guide(s) as necessary
- Trip Departure Briefing (if applicable)
- Customized Tour Itinerary & Baggage Tags
- All Operations & Planning Charges

Exclusions

Passport fees; baggage handling at airports & hotels; excess baggage charges; forwarding of baggage; items or services of a personal nature such as snacks, laundry, room service, telephone calls, pay TV, movies, cables, souvenirs or the like; gratuities to travel directors; any items or services not mentioned specifically in tour conditions.

Financial Considerations

Payment	Amount	Due Date
Non-refundable deposit	\$75.00	September 28, 2016
Installment	\$120.00	October 28, 2016
Installment	\$120.00	November 28, 2016
Installment	\$120.00	December 28, 2016
Installment	\$120.00	January 28, 2017
Installment	\$120.00	February 28, 2017
Final Payment	Balance	March 28, 2017

Tour Planning commences upon receipt of deposit
and signed Letter of Intent

Additional deposits may be required to secure specific events & items such as airline, cruise or rail travel, theatre/concert tickets, or to meet requirements set forth by specific hotel, restaurant, or attraction. Invoices for additional deposits will be issued 30 days following the receipt of the deposit and signed letter of intent.

Please Make Checks Payable To:
MUSIC TRAVEL CONSULTANTS

Cancellation Information

Cancellations are considered to be any change made to the passenger list. Cancellations must be made in writing. If received 61 days or more prior to departure, monies which can be retrieved from suppliers are refundable. **Cancellations received 60 days up to and including day of departure are non-refundable unless a substitution is made.** If this tour includes airfare, cancellations and/or substitutions policies vary by airline, date of ticketing and group contracts. Please contact Music Travel Consultants for additional information. Travel and Cancellation Insurance is HIGHLY Recommended. Music Travel Consultants will make available to each tour participant a summary of insurance benefits and coverages along with an application to purchase optional tour member travel insurance.

Responsibility

Music Travel Consultants, division of Star Travel Services Inc. ("Agent") acts only as Agent in providing means of transportation or other services. All tickets are issued and all other services are offered or provided subject to any and all terms and conditions under which such means of transportation or other services are offered or provided. The issuance and acceptance of such services shall be deemed to be consent to the further condition that Music Travel Consultants shall not be or become liable or responsible in any way in connection with such means of transportation or in connection with other services, or for any loss, injury or damage to or in respect of any person or property howsoever caused or arising. The airlines and motor coaches and ships concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not aboard the airline or motor coach or ship. Agent reserves the right to alter the itinerary. Any extra charges arising from such change must be met by the Passenger. Agent reserves the right to cancel the tour or to remove any Passenger from the tour; its sole liability in such instance being the refund of all monies paid to it for unused services. By acceptance of tour membership, Passenger agrees to the foregoing and also agrees that Agent shall not become liable or responsible for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience to Passenger and to his/her possessions caused by or resulting from occurrences, negligent or otherwise, due to the malfunction or breakdown of machinery or equipment, strikes or labor disputes, acts of God, war or civil strife, acts of Governments or Civil Authorities, disease, delays, fire, theft, weather, itinerary changes or cancellation of services or default by suppliers.



Why Music Travel Consultants

Founded in 1987 by music advocates, Music Travel Consultants specializes exclusively in student group travel arrangements for middle school, high school and collegiate bands, choirs and orchestras. Now led by award-winning music teachers, we focus on meeting the needs and exceeding the expectations of students, teaching staff, parents and administrators in each group we serve. High quality trips and extraordinary personal service are the hallmarks upon which we've built our reputation.

Our staff takes the time to understand your needs and concerns. MUSIC GROUP TRAVEL is OUR business. We know MUSIC . . . musicians, music educators, music directors and arts advocates comprise our staff. We know GROUPS . . . we've focused exclusively on group trips since Day One. And, we know TRAVEL . . . our staff has vast travel knowledge and travel experience in every popular music group destination on the globe.

Our commitment is to give your group an educational and positively life-changing travel experience.

Meet Our Staff . . .

We have over one-hundred-years of student music group travel expertise.

Mark Harting	President
Jef Furr	Executive Vice President
Rick Campbell	VP of Corporate Communications
Ryan Morris	VP & Chief Financial Officer
Michael Gray	Director of Sales
Jeff Buchanan	Account Executive
Mark Ferrell	Account Executive
Chris Forsythe	Account Executive
Ben Hilmer	Account Executive
Andrew Moran	Account Executive
Todd Overbeck	Account Executive
Gary Wishmeyer	Account Executive
Cheryl Lockett	Director of Tour Operations
Terie Thompson	Executive Operations Coordinator
Emily Ward	Executive Operations Coordinator

References? We've Got A Few . . .

Alton High School Band - *Illinois*
 Avon High School Band, Choir & Orchestra - *Indiana*
 Ayala High School Band - *California*
 Bands of America Honor Band - *USA*
 Ben Davis High School Band, Choir & Orchestra - *Indiana*
 Blue Springs High School Band - *Missouri*
 Brecksville Broadview Heights Choir & Orchestra - *Ohio*
 Carmel High School Band, Choir & Orchestra - *Indiana*
 Center Grove High School Band - *Indiana*
 Chattahoochee High School Band - *Georgia*
 Colony High School Band - *Alaska*
 Concord High School Band & Orchestra - *Indiana*
 Dobyns-Bennett High School Band - *Tennessee*
 Eden Prairie High School Band - *Minnesota*
 Fair Lawn High School Band - *New Jersey*
 Greenwood High School Band - *Indiana*
 Homestead High School Band - *California*
 James Bowie High School Band & Choir - *Texas*
 Keller High School Band - *Texas*
 Kennesaw Mountain High School Band - *Georgia*
 Lafayette High School Band - *Louisiana*
 Louisville Male High School Band - *Kentucky*
 Miamisburg High School Band - *Ohio*
 Mililani High School Band - *Hawaii*
 Mona Shores High School Band & Orchestra - *Michigan*
 Palo Verde High School Band - *Neveda*
 Park Vista High School Band - *Florida*
 Penn High School Band, Choir & Orchestra - *Indiana*
 Perrysburg High School Band - *Ohio*
 Plymouth-Canton High School Band - *Michigan*
 Purdue University All-American Marching Band - *Indiana*
 Round Rock High School Band - *Texas*
 Saint James High School Band - *Alabama*
 South Jones High School Band - *Mississippi*
 University of Indianapolis Music Department - *Indiana*
 Vanderbilt Catholic High School Band - *Louisiana*
 Wando High School Band - *South Carolina*
 Waukesha North High School Band - *Wisconsin*
 West Seneca West High School Band - *New York*
 Westminster High School Band - *Maryland*
 William Mason High School Band - *Ohio*
 William S. Hart High School Band - *California*

Music Travel Consultants

1987 ~ 2016

Celebrating 29 years of travel planning for the finest bands, choirs & orchestras in the world

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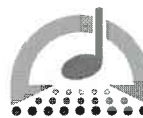
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Letter Of Intent

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This Letter of Intent appoints **MUSIC TRAVEL CONSULTANTS**, a Division of Star Travel Services, Inc., as the sole agent for all transportation, sleeping arrangements, food functions, entertainments activities, and tour arrangements in connection with the tour proposal for **Brecksville-Broadview Hts. HS, April 18 - April 22, 2017, to Nashville/Gatlinburg, TN** dated **March 10, 2016**. All services outlined in that itinerary and tour conditions become part of this agreement.

Brecksville-Broadview Hts. HS agrees to timely compliance with the payment schedule as outlined in the proposal, and further warrants that it will promote the trip to its membership so as to achieve the level of tour member participation specified in the tour proposal. It warrants that it understands that the tour pricing is based on the number of participants stated in the proposal, and it understands that the prices may change up or down with decreases or increases in the number of participants.

In the event that the proposed services cannot be provided due to cancellation or unavailability of said services, **MUSIC TRAVEL CONSULTANTS** reserves the right to make substitutions of features of equal value and similar quality, per its Agent's Responsibility clause, printed below.

Tour prices are based on a specifically proposed number of tour participants, in conjunction with tariffs in effect as of **March 1, 2016**, and they are subject to change. (See TOUR CONDITIONS page of proposal)

Written cancellations by individual tour members are refundable under the criteria set-forth in the paragraph entitled CANCELLATION INFORMATION on the proposal's TOUR CONDITIONS page.

MUSIC TRAVEL CONSULTANTS is insured and abides by the standards of business conduct of National Tour Association (NTA) and Student & Youth Travel Association (SYTA). Personal life, injury, cancellation and property insurance is available to individual tour members through **MUSIC TRAVEL CONSULTANTS** at an additional charge.

Both copies of this Letter of Intent are to be signed and dated by both parties. One copy is to be retained by each. This Letter of Intent, along with attachments described above, consists of the total agreement between **MUSIC TRAVEL CONSULTANTS** and **Brecksville-Broadview Hts. HS**.

FOR **MUSIC TRAVEL CONSULTANTS**

_____ date _____

Position _____

FOR **Brecksville-Broadview Hts. HS**

_____ date _____

Position _____

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