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Dear Board of Education,

I am writing today to request approval for the High School Bands and Choirs to take their semi-annual performance trip during Spring Break of 2018. The destination of the trip is Nashville.

Please see the included proposed itinerary. We require our trips to be educational as a primary objective. We will visit Belmont University and Vanderbilt University for master classes, guest conductor rehearsals, and concerts. We will visit historical sites unique to Nashville, and hear a concert by the Nashville Symphony. And we will give community service performances at a veteran's recovery center and at the Bordeaux long term care facility.

The cost per person: \$805. The trip would leave on Saturday, March 24, and arrive back home on Wednesday, March 28.

Group Travel Planners of Burnsville, MN is the tour coordinator as they have served us well on our past three tours.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Scherer



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Presents...

Your Custom Nashville Proposal

GENESEO HIGH SCHOOL BAND & CHOIR 5 Day, 4 Night Motorcoach Tour

March 24-28, 2018

<u>TOUR PACKAGE COST PER PERSON (Based on Hotel Occupancy) as of 2/28/2017</u>: *Note: Total Tour Package Includes All Bulleted Items Listed On This Proposal*

QUAD: \$805.00 TRIPLE: \$885.00 DOUBLE: \$965.00 SINGLE: \$1,285.00

Double Occupancy Rate for Six Chaperones: \$665.00 (Comped \$300 for Hotel & Motorcoach)

- <u>Number of Passengers</u>: 100 Students and 10 Adults
 *Note: Changing the number of passengers will alter the per person tour cost.
- <u>Transportation</u>: **TWO** Modern 56-Passenger CIT Charters Motorcoaches (with DVD, Monitors & Restroom)
- Insurance: \$5,000,000 Liability Insurance Coverage per Motorcoach \$1,000,000 Liability Group Insurance Coverage Terrorism Liability Group Insurance Coverage
- Hotel Accommodations: FOUR Nights at a preferred Hotel (with swimming pool upon availability)
- <u>Meals</u>: FOUR Deluxe Continental Breakfasts (at the hotel), ONE Belmont Dining Meal, ONE Dinner at Wildhorse Saloon, ONE Lunch on Vanderbilt Campus, ONE Dinner at Rainforest Café, ONE Dinner at Aquarium
- <u>Attractions</u>: Belmont McAfee Concert, Belmont University Campus Tour, The District (*shopping*), Musicians Hall of Fame & Museum, RCA's Studio B Tour, Wildhorse Restaurant & Dance Hall Line Dancing, Vanderbilt Campus Tour, Country Music Hall of Fame, Sharing the Art of Songwriting with Private Singer/Songwriter and Q&A's (\$35 credit), Nashville Symphony (\$25 credit), The Parthenon, Grand Ole Opry House Tour, Opry Mills (*shopping*), Maddame Tussauds, Grand Ole Opry Show (*Tier 2, \$45 credit*), Symphony Hall Tour
- <u>Musical Inclusions</u>: *FOUR* Master Classes (two choir, two band) at Belmont University & Vanderbilt University (upon availability), Performance Opportunities at Veteran's Recovery Center and Bordeaux Long Term Care Center (upon availability), Unlimited performances arranged for your group free of charge! (some exceptions may apply)
- Escort: ONE GTP Representative will travel with the group to oversee your customized itinerary!
- ★ <u>BONUS</u>! This tour includes *FOUR* all-inclusive Tour Packages (*THREE* Based on Single Occupancy), Driver Gratuities, *THREE* Complimentary \$200 Director's Gifts, 24-hour emergency telephone service, travel packet, and a customized daily itinerary designed to specifically meet your group's needs!

IMPORTANT!

If you would like to alter this proposal please contact your Group Travel Planners Representative to inquire about optional Attractions, Meals, and Performances. (Any changes to the current proposal may increase or decrease the tour cost.)



