**DUNLAP HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR**

***JEN REECE, DIRECTOR***

**DESTINATION: NASHVILLE, TN, and ATLANTA & SAVANNAH, GA**

 **DATES: JUNE 1-7, 2017**

**FINAL ITINERARY**

**AS OF MAY 4, 2017**

**TRIP NUMBERS: STUDENTS: 88 ADULTS: 12 TOUR DIRECTOR: 1 TOTAL: 101**

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***(M-F 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM please reach me at 800-373-1423 ext 209)***

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**BRT EMERGENCY NUMBER 800-373-1423**

**THURSDAY JUNE 1**

6:00 AM **Peoria Charter Motor coaches** arrive at **Dunlap High School** begin loading

 **800-448-0572** *(2-55 PAX)*  **5220 West Legion Hall Rd**

 **Dunlap, IL 61525**

7:00 AM Depart for **Nashville, TN** *(461 miles, 8 hours drive time plus 1 hour for stops)*

 PM Lunch en route (student cost)

\*\* Please call Linda when you are TWO HOURS from Nashville, TN\*\*

4:00 PM Arrive at the **Drury Nashville Airport \*\* Meet your BRT Tour Director Here\*\***

 **555 Donelson Pike Nashville, TN 37214**

 PM Check in; freshen up for the evening

5:15 PM Load motor coaches; depart for the **Wildhorse Saloon**

 **120 2nd Ave 615-902-8200**

6:00 PM Enjoy 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*

8:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for the hotel

 PM Relax and enjoy the pool

*One (1)-Private time security guard from 10:30 PM – 5:30 AM*

***STUDENT WATCHERS 256-792-8241 (24 Hour line)***

**FRIDAY JUNE 2**

8:30 AM Breakfast at the hotel

9:45 AM Load motor coaches

10:00 AM Depart for the **Country Music Hall of Fame**

11:00 AM ***Dunlap HS Choir Performance at the*** ***Country Music Hall of Fame*** *(outside)*

11:30 AM Performance ends.

11:45 AM Tour the Hall of Fame: *Step into the world of country music and discover the stories behind the songs. See over 3,000 stage costumes, original song manuscripts, instruments & personal items on display.*

 PM Lunch at the museum (student cost)

1:45 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Grand Ole Opry**

 **2804 Opryland Drive 615-871-6779**

2:45 PM Enjoy a **Backstage Tour:** *A tour of the Opry House provides a behind-the-scenes look at country's most famous show and a true entertainment business phenomenon, complete with great stories about the Opry and its members as well as enough photo opportunities to fill any Nashville scrapbook*

3:45 PM Load motor coaches; depart forthe **Backstage Opry Grill**

 **2401 Music Valley Drive 615-231-8854**

4:15 PM Enjoy a group dinner

*Choice of grilled chicken breast or pulled pork sandwich; served with mashed potatoes & Green beans and mixed green salad. Chocolate cake for dessert*

5:15 PM Load motor coaches; depart for the **Grand Ole Opry**

 **2804 Opryland Drive 615-871-6779**

5:30 PMArrive at the plaza; warm up and set up for performance

6:00 PM ***Dunlap HS Choir* pre-show performance**

*Outdoor venue on the Opry Plaza – 20 minute performance*

6:20 PM Performance ends

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

 **\*\* *Lorrie Morgan, Aaron Lewis & Johnny Counterfit*; more artists to be added\*\***

*During any given Opry show, audiences can expect the best in country, bluegrass, comedy, gospel, and more performed by Country Music Hall of Famers, Opry members who helped establish the Opry as the home of country music, revered superstars, and rising rookies just starting to make names for themselves. “The Grand Ole Opry celebrates the diversity of all the musical styles under the country music umbrella.”*

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

*One (1)-Private time security guard from 10:30 PM – 5:30 AM*

**SATURDAY JUNE 3**

7:00 AM Breakfast at the hotel

7:45 AM Check out; load motor coaches

8:00 AM Depart for **Atlanta, GA** *(248 miles; 4 ½ hours drive time plus lose and hour)*

 PM Lunch en route (student cost)

2:30 PM Arrive at **Emory University**

 **201 Dowman Drive Atlanta, GA**

3:00 PM Dunlap High School Choir participates in a clinic with Eric Nelson

4:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **The Varsity Diner**

  **61 North Ave 404-881-1706**

 PM **Meal Voucher provided** for dinner

5:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for the **Georgia Aquarium**

 **225 Baker Street 404-581-4121**

Georgia Aquarium*is the largest aquarium in the Western Hemisphere with 10 million gallons of fresh and marine water and tens of thousands of animals*

5:45 PM Free time to explore the museum on your own

8:00 PM Load motor coaches \*\* Aquarium closes at 9 PM\*\*

8:10 PM Depart for an the **Sheraton Atlanta Perimeter**

 **800 Hammond Dr. NE Atlanta, GA**  **30328 404-564-3001**

8:30 PM Check in; relax

*One (1)-Private time security guard from 10:30 PM – 5:30 AM*

***STUDENT WATCHERS 256-792-8241 (24 Hour line)***

**SUNDAY JUNE 4**

8:00 AM Breakfast at the hotel

8:45 AM Check out; load motor coaches

9:15 AM Depart for **World of Coca-Cola**

 **121 Baker Street Atlanta, GA 800-676-2653**

10:00 AMTour as a group

*Where the famous soft drink’s story is told though fascinating exhibits, classic ads and an imaginative replica of the bottling process. Opening in the summer of 2007, taste Cocoa-Cola products from around the world and pick your favorite*

 *before raiding the gift shop for souvenirs*

11:15AM Walk to the **CNN Food Court**; lunch on your own *(student cost)*

 **1 CNN Center, NW 404-827-2300** *\*\* 10 minute walk\*\**

12:15 PM Load motor coaches; depart for Savannah, GA

*(248 miles; 4.5 hours’ drive time)*

4:45 PM Arrive in Savannah, GA at **Lady & Son’s Restaurant**

**102 West Congress Street Savannah, GA 912-233-2600**

*America loves the "First Lady of Southern Cooking" Paula Deen and her The Lady & Sons restaurant in Savannah, Georgia. The Lady & Sons had its humble beginnings in June 1989, when Paula and her sons Jamie & Bobby launched the Bag Lady catering company out of her home. Soon after, the family's landmark restaurant opened its doors to much acclaim. The Lady & Sons offers The Lady's Southern Buffet daily for Lunch and Dinner. In addition The Lady & Sons offers a full menu packed with Deen Family Signature dishes Monday through Saturday, for Lunch and Dinner.*

5:00 PM Enjoy a group dinner buffet

6:45 PM Walk as a group to **Ellis Square Trolley Stop** *\*\* Motor coaches depart for the hotel*

**200-248 West Bryan Street – STOP #13**

7:00 PM Board three (3) trolleys; depart on a **Haunted Historical Trolley Tour**

 **Old Towne Trolley Tours 912-233-0083**

*Unseen spirits stroll among the living in the streets and squares of Savannah – “America’s Most Haunted City!” Hear the tales no other tours dare tell as shadows play tricks on your mind. Journey through time with EXCLUSIVE nighttime entry into TWO of Savannah’s most haunted venues*

9:00 PM Tour ends at the **Hampton Inn & Suites Midtown**

 **20 Johnston Street Savannah, GA 31405 912-721-3700**

9:15 PM Check in; relax unpack

*One (1)-Private time security guard from 10:30 PM – 5:30 AM*

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**MONDAY JUNE 5**

8:00 AM Breakfast at the hotel

9:00 AM Load motor coaches; depart for **Forsyth Park**

 **Drayton Street & West Gaston Street**

*Forsyth Park is the largest park in the historic district of Savannah Georgia. The Park covers 30 acres of land just south of Gaston Street and north of Park Avenue. The east border of Forsyth Park is Drayton Street and on the west is Whitaker. For locals and tourists, Forsyth Park is a hub of social interaction*

10:00 AM **Dunlap HS Choir performance** at Forsyth North *(in front of the fountain)*

11:00 AM Performance ends

11:15 AM Load motor coaches

11:30 AM Depart for **Savannah Riverboat Company**

 **9 East River Street 800-786-6404**

12:00 PM Boarding time for the cruise begins

1:00 PM Set sail on a **lunch cruise**

*Your captain will narrate both way to on the Savannah River to include the founding of Savannah in 1773 and its present day importance as one of the leading industrial ports in our nation. Lunch in include either ham or turkey sub sandwich with cheese, toppings, chips, cookies and tea or lemonade.*

2:50 PM Disembark & load motor coaches

3:00 PM Depart for the **Savannah History Museum**

 **303 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd 912-651-6825**

3:30 PM Enjoy a self-guided tour

*Located in Tricentennial Park, Savannah History Museum allows you to walk through the city's history from 1733, spanning the American Revolution and Civil War, all the way to today! Located in the historic Central of Georgia Railway Train Shed you can also see exhibits highlighting Savannah's musical, cultural and artistic contributions from the famous bench from Forrest Gump to the life of Girl Scout founder, Juliette Gordon Low.*

5:00 PM Museum closes; load motor coaches depart for **Riverwalk & River Street**

*A stroll down Savannah’s Riverwalk is not only pleasing, it’s truly serene. Walk along the Savannah River; stop in for a bite at any of 21 restaurants or simply enjoy the scenery as you head towards the adjoining River Street, just a short distance away. On River Street, in the heart of historic Savannah, you’ll find everything from sweets to teddy bears, Harley Davidson apparel, and art galleries housed inside restored Cotton Warehouses.*

*Evening*  Exploring and shopping on your own (student cost)

PM Dinner on your own ***($20 meal money provided)***

8:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for the hotel

 PM Free time at the hotel and packing for tomorrow’s departure

*One (1)-Private time security guard from 10:30 PM – 5:30 AM*

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**TUESDAY JUNE 6**

8:00 AM Breakfast at the hotel

8:45 AM Check out; load motor coaches

9:00 AM Depart for **Tybee Island** – *South Beach*

 **33 Meddin Dr. Tybee Island, GA 31328**

*If you’ve not experienced the ambiance and relaxing lifestyle of a pristine seaside resort, you owe it to yourself to visit Tybee Island – Savannah’s Beach! Drive 20 minutes east of Savannah, GA, and you’ll find Tybee, boasting five miles of public beach backed by undulating sand dunes waving their sea oats and endless views of the Atlantic Ocean – perfect for sunbathing, walking, biking, sailing, fishing, or frolicking like the Atlantic Bottlenose Dolphins in the rolling waves.*

10:00 AM Enjoy your day at beach

 PM Lunch on your own (student cost)

4:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for home *(956 miles; 16 hours’ drive time)*

 PM Dinner en route (student cost)

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 7**

AM Breakfast en route *(student cost)*

10:00 AM Arrive at **Dunlap High School**