

PROPOSAL:
2018 Nashville Trip
GHS Symphonic Band and Jazz Ensemble

Educational Performance Trips: The underlying plan is to take the band on a trip once every four years. This offers the opportunity for members of the band to travel with the ensemble once during their high school career.

Travel Company: WorldStrides (traveled with them in 2014)

Location: Nashville, Tennessee. This location is rich in American music history as well as American History.

*On our 2014 trip we toured the Country Music Hall of Fame, Belle Meade Plantation, and The Hermitage.

2018 Trip: The Country Music Hall of Fame is included in the package and we have a choice of the following selections:

- Belle Meade Plantation (\$10)
- The Hermitage (\$13)
- The Parthenon (\$5)
- Madame Tussauds Nashville (\$21)
- Nashville Zoo at Grassmere (\$5-9)
- Grand Ole Opry Daytime Tour (\$21)

Heritage Festival: An adjudicated event where each ensemble performs three pieces for a panel of three judges, followed by an on-stag mini clinic. Written comments are provided with a performance audio recording.

2018 Festival Dates:

- March 22-25 (This may be the best option when considering conflicts with school events and break)
- April 5-8
- April 12-15
- April 19-22

Fundraising: The goal is to fundraise through the following methods to make this trip accessible for all members of the ensemble to travel.

- Go Fund Me
- TriQuest Access Cards
- Annual Chicken BBQ
- Fall Pie Fundraiser
- Tuesday night Pizza Hut Fundraiser
- Reach out to Galion Business Association members for donations
- Reach out to Galion Alumni Band Members for donations

Inclusions:

- one free package for every 25 paying participants
- Maketour bus arrangements and house groups in a student friendly hotels
- Free academic credit for students
- Free professional development for directors
- Provide medical, accident, and liability coverage**