

# Youth Performing Arts School Concert Choir

## WE HAVE A DREAM CONCERT SERIES IN

# Nashville & Memphis

January 12-16, 2023 (4 nights / 5 days)

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**Day 1      January 12, 2023                      Nashville                      (D)**

Depart Louisville for Nashville by chartered motorcoach (approx. 175 miles; 3 hours non-stop)  
Afternoon arrival in Nashville  
Meet your Tour Manager who will be with you for the duration of the tour  
Panoramic tour of Nashville, including a stop to Centennial Park and entrance to the full-scale replica of Greece's Parthenon  
Check-in to the hotel  
Dinner at a local restaurant  
Return to the hotel for overnight

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**Day 2      January 13                                      Nashville                      (B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel  
*School exchange performance* (self-arranged)  
Lunch, on own  
Visit and tour of the Ryman Auditorium. A National Historic Landmark and Revered by many as the "Mother Church of Country Music," the Ryman Auditorium was the home of the Grand Ole Opry from 1943 to 1974. Ryman is famous for hosting performances by legendary greats as Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, George Strait, Brooks & Dunn, Garth Brooks, Alan Jackson, Carrie Underwood, Neil Young, W.C. Fields, and Booker T. Washington, to name a few. Currently the "Ryman" continues to be a popular entertainment venue for performances of all genres  
*Youth Performing Arts School Concert Choir Performance as part of the We Have a Dream Concert Series\**  
Dinner at a local restaurant  
Return to the hotel for overnight

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**Day 3      January 14                                      Nashville - Memphis                      (B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel, followed by check-out  
Visit the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum, an endlessly entertaining and informative experience that will help you grasp Nashville's importance as a songwriting and recording mecca  
Lunch, on own  
Transfer to Memphis (approx. 213 miles; 3 ½ hours non-stop)  
Enjoy an orientation tour of Memphis. Learn about the "Home of the Blues, Birthplace of Rock'n Roll" and explore Memphis' diverse heritage  
Evening dinner at a local restaurant  
Check-in to the hotel for overnight

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**Day 4      January 15                                      Memphis                      (B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel  
Visit the Graceland Mansion, former home of Elvis Presley. See the many mementos of Elvis and relive a great part of music history

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Lunch, on own

Visit Sun Studios where Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, B.B. King and many others first created the hot, new sounds that became known as “Rock’n Roll”

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BBQ Dinner at Carlie Vergos’ Rendezvous restaurant in downtown Memphis

Return to the hotel for overnight

**Day 5      January 16      Memphis      (B)**

Breakfast at the hotel, followed by check-out

Visit the National Civil Rights Museum, site of the Lorraine Motel where Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated on April 4, 1968. The museum traces the history of the American Civil Rights Movement and honors its leaders through interactive displays, collections, and historical exhibits

Lunch, on own

Depart for Louisville (approx. 384 miles; 6 hours non-stop)

***\*Subject to confirmation***

*Except for confirmed appointments and performances, the places of interest and the sequence of sightseeing might be changed if necessary or desirable. In the event of an unavoidable conflict in the performance and the sightseeing schedule, the concert schedule will prevail, and it may be necessary to exclude some sightseeing activities.*

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