

Educational Tours - Nashville, TN

November 14-17, 2025

Shelby Fine Arts
Bands & Choirs

Students and Parents,

We are extremely excited to announce our next Educational Tours trip planned for November of 2025 to Nashville, TN! Our last trip was Washington, DC where we made many memories. This group has also traveled to New York City, Memphis, and Disney in the past. We are inviting you and some parents as chaperones to travel with us to this historic and musical destination! As this trip is for HS students for the 2025-2026 school year, our current 7th-10th grade band and choir members are eligible to sign up.

Please read the following information so we can make sure we get as many musicians attending this trip as possible. You can also get a sneak peek at our itinerary at the end of this packet. **Please have the non-refundable down deposit with the colored form dropped off to Ms. Ray, Mr. Morales, or the MS office by June 30th to reserve your spot. The down deposit has been lowered from \$50 to \$25.** Deposits can be turned in to the HS office or the MS office during school hours as well. We recommend signing up for this trip as your larger payments can be refunded if you decide later you cannot attend by the dates listed on Educational Tours site. We will have one solid school year to fundraise and make payments. We will also share any scholarship opportunities that arrive. Students can always work at our concessions for Band Boosters to receive scholarship funds for their trip as well.

So, won't you join us on this amazing trip, where we will perform, tour, and have an unforgettable time in Nashville, TN!

Erin Ray
Director of Bands
Shelby Public Schools

Gustavo Morales
Director of Choirs
Shelby Public Schools

**Join the NASHVILLE Band App for the posted Registration site that will be uploaded on 6/8/24
Updates specifically for this trip will be on here as well.**



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By signing below I (we) agree to the following:

1. \$25 deposit is non-refundable-unless the trip is canceled.
2. Payments will be made on time to the best of your ability on the Educational Tours Registration site
3. Chaperones must pay the full amount and are expected to follow the same payment dates.
4. School dress code and expectations will be followed through on the trip. You are representing Shelby High School and the Shelby Performing Arts!

Payments Dates:

All payments can be made online on the Educational Tours Site shared via Band App, email, and Shelby Bands website on 6/8/24. If you choose to pay with a check instead for your payments, please make all checks payable to "Shelby Band Boosters". You will still need to register on the site to receive payment reminders, and fill out dietary restrictions for the trip. You are able to upgrade your room but payments may change. The more students that are signed up for our trip, the cheaper the overall price is.

07/30/24 - \$100

09/30/24 - \$165

11/30/24 - \$165

01/30/25 - \$165

03/30/25 - \$165

05/30/25 - \$165

08/06/25 - Room list due

09/15/25 - Final payment due (approximately \$148)

Cancellations:

If you make the first payment and decide later you cannot attend, it can be refunded to you. The \$25 deposit is not refundable if the trip goes forward but is completely refunded if we cancel the trip.

Student Name Printed: _____

By signing this form and returning it with the \$25 non-refundable deposit, we are agreeing to the terms of this trip, the cancellation dates, and will follow the payments schedule as listed above.

_____ (Parent/Guardian Signature) Date: _____

_____ (Student Signature) Date: _____

Chaperones

By signing below, I am agreeing to chaperone this trip and am obligated to follow the same payment schedule as the students. My \$25 non-refundable deposit is included with this permission slip. The motor coaches hold 96-100 members. Chaperones are only removed and refunded if there are students not given the opportunity to attend.

_____ (Parent/Guardian Printed) Date: _____

_____ (Parent/Guardian Signature) Date: _____

Please return this form and the \$25 deposit (\$50 total for the student and chaperone) to Mrs. Mitteer or Mrs. Peterson in the high school office OR Mrs. Torres and Mr. Munoz in the middle school office on or before June 7th. **June 30th is the latest we are accepting the forms. After June 7th, you will need to drop off your form in the MS office anytime 9am-2pm weekdays.**