

# LIONS OF MICHIGAN ALL-STATE BAND JASON RUSSELL, DIRECTOR & DEB DAVIS, LIONS BAND CEO 107<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL LIONS CLUB CONVENTION - 2 NIGHTS NASHVILLE/ 2 NIGHTS PIGEON FORGE/3 NIGHTS ORLANDO, FL DATES: JULY 9 – 17, 2025 (9 Days/7 Nights Hotel)

AS OF DECEMBER 3, 2024

Rob Lewis, CTP, Travel Consultant Kim King, Tour Consultant Rob Lewis, Tour Director

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

7:00 AM **56 Passenger "Blue Lakes" DVD Player Equipped Chartered Motor Coaches** arrive for loading at your **Band Camp In Michigan – Location To Be Confirmed** 

8:00 AM Board motor coaches and depart for **Nashville!!** 

(Total mileage is 625 miles; Estimated drive time is 10½ hours without stops. Adding 2½ hours for meals, traffic & construction and deducting 1 hour going from Eastern to Central time zones, total estimated drive time is 12 hours.)

\$50.00 MasterCard Gift Card Provided Today For Lunch & Dinner Stops En Route

8:00 PM Arrive at your **Nashville Area Hotel:** 

Drury Plaza Hotel Nashville Franklin 1874 West McEwen Drive Franklin, TN 37067 615-771-6778

\*Meet Your Bob Rogers Travel Tour Director, Rob Lewis, Here Who Will Stay With The Group Throughout Your Nashville/Pigeon Forge/Orlando Tour

Unload luggage, check into your rooms and relax from your journey.

One (1) Private Nighttime Security Guard At Your Hotel From 10:30 PM - 5:30 AM



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# 6:00 AM Hot QuikStart Breakfast (Included) Begins At Your Hotel

\*Please Note: This is the time breakfast begins each morning. You may come down for breakfast any time after 6:00 AM

## 8:30 AM Board motor coaches and transfer to the John Seigenthaler Pedestrian Bridge

The John Seigenthaler Pedestrian Bridge is a truss bridge that is admitted to the National Register of Historic Places. It spans the Cumberland River in Nashville and is one of the longest pedestrian bridges in the world.

Walk across the bridge for a wonderful view of Nashville and continue walking to the Country Music Hall Of Fame
222 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue South

<u>\*Pending Approval:</u> A Performance Outside The Country Music Hall Of Fame Can Be Scheduled

#### 10:00 AM Scheduled Self-Guided Visit To The Country Music 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 and personal items on display.

## 11:45 AM Walk as a group to **Assembly Food Hall (Cashless Facility)**

5<sup>th</sup> & Broadway

\$25.00 MasterCard Gift Card Provided Today For Lunch

# 1:15 PM Walk as a group to the **Music City Walk Of Fame Park** prior to walking back to the

**Country Music Hall Of Fame** 

# 2:00 PM "Inside Tracks" Program At CMHF

A true day in the life of a musician – from songwriting and performing to professionalism in the music industry – this program covers it all. Co-write and produce a song from scratch with a Nashville recording artist who will help your group compose a beat and write accompanying parts to your original track.

## 3:00 PM At conclusion of "Inside Tracks", board motor coaches and transfer to the **Ryman**

Auditorium

116 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North

3:15	PM	Enjoy A Self-Guided Tour Of Ryman Auditorium Enjoy a self-guided tour through more than a century of entertainment history in this National Historic Landmark. Learn the fascinating story of the building's construction as the Union Gospel Tabernacle and how it transitioned into a leading performing arts venue before it became the famous home of the Grand Ole Opry for 31 years.
4:00	PM	Board motor coaches and transfer to <b>Paula Deen's Family Kitchen 701 Opry Mills Drive</b>
4:45	PM	Dinner (Included) At Paula Deen's Family Kitchen
6:00	PM	Pending Approval: A Performance On The Plaza Of The Grand Ole Opry Can Be Scheduled  Experience the thrill of performing in front of the famous Opry House as guests arrive to enjoy country music's most famous show. The performance would be 20 minutes long and is based on availability and is subject to cancellation due to inclement weather. Electricity is available upon request
6:30	PM	Arrive at the <b>Grand Ole Opry</b>
7:00	PM	Grand Ole Opry Performance Begins – Tier 5 Tickets – With Scheduled Artists TBA
9:15	PM	Performance ends. Board motor coaches and transfer back to your hotel.
10:00	PM	Arrive back at your hotel for the evening
		One (1) Private Nighttime Security Guard At Your Hotel From 10:30 PM- 5:30 AM

# FRIDAY, JULY 11

6:00	AM	Hot QuikStart Breakfast (Included) Begins At Your Hotel
7:30	AM	Load luggage on motor coaches and check out of rooms.
8:00	AM	Board motor coaches and depart for <b>Pigeon Forge/Gatlinburg!!</b> (Total mileage is 235 miles; Estimated drive time is 4 hours without stops. Adding 1 ½ hours for meals, traffic & construction and adding 1 hour going from Central to Eastern time zones, total estimated drive time is 6½ hours.)

\$25.00 MasterCard Gift Card Provided Today For Lunch En Route



2:30	PM	Arrive at the Aerial Tramway at Ober Gatlinburg
		<u>Pending Approval:</u> A Performance At The Downtown Tramway Mall Area Can Be Scheduled Upon Arrival
		With Your All Activity Wristband (Included), enjoy the Swiss made tramway will transport you 2.1 miles above the trees to the mountain top as well as activities like ice skating, carousel, alpine slide, scenic chairlift, wildlife encounter, mini-golf, amaze 'n maze, chair swing, 1 ride on the bumper cars and 1 ride on the ski mountain coaster
4:45	PM	Return as a group down the tramway to board your motor coaches for transfer to The Island In Pigeon Forge 131 The Island Drive
		Explore the variety of unique retail shops and local boutiques as well as The Island
6:30	PM	Meet at the <b>Great Smoky Mountain Wheel (Admission Included)</b> Towering 200 feet tall, the Great Smoky Mountain Wheel is the centerpiece to The Island and is one of the tallest attractions in the Southeast. Riders will have unparalleled views of the world famous Smokey Mountains in comfortable all-glass gondolas that seat up to 8 guests.
7:00	PM	Board motor coaches and transfer to <b>Dolly Parton's Stampede</b> 3849 <b>Parkway</b>
7:15	PM	Arrive at the Stampede. Enjoy the <b>Pre-Show Entertainment</b> with a mix of live bluegrass & country music. Time is also allowed to browse the gift shop.
8:30	PM	Dinner And Entertainment at Dolly's Stampede Begins
10:00	PM	Show ends. Board motor coaches and transfer to your <b>Pigeon Forge Area Hotel:</b> SpringHill Suites Marriott 120 Christmas Tree Lane Pigeon Forge, TN
10:30	PM	Arrive at your hotel for the evening. Unload luggage, check into your rooms and relax from your journey.
		One (1) Private Nighttime Security Guard At Your Hotel From 10:30 PM- 5:30 AM



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AM Continental Breakfast (Included) At Your Hotel

Today will be your Day Of Service With Possible Performance Opportunities In The Asheville Area Arranged By Local Lions Clubs

\$50.00 MasterCard Gift Card Provided Today For Lunch & Dinner

10:00 PM Arrive back to your hotel for the evening

One (1) Private Nighttime Security Guard At Your Hotel From 10:30 PM- 5:30 AM

## **SUNDAY, JULY 13**

AM Breakfast (Included) At Your Hotel

8:00 AM Load luggage on motor coaches and check out of your rooms.

8:30 AM Board motor coaches and depart for **Orlando**, FL!

(Total mileage is 685 miles; Estimated drive time is 11 ½ hours without stops. Adding 2 ½

hours for meals, traffic & construction, total estimated drive time is 14 hours.)

\$50.00 MasterCard Gift Card Provided Today For Lunch & Dinner En Route

10:30 PM Arrive at your **Orlando Area Hotel:** 

Universal's Cabana Bay Beach Resort

6550 Adventure Way

Unload luggage, check into your rooms and relax from your journey.

One (1) Private Nighttime Security Guard At Your Hotel From 10:30 PM- 5:30 AM

#### **MONDAY, JULY 14**

AM Breakfast Voucher Provided For Use At The The Bayliner Diner At Cabana Bay

**Time TBD** Board motor coaches and transfer to the **Parade Assembly Area** for the **Lions** 

**International Parade - Location TBD** 

9:00 AM 107<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lions International Parade Of Nations Begins

**Time TBD** Parade ends. Load instruments on motor coaches and transfer back to your hotel to

enjoy the afternoon relaxing by the Pool At The Cabana Bay Beach Resort



### \$25.00 MasterCard Gift Card Provided Today For Lunch At Your Hotel

#### 7:30 PM **Dinner At The Hard Rock Café At Universal CityWalk**

After dinner, spend time enjoying all of the shops located at Universal CityWalk before returning back to your hotel for the evening

One (1) Private Nighttime Security Guard At Your Hotel From 10:30 PM-5:30 AM

#### TUESDAY, JULY 15

AM Breakfast Voucher Provided For Use At The The Bayliner Diner At Cabana Bay

## 8:30 AM Board Chartered Motor Coaches And Transfer To Epcot

Celebrate the fascinating cultures and numerous wonders of the world around you through dazzling shows, interactive experiences and amazing attractions. Marvel at the power of human imagination to set the spirits soaring.

One \$50.00 Disney Dining Card Provided For Each Person towards lunch and dinner inside Epcot

## Don't miss:

**Mission: Space!** Blast into Mission: SPACE for this summer's most exhilarating, brandnew sensory thrill ride. Dare to experience the reality of space flight as this awesome new adventure puts you and your crew in command of an out-of-this-world journey. **Soarin'** Take a free-flying adventure across the natural wonders of the world aboard this thrilling attraction. With the wind in your hair, glide 40 feet in the air as you look down upon the breathtaking vistas of many world wonders. Soar as high as your imagination over a world of wonders.

**Test Track:** Strap yourself in for one of Disney's fastest attractions. At 60 miles per hour, Test Track is a high-octane thrill ride in which riders are automotive test subjects braving unpredictable terrain-including an environmental chamber and 50-degree curves!

#### Check out:

**Remy's Ratatouille Adventure** You're shrunk to the size of a rat and whisked through Paris for a quick retelling of the Ratatouille film's story. As one of Remy's vermin pals, you watch him ascend from a rodent with a dream to become one of Paris's most celebrated chefs.

#### Time TBD

Board Chartered Motor Coaches At EPCOT And Transfer To The Disney Springs Pre-Show Area

#### Time TBD

Meet Your Disney Guest Talent Coordinator At The Disney Springs Pre-Show Area To Prepare For Your Performance



Time TBD	Pending Application & Acceptance: Lions Of Michigan All-State Band Stage Performance at the Waterside Stage At Disney Springs  After your performances, board your chartered motor coaches and transfer back to the Disney Springs Pre-Show Area to change out of your performance attire before transferring back to EPCOT for the remainder of the afternoon and evening			
Time TBD				
9:00 PN	View "Luminous The Symphony Of Us"			

Feast your eyes on an all-new nighttime spectacular as it lights up the sky over World Showcase Lagoon. Delight in a dramatic show designed to bring us all together. Marvel at a dazzling pageant of fireworks, fountains, music and lights set to an original composition. New music, along with evocative selections from the Disney songbook, come together to remind us that we are more alike than we are different.

- 9:45 PM Board your **Chartered Motor Coaches In EPCOT Motor Coach Parking And Transfer** back to your hotel.
- 10:30 PM Arrive back at your hotel for the evening.

One (1) Private Nighttime Security Guard At Your Hotel From 10:30 PM-5:30 AM

## **WEDNESDAY, JULY 16**

- AM Breakfast Voucher Provided For Use At The The Bayliner Diner At Cabana Bay
- 8:30 AM Load luggage on motor coaches and check out of your rooms.
- 9:00 AM **Disney's Hollywood Studios Opens**

Salute the world of showbiz - from the Hollywood classics of yesteryear to the best in popular entertainment. Come take center stage as the star of your own adventure - from rock 'n' roll fantasy to Broadway-style stage spectaculars; from the silver screen to the TV screen to behind the scenes. That's entertainment!

<u>\*Please Note:</u> Your chartered motor coach drivers will drop the group off at Hollywood Studios Motor Coach Parking and will be off duty for the remainder of the day/evening until meeting the group at the end of the night. The drivers rooms will be reserved for the drivers to rest during the day and evening prior to the overnight drive home.

One \$50.00 Disney Dining Card Provided For Each Person towards lunch and dinner inside Disney's Hollywood Studios.



**Don't Miss: Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge:** Visit the planet Batuu, a remote outpost that was once a

busy crossroads along the old sub-lightspeed trade routes. Fly the Millennium Falcon or

get in the middle of a battle between the First Order and the Resistance!

**Check Out:** Unlike anything seen before, **Rise of the Resistance** is a technical marvel feature

multiple ride systems that include a trackless dark ride, a walk-through portion, motion simulator, immersive theater, holograms, animatronics and pyrotechnics that put you

front and center of all the action.

**Millennium Falcon: Smugglers Run:** Guests board the Millennium Falcon for a special mission given by smuggler Hondo Ohnaka who you know from the Star Wars animated series "Rebels." You then control of the ship in one of three roles: Pilot, Engineer or Gunner with real consequences on whether the mission is a success or if the ship turns

to scrap metal once you're finished.

**Head To:** Twilight Zone Tower of Terror: Terror lurks in the crumbling walls of the once-

glamorous Hollywood Tower Hotel. Explore the mysteries of what happened one fateful and stormy night, then plunge 13 stories into the thrilling recesses of The Twilight Zone.

"Rock 'n' Roller Coaster" starring Aerosmith: Are you ready to brave the L.A. freeways? Zoom from 0-60 mph with the force of a supersonic F-14, take in high-speed loops and turns synchronized to a specially recorded soundtrack and zip through

Tinseltown in the biggest, loudest limo you've ever seen.

**Stop By:** Mickey and Minnie's Runaway Railway: The darling duo are taking a leisurely drive to

a picnic in their sporty roadster—with Engineer Goofy's train following merrily along. Plot twist—you get to go, too! Climb aboard a runaway railway and embark on a whirlwind ride through a world where the rules of physics don't apply. Prepare for unexpected twists, slapstick gags and mind-boggling transformations at every turn, as

Mickey and Minnie try to save the day.

\*Please Note: Eat dinner inside the park because the motor coaches will not be

stopping for several hours after leaving Hollywood Studios.

5:00 PM Board motor coaches and depart for return to your **Band Camp In Michigan** –

**Location To Be Confirmed** 

(Total mileage is 1,250 miles; Estimated drive time is 21 hours without stops. Adding 4

hours for meals & rest stops en route, total estimated drive time is 25 hours.)

THURSDAY, JULY 17

\$75.00 MasterCard Gift Card Provided Today For Meal Stops En Route

6:00 PM Arrive at your **Band Camp In Michigan – Location To Be Confirmed**