

**FLOWERY BRANCH HIGH SCHOOL BAND & CHOIR & CHESTATEE HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR**  
**MIGUEL GUIASOLA, STACIE MAVIS & LISA BASSETT, DIRECTORS**  
**DESTINATION: ASHEVILLE, NC & PIGEON FORGE, TN**  
**DATES: MARCH 20-22, 2024**

**FINAL STUDENT ITINERARY**

**AS OF**

**FEBRUARY 12, 2024**

**Travel Consultant:** Terri Jo Fox

**Travel Coordinator:** Kim Hatcher

**Tour Director:** Spike Buie

**Directors:** Miguel Guisasola, Stacie Mavis, & Lisa Bassett

**98 Students + 24 Adults/Director Family + 1 Tour Director = 123 Travelers**  
(13 travelers will drive separately and follow the motor coaches)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20**

- 7:15 AM **Two 56-passenger Eagle motor coaches** arrive at **Flowery Branch High School**; begin loading  
4450 Hog Mountain Road, Flowery Branch, GA 30542  
Eagle Christian Tours (404) 500-6996
- 7:45 AM Depart for **Chestatee High School** to pick up travelers  
3005 Sardis Road, Gainesville, GA 30506
- 8:30 AM Depart for **Pigeon Forge, TN** (158 miles; 3 ½ hours allotted for drive time)
- 12:00 PM Arrive in **Pigeon Forge** at **Dollywood** (drivers will drop off group and go to hotel for early check in and will be off duty until picking up the group at 8pm tonight)  
2700 Dollywood Parks Blvd, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863 (800) 365-5996

**~ Meet Spike, your professional BRT tour director, at Dollywood ~**

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- 12:00 PM Enjoy your day at **Dollywood** (2 travelers will use season passes)  
**Park Hours: 10am-8pm**  
*Unique as its namesake Dolly Parton, Dollywood theme park is a one-of-a-kind Smoky Mountain Family Adventure! Enjoy amusement park rides that span from chill to thrill. Dollywood's live entertainment showcases the best in country, bluegrass, mountain and gospel music with more than a dozen stage shows. Master craftsmen demonstrate centuries-old crafts including blacksmithing, glass blowing and wood carving.*
- PM Enjoy lunch in the park (student cost)
- Check out: **Lightning Rod:** Themed after a tricked-out 1950s-era hot rod, Lightning Rod launches riders from zero to 45mph up its lift hill before racing down a 165-foot drop to a top speed of 73mph!
- Wild Eagle:** America's first wing coaster is perched 21 stories above Dollywood where you feel like you're soaring high above the Smoky Mountains. There is nothing but air above and below you!
- PM Enjoy dinner in the park (student cost)
- 8:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Country Cascades Waterpark Resort**  
204 Sharon Drive, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863 (877) 686-7829
- 8:30 PM Check in and rest

**THURSDAY, MARCH 21**

- 8:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel (**\$6 voucher provided for the ReFuel Coffee Shop**)
- 9:00 AM Load motor coaches; depart for **Ober Gatlinburg**  
1001 Parkway #2, Gatlinburg, TN 37738 (865) 436-5423
- 9:30 AM Enjoy the day at **Ober Gatlinburg**  
*The Swiss-Made Tramway will transport you 2.1 miles high above the trees to the mountaintop. With your activity wristband, try out the alpine slide, scenic chairlift, wildlife encounter, carousel, miniature golf, and even ice skating!*
- PM Enjoy lunch (student cost) at **Ober Gatlinburg**
- 1:30 PM Enjoy time to explore **Downtown Gatlinburg Strip**  
*Enjoy shopping for that perfect souvenir or the unique attractions and museums (student cost) along the strip.*
- 2:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for the hotel to enjoy the **Cascades Waterpark**  
*With over 80,000 gallons of water, the Cascades Waterpark is an oasis right in the middle of Pigeon Forge, exclusively for guests of Country Cascades Waterpark Resort!*
- 6:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **The Island**  
131 The Island Drive, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863
- 7:00 PM Enjoy dinner (student cost) & time to explore **The Island**  
*The Island in Pigeon Forge is your one stop in Pigeon Forge for affordable fun all night and day! Explore our terrific new shopping and entertainment complex with more than sixty retail and specialty shops, rides and games, dancing fountains, live music, attractions and much more. (attractions are student cost)*
- 9:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for the hotel

**FRIDAY, MARCH 22**

- 6:30 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel (**\$6 voucher provided for the ReFuel Coffee Shop**)
- 7:30 AM Check out of the hotel; begin loading motor coaches
- 8:00 AM Depart for **Asheville, NC** (90 miles; 2 hours allotted for drive time)
- 10:00 AM Arrive in **Asheville, NC** at the **Antler Hill Village Creamery** at the **Biltmore Estate**  
225 Winery Road, Asheville, NC 28803 (866) 851-4661 or (800) 411-3812
- 10:30 AM Enjoy a **boxed lunch (provided)** at the **Antler Hill Village Pavilion** at the **Biltmore**
- 11:30 AM Load motor coaches; depart for the **Biltmore Estate**; choir prepare for your performance  
One Lodge Street, Asheville, NC 28803

12:00 PM **Flowery Branch High School & Chestatee High School Choir performance on the Winter Garden Terrace at the Biltmore Estate** (outdoor performance, electric piano provided)

- 12:30 PM Enjoy a self-guided tour of the **Biltmore House**  
*Experience America's largest home, as magnificent today as it was more than a century ago. Your visit spans three floors and basement of the luxurious family home of George and Edith Vanderbilt. Explore the stories of the Vanderbilt family, their guests, and employees through displays of vintage clothing, accessories, art, furniture, and more.*  
**\*\*Entry times will begin at 12:45pm. You will be split into smaller groups of 15.**

- 2:30 PM Band prepare for your performance

3:00 PM **Flowery Branch High School Band performance at the Italian Garden at the Biltmore Estate** (outdoor performance, chairs and stands provided)

- 4:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Chestatee High School** (151 miles; 3 hours allotted for drive time, plus 1 ½ hours for dinner (student cost) and driver breaks)  
3005 Sardis Road, Gainesville, GA 30506
- 8:30 PM Approximate arrival at **Chestatee High School**; drop off travelers; depart for **Flowery Branch High School – WELCOME HOME!**  
4450 Hog Mountain Road, Flowery Branch, GA 30542
- 9:15 PM Approximate arrival at **Flowery Branch High School – WELCOME HOME!**

**THANK YOU FOR TRAVELING WITH BOB ROGERS TRAVEL.  
WE HOPE YOU HAVE MADE MANY SPECIAL MEMORIES!**