

Presenting your custom designed proposal:

Tipton HS Choir

of

Tipton, Indiana

Ms. Lisa Wallyn, Choir Director

Your proposed trip is to:

GATLINBURG/PIGEON FORGE, TN

Including these trip highlights:

Dollywood

Perform at Titanic Museum & Dolly

Parton's Stampede

Gatlinburg/Pigeon Forge Sightseeing

Proposed trip date:

April 8 - 11, 2027

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Tipton HS Choir

Tipton, IN

April 8 - 11, 2027

Thursday, April 08

Travel & Anakeesta

***Estimates Included

Estimates are included as most 2027 pricing is not yet available. Pricing will be updated as it becomes available.

***MTC Online

Eliminate stress and headaches from your school or music booster organization, and pass the liability to MTC. Your travelers may easily sign-up and pay for their children's trips online, directly to MTC, 24/7. No more dreaded collection phone calls about past due payments! Just watch the excitement when you announce your group's next trip. Save time, energy and trees, all with MTC Online!

***MTC Tour Director

Some student travel companies send groups out alone, leaving you, the director or group leader, to figure out meals, rest stops, directions, timing and to manage coach drivers on the way to your destination(s). Those same companies, at best, may provide a person to meet you when you arrive. Music Travel Consultants provides every group with a personable, organized and experienced Tour Director, empowered to fix problems on the spot. She or he manages the trip's numerous moving parts, from confirmations, reconfirmations and deadlines, to changes, routings and more. He or she meets you at your departure point, and stays with you throughout the trip, by your side, until your group returns safely home. So, travel with MTC. Enjoy the trip with your students, and leave travel details to us!

***MTC Travel App

With our exclusive, free MTC App, you can provide the ultimate in convenience, fun and safety throughout your group's trip! Travelers may message their chaperone or group leader if needed, contribute photos to the group's trip feed (which may be edited by the group's director), and chaperones may locate travelers and take attendance using the MTC App. Give your group the best and safest trip ever with the MTC App!

***Gift Link

Request safe and secure contributions to assist in covering the cost of your trip. Gift Link allows you to efficiently contact family and friends that are invested in your educational journey. Our simple, automated process of sending an email describing your upcoming adventure allows your biggest supporters a quick and easy way to provide you with the gift of travel.

Depart the School

Depart for Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge, TN. Be sure to eat breakfast before you arrive at the school.

Lunch En Route (\$15)

\$15 will be provided on a pre-paid debit card.

Anakeesta Adventure

Immerse yourself in nature as you stroll along the 14 bridge Treetop Skywalk with over 880' of connected bridges hanging 50-60' in the air. Take your visit to new heights atop AnaVista Tower, the highest point in downtown Gatlinburg. This one of a kind observation tower provides guests with 360° views of the Smoky Mountains. See peaks as far away as Kentucky and enjoy a bird's eye view of the park and lush botanical Vista Gardens 60 feet below! Home to over 3,000 plants, flowers and sculptures and our "keeper of the forest" Willow, who stands more than 20' tall. Discover TreeVenture perched on the mountainside of Vista Gardens. Climb, crawl and slide your way through this interactive challenge course for all ages to enjoy. Meandering trails, waterfalls, and inspirational signage, Vista Gardens is a beautiful oasis among the mountains of East Tennessee, located in the heart of downtown Gatlinburg!

***Experiences below are included. Other options are available at traveler's expense. For more info go to <https://anakeesta.com/>

***Astra Lumina Experience

The stars are descending from the night sky, right here at Anakeesta! Set off across mysterious observatory grounds to discover a celestial pathway of lustrous light, cosmic visions, and astral song. Immerse yourself in illuminating encounters of lighting, projection and sound, and connect with the stars before they return to the sky above. Astra Lumina at Anakeesta is the 15th experience in the Lumina Enchanted Night Walk series, and the very first in the United States.

***Firefly Experience

The "firefly light show" at Anakeesta in Gatlinburg is a magical nighttime experience where the treetops glow with soft, twinkling lights that mimic the sparkle of fireflies in the Smoky Mountains. Guests can wander illuminated walkways, take in the mountain views after dark, and enjoy a peaceful, storybook-style atmosphere that feels both fun and a little bit magical for students. For school groups, this is often a better option than trying to see the real synchronous fireflies in the park, which require a highly competitive lottery, limited viewing dates, strict timing, and no guarantee of success. The Anakeesta experience gives your group the same "wow" feeling—without the uncertainty, crowds, or chance of missing out—making it a reliable and memorable highlight for a student trip.

Dinner at Anakeesta (\$20)

\$20 will be provided on a Anakeesta Meal Card.

Hotel Check-in

Check-in at your hotel.

Friday, April 09

Perform & Sightseeing

Breakfast at Hotel

Breakfast will be provided at your hotel.

Titanic Museum

The Titanic Museum is a two-story museum shaped like the RMS Titanic. It is located in Pigeon Forge and opened in 2010. It is built half-scale to the original ship. During your visit, you'll experience what it was like to walk the hallways, parlors, cabins and Grand Staircase of the Titanic while surrounded by more than 400 artifacts directly from the ship and its passengers. You'll touch a real iceberg, walk the Grand Staircase and third class hallways, reach your hands into 28-degree water, and try to stand on the sloping decks. You'll know what it was like on the RMS Titanic by experiencing it first-hand.

***Performance

Wow visitors with your group performance today at either the Grand Staircase or the Parlor Room.

***Pending scheduling and availability.

Lunch at Paula Deen's

Paula Deen's Kitchen offers a Southern culinary experience rooted in traditional comfort food. Known for its warm hospitality and signature dishes, the restaurant showcases Paula Deen's renowned expertise in Southern cooking, inviting patrons to savor the flavors of the South in a welcoming and charming atmosphere.

Hollywood Star Cars Museum

Come see all the amazing cars we've collected over the years and learn about the history of the vehicles! A tour through the Hollywood Star Cars Museum is a trip through some of the most famous movies and TV shows of the last 50 years. We feature the best Hollywood movie & TV cars in recreated settings displayed with sound, lights, and action! Many of the cars are the creations of George Barris, who has created more famous Hollywood movie & TV cars than anyone.

Dolly Parton's Stampede

Have a seat in the Belle (non-alcoholic) Saloon for some traditional Smoky Mountain music and comedy. Feast on a four-course meal and see a horse show, themed in a North - South rivalry. American flags, patriotic music, thousands of lights and beautiful red, white and blue costumes make you feel a sense of historic American Pride!

***Performance

Perform at Dolly Parton's Stampede.

***Pending scheduling and availability.

Saturday, April 10

Dollywood

Breakfast at Hotel

Breakfast will be provided at your hotel.

Dollywood

Visit Pigeon Forge, home of Dolly Parton's theme park. One-of-a-kind rides, craft shops and shows have turned this 118-acre complex into one of Tennessee's number one attractions! Sample a taste of Hollywood—at Dollywood!

Lunch in the Park (\$25)

\$25 will be provided on a pre-paid debit card.

Dinner in the Park (\$25)

\$25 will be provided on a pre-paid debit card.

Sunday, April 11

The Island & Travel Home

Breakfast at Hotel

Breakfast will be provided at your hotel.

Hotel Check-out

Check-out of your room by packing everything up and leaving your key card in your room. Then, load your luggage onto your charter coach, and prepare for departure.

The Island

The Island in Pigeon Forge offers a variety of things to do. Showcased by The Great Smoky Mountain Wheel, a 200-foot-high observation wheel, and our multi-million dollar show fountain, The Island provides the area's newest shopping, dining and entertainment options in the East Tennessee area.

***Unlimited Wristband

Everyone will receive a Unlimited Rides Wristband including most rides plus the Ropes Course.

Other options are available at traveler's expense. For more info go to <https://islandinpigeonforge.com/>

Lunch at The Island (\$25)

\$25 will be provided on a pre-paid debit card.

Depart for Home

Board the charter coach for the journey home.

Dinner En Route (\$15)

\$15 will be provided on a pre-paid debit card.

Arrive Home

Arrive home this evening at the end of an excellent trip to Dollywood, Gatlinburg, and Pigeon Forge, Tennessee!

TOUR CONDITIONS

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Tipton, Indiana
to:

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Trip Price per Person

Estimates Included. 1 Complimentary Trip Included. 54 Seats Available on 1 Coach.

Passengers	35	40	45	50
Quad	\$1330	\$1260	\$1205	\$1162
Triple	\$1388	\$1318	\$1264	\$1221
Twin	\$1506	\$1436	\$1382	\$1339
Single	\$1858	\$1788	\$1734	\$1691

IMPORTANT NOTE: The above trip prices are based on hotel room occupancy and the total number of travelers and may vary depending on group size when prorated costs, such as motor coach, etc., are affected. Tour prices in this proposal are based on tariffs in effect as of June 18, 2026 and are subject to change. These trip prices were developed for individuals traveling with your group, as a group, on the trip described in this proposed itinerary.

Inclusions

- Music Travel Consultants tour director throughout
- Roundtrip Motorcoach Transportation via chartered coaches
- Tolls, Taxes and Daily Maintenance Fees for Driver(s)
- (3) nights Hotel Accommodations per the itinerary
- (11) Meals included; they will be a variety of buffet, fast food, plated and/or pre-selected menus per the itinerary. For variety and convenience, money will occasionally be given in lieu of a pre-determined restaurant.
- All Sightseeing & Special Events per the Itinerary
- Entrance Fees where necessary
- Taxes and Gratuities - As required for all included features
- Gratuities to Driver(s) and Local Guide(s) as necessary
- Trip Departure Briefing (if applicable)
- Customized Tour Itinerary & Baggage Tags
- All Operations & Planning Charges

Exclusions

Passport fees; baggage handling at airports & hotels; excess baggage charges; forwarding of baggage; items or services of a personal nature such as snacks, laundry, room service, telephone calls, pay TV, movies, cables, souvenirs or the like; gratuities to travel directors; any items or services not mentioned specifically in tour conditions.

Payment Schedule

Payment	Amount	Due Date
Non-refundable deposit	\$100.00	September 18, 2026
Installment	\$205.00	October 18, 2026
Installment	\$205.00	November 18, 2026
Installment	\$205.00	December 18, 2026
Installment	\$205.00	January 18, 2027
Installment	\$205.00	February 18, 2027
Final Payment	Balance	March 18, 2027

Cancellation Information

"Cancellation" is defined as any change made to the passenger list after the last day to cancel prior to trip departure day. Cancellation must be made under the traveler's account at TripAccount.com by clicking the, "Cancel a Traveler" link on traveler's/payer's welcome page dashboard OR by e-mail or written communication to MTC®. With the exception of non-refundable deposits/payments, if cancellation is received before the last day to cancel prior to trip departure day, money returned by suppliers is refundable. Cancellations received after the cancellation deadline prior to trip departure day are non-refundable, unless a paying substitute traveler takes the place of the cancelled traveler. If the trip includes airfare, cancellation and/or substitution policies may vary, depending on the airline, date of ticketing and group contract. Please contact MTC® for additional information. Travelers desiring travel and cancellation insurance may find it from a provider of their choice.

Tour Operator Responsibility

MTC® acts only as an agent in providing means of transportation or other services. All tickets are issued and all other services are offered or provided subject to any and all terms and conditions, under which such means of transportation or other services are offered or provided. The issuance and acceptance of such services shall be deemed to be consent to the further condition that MTC® shall not be or become liable or responsible in any way in connection with such means of transportation or in connection with other services, or for any loss, injury or damage to or in respect of any person or property howsoever caused or arising, even if such loss, injury or damage arises, in whole or in part, as a result of alleged negligent acts or omissions of Music Travel Consultants. The airlines, trains, motor coaches and ships concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not aboard the airline, train, motor coach or ship. MTC® reserves the right to alter the itinerary. Any extra charges arising from such change must be met by the passenger. MTC® reserves the right to cancel the tour or to remove any passenger from the tour; its sole liability in such instance being the refund of all monies paid to it for unused services. By acceptance of tour membership, Passenger agrees to the foregoing and also agrees that MTC® shall not become liable or responsible for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience to Passenger and to their possessions caused by or resulting from occurrences, negligent or otherwise, due to the malfunction or breakdown of machinery or equipment, strikes or labor disputes, acts of God, war or civil strife, acts of governments or civil authorities, disease, delays, fire, theft, weather, itinerary changes or cancellation of services or default by suppliers, even if such loss, injury or damage arises, in whole or in part, as a result of alleged negligent acts or omissions of Music Travel Consultants LLC.

WHY CHOOSE MUSIC TRAVEL CONSULTANTS?

Founded in 1987 by music advocates, Music Travel Consultants specializes exclusively in student group travel arrangements for middle school, high school and collegiate bands, choirs, and orchestras. Now led by award-winning music teachers, we focus on meeting the needs and exceeding the expectations of students, teaching staff, parents and administrators in each group we serve. High quality trips and extraordinary personal service are the hallmarks upon which we've built our reputation. Our staff takes the time to understand your needs and concerns. MUSIC GROUP TRAVEL is OUR business. We know MUSIC . . . musicians, music educators, music directors and arts advocates comprise our staff. We know GROUPS . . . we've focused exclusively on group trips since day one. And we know TRAVEL . . . our staff has vast travel knowledge and travel experience in every popular music group destination around the globe. Our commitment is to give your group an educational and once in a lifetime travel experience.

Learn more about MTC here: www.musictravel.com/introduction

THE TRIP ACCOUNT APP

A travel app for the finest performing ensembles in the world.

Music Travel Consultants introduces the Trip Account App, free to all travelers. Music directors, staff, chaperones and students can use this secure, information-packed, versatile app during their trip. The App features real-time trip schedule updates so everyone knows where to go and when to be there. The App also provides instantaneous group messaging because communication is key to a successful trip and invaluable in an emergency. Travelers can use the app to securely send messages and upload photos with access by only members of their group. The Trip Account App is full of music director tools which easily record contacts, create lists of all kinds and assigns chaperones. To stay organized, assistants, staff and boosters may be granted access at the director's discretion. The Trip Account App frees the director's time and provides staff, chaperones, students and all other travelers a convenient, easy and secure way to enjoy the trip and all it offers!

You can find out more about the Trip Account App at: www.musictravel.com/app



DEDICATED TOUR DIRECTORS

One of the integral parts of a successful Music Travel Consultants trip is having dedicated and committed Tour Directors by your side throughout your journey. From a group's first steps out the door until they return safely home, if the unpredictable happens, rest assured that your MTC Tour Director will use extensive training and management skills to find a solution as quickly as possible. Want to know more about the importance of having a dedicated MTC Tour Director at your side on your next trip?

Learn more at: www.musictravel.com/mtc-tour-directors.html

GIFT LINK

Safe and secure contributions to assist in covering the cost of your trip.

A trip to any destination can be expensive. Spending a few weeks overseas is an even larger financial investment. But don't forget these wise words: Travel is the only thing you can spend money on that will make you richer!

At Music Travel Consultants, we realize that you are investing family resources to send your students and sometimes yourself on your next trip. We work diligently to offer a safe and rewarding experience worthy of this financial sacrifice. To that end, we are proud to present Gift Link.

Gift Link allows you to efficiently contact family and friends that are invested in your musical journey. Be it a trip to Indianapolis for Grand Nationals, a tour of D.C. during the Cherry Blossom Festival or a multi-week tour that includes an international flight, the Eiffel Tower, Normandy and Disneyland Paris, this personal fundraising option transfers 100% of your collected financial gifts directly into your trip account. Gift Link is a perfect suggestion for birthday or holidays. Our simple, automated process of sending an email describing your upcoming adventure allows your biggest supporters a quick and easy way to provide you with the gift of travel.

Find out more at: www.musictravel.com/gift-link



THE MTC FAMILY OF BRANDS



Since 1987, Music Travel Consultants, led by accomplished music educators, has become the first choice for student performance group travel by providing industry-leading, on-line services and customer-based support.

Focused on creating custom trips that provide relevant, memorable and rewarding student travel experiences, Indianapolis-based MTC successfully partners with directors and administration, designing travel to destinations within the United States and around the globe. With more than 165 years combined travel expertise earned in over 68 countries, Music Travel Consultants anticipates group needs and delivers an amazing travel experience.



In today's world, nothing is more important than our children's education. To strengthen educational values, learning must be experienced in person. With over a century of in the classroom and out in the world

tach experience, Educational Destinations is supremely equipped to connect student the world. The educational process will be enhanced by accomplished educators and a travel team by your side from the planning process to your return home. Our solutions reduce liability for both school and trip organizers while our curriculum allows the teacher to educate.



Musicians Abroad catapulted off an already amazing student experience provided by Ambassadors of Music, to one that fits the nature of today's international travel demands. Rather than offer the same itinerary to every

state or regional group biannually, Musicians Abroad uses the power of MTC's extensive international travel knowledge to customize plans that fit each ensemble and their students. Two inaugural trips debuted in the summer of 2023 with several additional tours planned for upcoming years.



Designing tours for all types of school groups, Bennett Travel consistently offers the best quality at an affordable rate. Superb service and attention to detail has been their hallmark since 2008. The company, based in Michigan, was founded by Jeffrey Bennett after he

completed a successful 30-year career as Director of Bands/Orchestras in North Branch, Kentwood, and Harbor Springs, Michigan. Since his retirement, he has been dedicating his knowledge, energy and expertise to organizing customized tours for school groups. Bennett Travel partnered with Music Travel Consultants in 2021.

MEMBERSHIPS

Providing students with educational and unforgettable experiences is an effort that goes beyond The MTC Family of Brands. We are surrounded by world-class programs and partners that support our vision and we support each other. Below are a portion of additional organizations with which we are proud partner.



ASSOCIATIONS

We are pleased to be members of the following prestigious and respected travel associations in an ongoing effort to provide the absolute best student group travel service possible.



The MTC Family of Brands is proud to be a Disney Parks Recognized Youth Travel Planner. We were also selected to be a part of the Walt Disney World Resort/Disneyland Resort Youth Travel Planner Symposium.



We are pleased to be Disney Broadway's Preferred Travel Planner. Disney Theatrical Productions Limited (DTP), also known as Disney on Broadway, is the flagship stage play and musical production company of the Disney Theatrical Group, a subsidiary of The Walt Disney Studios, a major business unit of The Walt Disney Company.



The MTC Family of Brands is proud to be an official Universal Orlando Preferred Youth Travel Planner. Universal Orlando Resort™ is proud to partner with select vendors that provide superior service and quality products for the ultimate theme park and resort hotel experience.



Music Travel Consultants is pleased to be the Official Student Travel Partner of Music for All and Bands of America. Music for All is one of the largest and most influential national music education organizations in support of active music-making. Music for All is unique in that it combines programming at a national level with awareness campaigns, research and advocacy. Bands of America, the nation's leading presenter of music events for high school band students, champions a mission to create and provide "positively life-changing" experiences for students, teachers, parents and communities.



The MTC Family of Brands is proud to be Winter Guard International's Preferred Travel Partner. WGI Sport of the Arts is the world's premier organization producing indoor color guard, percussion and winds competitions. As a non-profit youth organization, WGI also serves as the governing body for the indoor color guard, percussion and winds activities. It is called the Sport of the Arts because it brings music to life through performance in a competitive format. Even with over 40 years of history, the sport continues to evolve and grow.

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LETTER OF INTENT

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This Letter of Intent appoints [Music Travel Consultants](#) as the sole agent for all transportation, sleeping arrangements, food functions, entertainments activities, and tour arrangements in connection with the tour proposal for [Tipton HS Choir, April 8 - April 11, 2027, to Gatlinburg/Pigeon Forge, TN](#) dated [June 18, 2026](#). All services outlined in that itinerary and tour conditions become part of this agreement.

[Tipton HS Choir](#) agrees to timely compliance with the payment schedule as outlined in the proposal, and further warrants that it will promote the trip to its membership so as to achieve the level of tour member participation specified in the tour proposal. It warrants that it understands that the tour pricing is based on the number of participants stated in the proposal, and it understands that the prices may change up or down with decreases or increases in the number of participants.

In the event that the proposed services cannot be provided due to cancellation or unavailability of said services, [Music Travel Consultants](#) reserves the right to make substitutions of features of equal value and similar quality, per its Tour Operator's Responsibility clause, printed below.

Tour prices are based on a specifically proposed number of tour participants, in conjunction with tariffs in effect as of [June 18, 2026](#), and they are subject to change. (See TOUR CONDITIONS page of proposal)

Written cancellations by individual tour members are refundable under the criteria set-forth in the paragraph entitled CANCELLATION INFORMATION on the proposal's TOUR CONDITIONS page.

[Music Travel Consultants](#) is insured and abides by the standards of business conduct of National Tour Association (NTA) and Student & Youth Travel Association (SYTA). Personal life, injury, cancellation and property insurance is available to individual tour members through [Music Travel Consultants](#) at an additional charge.

Both copies of this Letter of Intent are to be signed and dated by both parties. One copy is to be retained by each. This Letter of Intent, along with attachments described above, consists of the total agreement between [Music Travel Consultants](#) and [Tipton HS Choir](#).

FOR [Music Travel Consultants](#):

Date: _____

Position: _____

FOR [Tipton HS Choir](#):

Date: _____

Position: _____

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