



**Andover Central High School Choir  
Memphis Music Discovery Tour 2009 – Chaperone Itinerary - Draft**

**Transportation:** Holiday Express Charter (800) 652-1950

**Participants:** 50 Students / 1 Director / 6 Chaperones

**Thursday, March 26, 2009**

10:00 pm Meet **ANDOVER CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL**

11:00 pm Depart **ANDOVER CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL**

**Friday, March 27, 2009**

08:30 am Arrive **BUFFET BREAKFAST @ SHONEY’S RESTAURANT**  
222 South Service Road, I-40, West Memphis, AR 72301 (870) 735-2161

*Included in your package is a full American Buffet Breakfast Shoney’s Restaurant.*

09:30 am Depart **SHONEY’S RESTAURANT**

10:15 am Arrive **CHANGING FACILITIES @ UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS STUDENT RECREATION CENTER**  
624 Echles Street, Memphis, TN 38152 (901) 678-2801

*New Discovery Tours has arranged access to the locker rooms at the University of Memphis Student Recreation Center. Each member of the group will need to bring in their own towel and soap.*

11:15 am Depart **STUDENT RECREATION CENTER**

11:30 am Arrive **HARRIS CONCERT HALL – UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS**  
Inside the Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music  
3775 Central Avenue, Memphis, TN 38152 (901) 678-2541

11:45 am Warm Up **HARRIS CONCERT HALL – UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS**

12:00 noon Enjoy **CHORALE CLINIC WITH DR. LAWRENCE EDWARDS**

*Dr. Lawrence Edwards (B.A. - Seattle Pacific University; M.S. and Ed.D. - University of Illinois) is the Director of the University of Memphis Choral Program. He directs the University Singers, University of Memphis Concert Choir, and Sound Fuzion, a contemporary vocal/instrumental ensemble. Dr. Edwards teaches undergraduate and graduate Choral Conducting and advises undergraduate Choral Music Education majors. He is also Director of the Memphis Symphony Chorus, and frequent conductor of the Memphis Symphony Orchestra. He has recently conducted Bach's St. John Passion and Mass in B-Minor with the Memphis Symphony and Handel's Messiah with the Alabama Symphony Orchestra. Prior to teaching at the University of Memphis, Dr. Edwards was the Director of Choral Activities at West Virginia University, Morgantown. He has been a member of the University of Memphis faculty since 1987.*

01:00 pm Depart **UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS**

01:30 pm Arrive **HUEY'S MIDTOWN – LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**  
1927 Madison Ave., Memphis, TN 38104 (901) 726-4372

02:45 pm Depart **HUEY'S MIDTOWN**

03:15 pm Arrive **STAX MUSEUM OF AMERICAN SOUL MUSIC**  
926 E. McLemore Ave., Memphis, TN 38106 (901) 946-2535

*Admission tickets for the museum will be held for the group at Will Call under the names Nick Engels & Treece True.*

05:15 pm Depart **STAX MUSEUM OF AMERICAN SOUL MUSIC**

05:30 pm Arrive **DINNER AT HARD ROCK CAFÉ - MEMPHIS**  
315 Beale St, Memphis, TN 38103 (901) 529-0007

*The Hard Rock Café is a block down from the Memphis Rock 'n Soul Museum. When you arrive at the Hard Rock Café, have one chaperone notify the Hard Rock staff that the group has arrived and are ready to be seated. Included in your package is a complete dinner, where you may select any one of the entrees from the Gold Menu, including your choice of an HRC Country Char-broiled burger with cheese and bacon, a Grilled Chicken Breast Sandwich, Entrée House Salad, Veggie Burger, or Pig Sandwich, along with HRC's Chocolate Chip Cookie for dessert. Soft drinks, coffee and tea are also included, as are tax and gratuity.*

06:30 pm Depart **HARD ROCK CAFÉ - MEMPHIS**

07:00 pm Arrive **WINGATE HOTEL BY WYNDHAM**  
2270 N. Germantown Pkwy, Memphis, TN 38016 (901) 386-1110

*Room changes are not permitted. No students or chaperones are allowed to make outside phone calls from the rooms or to charge room service, pay-per-view movies or video games, or other charges to their room bills. Suggest that they use their cell phones or the pay phones (which are also less expensive).*

### **Saturday, March 28, 2009**

07:30 am Enjoy **DELUXE CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL >>**

*The Hotel's breakfast hours for the group today are from 07:00 am to 09:30 am.*

**Note: We will NOT be returning to the hotel until after the DJ Dinner Dance / Awards Ceremony at Graceland this evening. So, please bring a change of clothes for that event.**

08:30 am Depart **WINGATE HOTEL BY WYNDHAM**

09:00 am Arrive **NATIONAL CIVIL RIGHTS MUSEUM**  
450 Mulberry Street, Memphis, TN 38103 (901) 521-9699

*The group will have time to visit this historic museum.*

10:30 am Depart **NATIONAL CIVIL RIGHTS MUSEUM**

11:00 am Arrive **ST. PETER MANOR**  
108 North Auburndale, Memphis, TN 38104 (901) 278-8200

*St. Peter Manor is an assisted living community located for senior citizens 62 and older and for individuals with a mobility impaired disability. The Choir will perform for some of the residents of St. Peter Manor today. The Choir from Vacaville Christian High School in Northern California will also perform after your performance.*

11:30 am Perform **ST. PETER MANOR**

12:00 noon Depart **ST. PETER MANOR**

12:20 pm Arrive **LUNCH ON YOUR OWN @ BB KING'S BLUES CLUB RESTAURANT**  
143 Beale Street, Memphis, TN 38103 (901) 524-5464

01:40 pm Depart **BB KING'S BLUES CLUB RESTAURANT**

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**877.263.5753** ▶ **Fax: 800.429.9553** ▶ **info@newdiscoverytours.com**

02:00 pm Arrive **THE CANNON CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**  
255 N. Main, Memphis, TN 38103 (800) 726-0915  
*The Choir will arrive early to change into concert attire and warm-up before the performance. Your performance will be judged and awards will be presented Saturday evening at Graceland. In between performances, you'll have the chance to watch other choirs from around the country perform.*

02:30 pm Warm-up **2009 BLUES CITY MUSIC FESTIVAL COMPETITION – CONCERT CHOIR**  
03:00 pm Perform **2009 BLUES CITY MUSIC FESTIVAL COMPETITION – CONCERT CHOIR**

04:00 pm Warm-up **2009 BLUES CITY MUSIC FESTIVAL COMPETITION – WOMEN'S CHOIR**  
04:30 pm Perform **2009 BLUES CITY MUSIC FESTIVAL COMPETITION – WOMEN'S CHOIR**

05:00 pm Warm-up **2009 BLUES CITY MUSIC FESTIVAL COMPETITION – MEN'S CHOIR**  
05:30 pm Perform **2009 BLUES CITY MUSIC FESTIVAL COMPETITION – MEN'S CHOIR**

06:15 pm Depart **THE CANNON CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**

06:45 pm Arrive **GRACELAND MANSION**  
3734 Elvis Presley Blvd, Memphis, TN (901) 332-3322  
Enjoy **TOUR, DINNER, FESTIVAL AWARDS CEREMONY & DANCE AT GRACELAND**  
*Tonight, you'll have the opportunity to tour Graceland and enjoy dinner and the Festival's Awards Ceremony. Afterwards, dance the night away with other choirs and bands and, who knows, there may even be an Elvis sighting.*

10:30 pm Depart **GRACELAND**  
11:00 pm Arrive **WINGATE HOTEL BY WYNDHAM**

**Sunday, March 29, 2009**

07:00 am Enjoy **DELUXE CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL**  
*The Hotel's breakfast hours for the group today are from 07:00 am to 10:00 am.*

08:00 am Check-out **WINGATE HOTEL BY WYNDHAM**  
*Please have the chaperones accompany hotel personnel to inspect all rooms prior to checking out of the hotel. Make sure everyone knows to check out and load all luggage and personal items onto the buses.*

08:30 am Depart **WINGATE HOTEL BY WYNDHAM**

08:45 am Arrive **GOLF & GAMES FAMILY PARK**  
5484 Summer Avenue, Memphis, TN 38134 (901) 386-2992  
*With 40 acres of fun, this miniature golf and games complex is one of the largest of its kind in the world. There are more than 50 holes of miniature golf, a driving range, baseball batting cages, a go-kart track, swimming pool, video game room, and picnic tables. Included are unlimited miniature golf, 5 Go-Kart Rides, and \$3.75 of Game Room Tokens.*

11:30 am Depart **GOLF & GAMES FAMILY PARK**

02:00 pm Arrive **WILLIAM J. CLINTON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY & MUSEUM**  
1200 President Clinton Ave., Little Rock, AR 72201 (501) 374-4242  
*The Choir's confirmation number for admission is 395853. Located in Little Rock, Arkansas and featuring 20,000 square feet of exhibit space, the Clinton Library chronicles American history at the turn of the 21st century. Interactive exhibits, including a White House Cabinet Room reconstruction and a full-scale replica of the Oval Office, give visitors a first-hand look into the life and work of the 42nd president.*

04:00 pm Depart **CLINTON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY & MUSEUM**  
11:59 pm Arrive **ANDOVER CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL**