

25th NSGC Annual Education Conference & November 10-14, 2006

2006 Short Course November 9-10, 2006

**Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center
Nashville, Tennessee**

Entertain Yourself in Nashville!

In or Near the Opryland Hotel:

Tours

Tours can be arranged at the Attractions and Tours desk located in the Cascades Lobby or Concierge Desk in the Magnolia Lobby. For further information, please visit www.gaylordhotels.com/gaylordopryland/entertainment/tours.cfm. Additional information and brochures will be available at the Tennessee Table at the conference.

Grand Ole Opry

See country music superstars as well as up-and-coming new artists in concert! Show times are Tuesdays at 7:00 pm, Fridays at 8:00 pm and Saturdays at 6:30 pm and 9:30 pm. Ticket prices range from \$31.50 – \$46.50 for adults. Reserve tickets by calling 1.800.SEE.OPRY, through Ticketmaster or at www.opry.com.

Opry Mills

Walk or take the Opryland shuttle to spend some time (and money!) at more than 200 retail outlets including The Gap, Banana Republic, Ann Taylor, Nike and Off 5th Saks Avenue. The mall also houses a 20-screen movie theater. Visit www.oprymills.com for more information.

Relaché Spa

Indulge yourself in a facial, massage or pedicure at this full-service day spa inside the Opryland Hotel. A fitness center and pool are available to hotel guests. Visit www.gaylordhotels.com/gaylordopryland/spa for further information.

Bodies in Motion Fitness

Reserve a class today by calling 615.458.3792 or by visiting the Relache Spa on the the 2nd level of the Cascades Atrium. The cost is \$10/per class or purchase three and get one free.

General Jackson Showboat

This 300-foot paddleboat moseys along the Cumberland River while you enjoy dining and live entertainment. Midday cruises are available Tuesday through Sunday, while evening cruises run daily. Call 1.866.567.JACK for reservations or book online through Ticketmaster.

Downtown:

Take the downtown shuttle (\$14 roundtrip) or share a cab to enjoy all that Nashville has to offer in its bustling city center.

Country Music Hall of Fame

222 Fifth Avenue South

This Nashville institution hosts permanent exhibitions telling the history of country music through costumes, memorabilia, instruments, photographs, manuscripts and film www.countrymusichalloffame.com. Adult admission is \$16.95 and it is open daily from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm.

Ryman Auditorium

116 Fifth Avenue North

This church-turned-concert hall offers tours during the day and performances at night. Shows during the NSGC conference include *Gov't Mule*, November 12 at 7:00 pm and *My Morning Jacket*, November 13 at 7:30 pm. Tickets are available through Ticketmaster or at the box office. Visit www.ryman.com for more information.

Hatch Show Print

316 Broadway

See one of the oldest working letterpress print shops in America, whose posters have featured performers ranging from Hank Williams and Johnny Cash to Garth Brooks and Shania Twain.

Frist Center for the Visual Arts

919 Broadway

Housed in a spectacularly renovated post office building, the gallery presents permanent exhibitions of the world's greatest art. The *Extra-Ordinary* exhibit will be hosted in November, with contributions from 20th century artists who captured the extraordinary in the everyday. Open Monday through Wednesday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm, Thursday and Friday 10:00 am – 9:00 pm, Saturday 10:00 am – 5:30 pm and Sunday 1:00 pm – 5:30 pm. Adult admission is \$8.50, with additional charges for special exhibitions.

Nightlife:

Wildhorse Saloon

120 Second Avenue North

A restaurant, dance club and live-performance venue rolled into one, the Wildhorse is guaranteed to entertain. Live music is available Monday through Friday at 7:00 pm, Saturdays at 12:45 pm and Sundays at 6 pm. Free dance lessons are offered Monday through Friday at 6:00 pm, Saturdays at 12:00 pm and Sundays at 2:00 pm. Visit www.wildhorsesaloon.com for more information.

Tootsie's Orchid Lounge

422 Broadway

The folks at Tootsie's keep it simple: two bars, two bands, two floors, no cover. Live music is played daily from 10:00 am to close. Visit www.tootsies.net for more information.

B.B. King's

152 Second Avenue North

If you want a taste of Memphis without the drive, this club is for you. You'll find live blues nightly alongside a dinner menu of old Southern favorites. Visit www.la.bbkingclubs.com for further information.

Station Inn

402 12th Avenue South

This simple concrete block building is arguably host to some of the best bluegrass music in the world. It's basically a big room with tables and chairs, but the beer is cold and the music is hot. Visit www.stationinn.com for more information.

Honky Tonkin'

Walk down Broadway any given evening, and you'll hear live music spilling out onto the street. There is so much musical talent in Nashville, even the cover bands in the small bars impress. Pop in, grab a stool and put in a request for your favorite. We call this honky-tonkin' – you should too.

The Bluebird Café

4104 Hillsboro Pike

This strip-mall venue has an international reputation for presenting the best original country and acoustic music seven nights a week. It isn't downtown, but it's definitely worth the cab ride. The focus is on the music here, and guests are expected to be quiet during the performance. For more information and reservations, call 615.383.1461. Visit www.bluebirdcafe.com for more information.

Other Attractions:

Hillsboro Village

21st Avenue South near Vanderbilt

A collegiate neighborhood with boutique shopping, coffee shops, bakeries and book stores. Visit www.hillsborovillage.org for further information.

Centennial Park and the Parthenon

2500 West End Avenue

Nashville's central city park has gardens, running trails and a scale replica of the Parthenon. Visit www.nashville.gov/parthenon/ for more information.

The Hermitage

4580 Rachel's Lane

Tour the historic home of President Andrew Jackson. Open daily 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, the price for adults is \$12. Visit www.thehermitage.com for further information.

Belle Meade Plantation

5025 Harding Road

Enjoy a tour of the mansion and wander the grounds where Union and Confederate troops skirmished during the Civil War. Open Monday through Saturday from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm and Sunday 11:00 am – 5:00 pm. The cost for adults is \$11. Visit www.bellemeadeplantation.com for further information.

Cheekwood Gardens

1200 Forrest Park Drive

Be sure to enjoy this art museum and botanical garden on the grounds of a historic Southern mansion. Open Tuesday – Saturday 9:30 am - 4:30 pm and Sun 11:00 am – 4:30 pm. Visit www.cheekwood.org for more information.

Nashville Zoo at Grassmere

3777 Nolensville Road.

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The Adventure Science Center

800 Fort Negley Blvd

This hands-on science museum is for children – and adults – of all ages. Open Monday – Saturday from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm and Sunday 12:30 pm – 5:30 pm. The cost for adults is \$9. Visit www.adventuresci.com for further information.