National A Cappella Conference Trip

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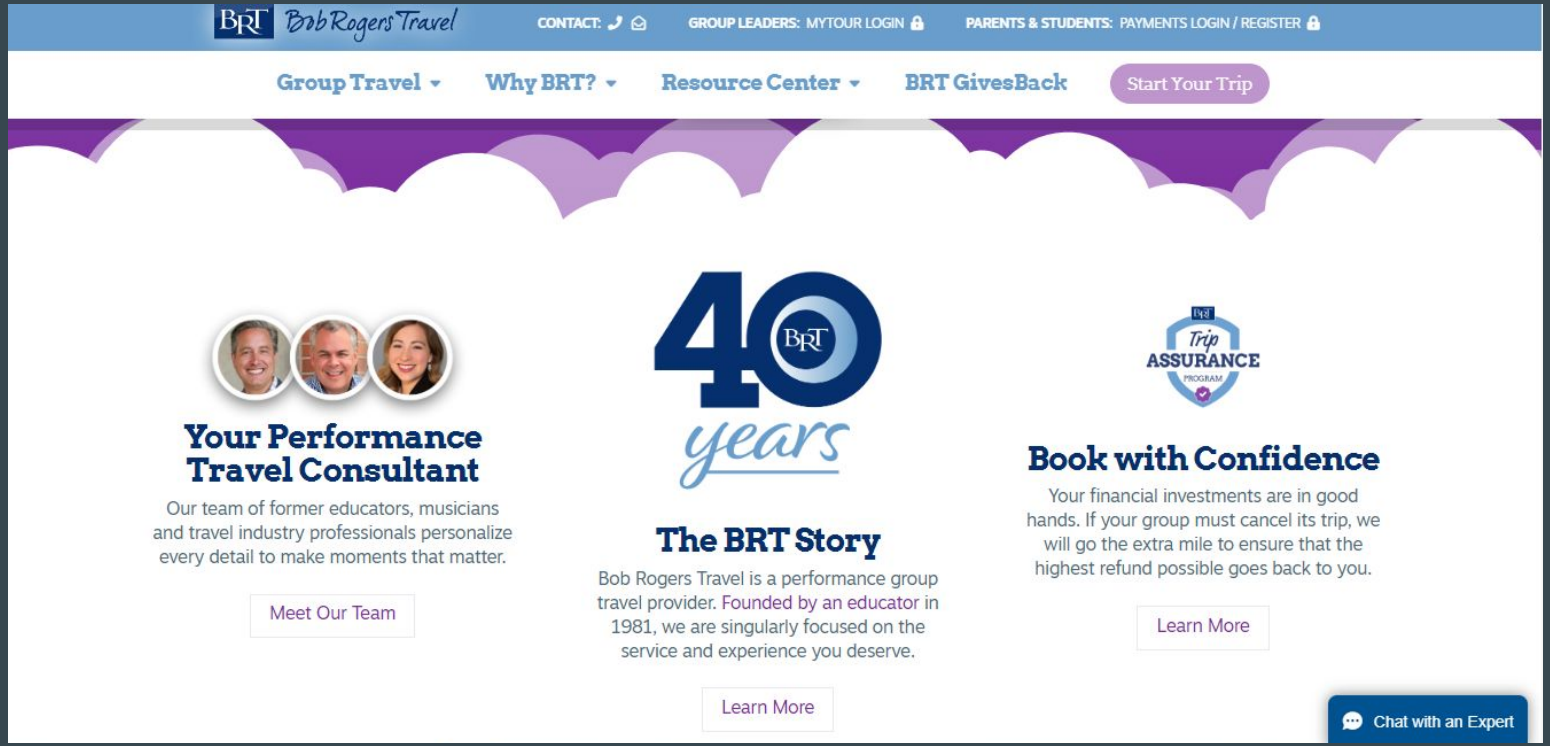
Orlando - March 23 - 26, 2023

Concert Choirs, Mixed Choir, Symphonic Choir, Room 100

Bob Rogers Travel



History of Rowdy Rhythm?

2014 (Fall)

- Hosted the JAD District Barbershop Competition at PTHS
- PTHS Full Ensemble Choir performed as a guest during the competition
- After hearing the choir, BHS asked us to be part of the Saturday Night Spectacular at the Consol Energy Center (PPG Paints Arena) for their National Barbershop Competition

2015 (Summer)

- Choir is asked by BHS if we have name for our Barbershop Chorus
- We create the name “Rowdy Rhythm” to be used for the Saturday Night Spectacular.
- Rowdy Rhythm represents our FULL CHOIR performance group

Past Rowdy Rhythm Trips

2016: Total Vocal w/Deke Sharon (Pitch Perfect, NBC The Sing-Off) - Carnegie Hall - NYC

- Room 100 debuted in August due to this experience

2017: Next Gen Barbershop Jr. Chorus Invitational - San Antonio, TX

2018: Total Vocal w/Deke Sharon (Pitch Perfect, NBC The Sing-Off) - Carnegie Hall - NYC

- Full Choir with Room 100 having a special presentation

2019: Next Gen Barbershop Jr. Chorus Invitational - Grand Ole Opry - Nashville, TN

2020: Next Gen Barbershop Jr. Chorus Invitational (Won Audience Favorite) - Jacksonville, FL

2022 Invites

Invited to both the Next Gen Barbershop Jr. Chorus Invitational AND National A Cappella Convention (NACC)

Why NACC?

Three day Immersive Choral Experience

- ALL CHOIR MEMBERS ARE INVITED
- Building Independence and Self Reliance
- Opportunity to introduce more students to Contemporary A Cappella style
- 3 song guaranteed performance and adjudication in front of hundreds to thousands of peers/fans
- Clinics and Interest Sessions geared to High School Choral programs
- Watch other high school and college group performances
- Experience 3 Professional A Cappella Concerts

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Tentative Dates and Times - Subject to Change

Wyndham Orlando International Drive

Headliner - Women of the World

Thursday

Cocoa Beach

Thursday, March 23

3:15 AM Arrive at Pittsburgh International Airport

- **Parents are responsible for students' transportation to the airport**
- **Students 18 years and older must have a valid driver's licence or government ID**
- **Students can check 1 suitcase**
- **Bathing suits and towels should be packed in their carry-on bag**

5:15 AM Depart from PIT on Southwest #1671 7:35 AM Arrive at Orlando International Airport

8:00 AM Load two (2) local motor coaches; depart for Cocoa Beach, FL (49 miles; 1 hour drive)

9:00 AM Arrive at Lori Wilson Park, Cocoa Beach

12:00 PM Group BBQ Lunch and beach time at Cocoa Beach (catered meal at the beach)

2:30 PM Load motor coach; depart for the Wyndham Orlando Resort (8001 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819)

3:30 PM Arrive at the hotel; check in and freshen up for the evening's activities

4:30 PM Walk to Giordano's and enjoy a group pizza dinner

6:15 PM Walk back to the hotel

7:00 PM The National A Cappella Convention Opening Concert in the Palms Ballroom

9:00 PM Concert ends; enjoy amenities at the hotel or rest

10:30 - 11:00 PM Curfew - chaperone room checks

Yard House - International Drive

NACC Choral Festival

Friday

NACC High School A Cappella Showcase

Headliner - Beatbox House

Friday, March 24

8:00 AM Breakfast in the area (location TBD - included in trip cost)

9:00 AM Interest Sessions begin (sessions will run throughout the day until 5pm)

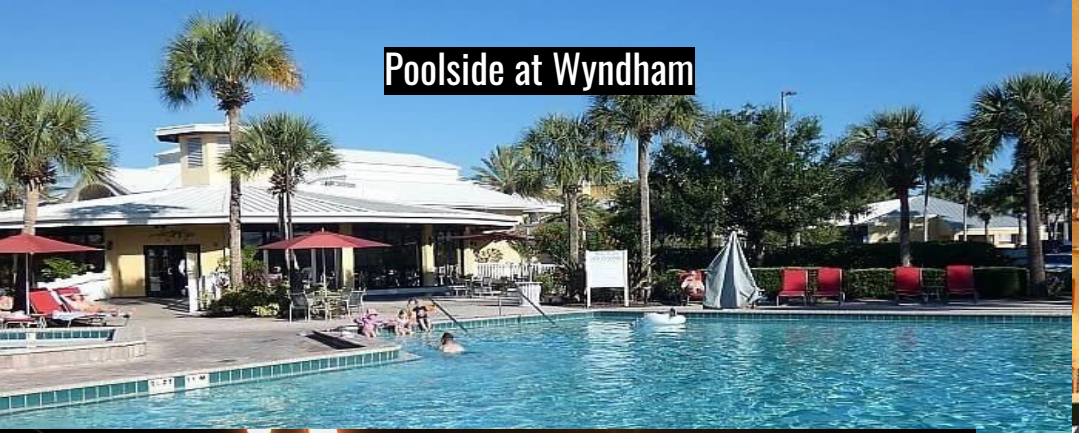
12:00 PM Boxed Lunch at the hotel (provided through the festival)

Peters Township High School choirs and Room 100 have performances/adjudications throughout the day

5:00 PM Group dinner at Yard House or similar local location based on availability

9:00 PM Concert ends; enjoy amenities at the hotel or rest

10:30 - 11:00 PM Curfew - chaperone room checks


Poolside at Wyndham

Choy's Mexican Restaurant

Saturday

NACC College A Cappella Showcase

Headliner - Spiderhorse

Saturday, March 25

8:00 AM Breakfast in the area (location TBD - included in trip cost)

9:00 AM Interest Sessions begin (sessions will run throughout the day until 5pm; session titles, times, and locations TBD)

12:00 PM Boxed Lunch at the hotel (provided through the festival)

1:00 PM Collegiate A Cappella Showcase in the Palms Ballroom

5:00 PM Enjoy a group dinner at Chuy's or other local restaurant (based on availability)

7:00 PM Saturday Night Concert & Awards Ceremony in the Palms Ballroom

9:00 PM Concert ends; enjoy amenities at the hotel or rest

10:30 - 11:00 PM Curfew - chaperone room checks. Students pack to go home tomorrow.

Disney Springs

Orlando Airport

Sunday

KENNEDY SPACE CENTER

Sunday, March 26

7:30 - 8:00 AM Room checks

8:15 AM Check out of the hotel; begin loading motor coaches- Depart for Disney Springs

8:45 AM Arrive at Disney Springs for Free Time - (Group Breakfast or Stipend)

11:45 - 12:00 AM Load motor coaches; depart for Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex

1:00 PM Free time to explore Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex ($15 cash stipend provided)

5:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for Orlando International Airport

6:15 PM Begin check-in process and head through security. Anyone 18 yrs and older needs to bring a picture ID. ($15 cash stipend provided for students to buy dinner)

8:15 PM Be at Southwest Gate

8:55 PM Travelers depart from MCO on Southwest #453

11:20 PM Arrive at Pittsburgh International Airport; head to baggage claim and meet Family.

Monday - No school for students (teacher inservice)

Pre-Trip Responsibilities (Students)

- Memorize music and learn choreo for ALL trip repertoire to be performed at the convention
- Pack and wear school appropriate attire for both on and off stage activities (may be costumes for performance)
- Attend ALL after school rehearsals (we usually have around 4-5)
- KEEP GRADES UP (An “F” in ANY subject may result in trip ineligibility)

NEXT STEPS

- Read Informational Document from Canvas (hard copies were also given to students on 9/19/22)
- Sign-Up for Trip (Info on next page)
  - Cost is $1550-$1600
  - Bob Rogers Payment Portal
  - Registration will open on September 29, 2022 at 8am
  - Payments due Oct 14, Nov, Jan, Feb
  - ***TRIP INSURANCE WILL BE OFFERED AND IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED***
- Sign-Up for the Band App
  - Specific to this trip (Parents and Students)
  - Download App if you don't already have it. Code is: 1863 Flaky. Valid for 48 hours.
    - Direct Link is here: https://band.us/n/a9a177s864u6U
  - Communications of Trip/Deadlines will be posted here
  - Separate Band App Group will be formed immediately prior to Trip for communications to students only

Trip Registration

- Registration Instruction Document to be posted on Band App
  - Opens 9/29/22 at 8 am
  - Link: https://BobRogerstravel.grcoll.co/go/peters8549
  - Code: PETERS8549
  - Register Student only!!!!!
  - Complete all Missing Information before submitting. If there is missing information student's spot is not reserved.
  - Decide on Travel Insurance. Standard, Enhanced or None.
  - Will receive Confirmation Email: "Registration Confirmed for "Student Name"...Congrats, Austin's seat for the Peters Township High School Choir Orlando Trip has been confirmed."
  - Registration Deadline 10/7/22 (or until all 78 spots are filled)
  - No Payment Due until 10/14/22
  - 78 Student Spots for this Trip. Thereafter placed on Waiting List.

Due Dates

- Payments: Follow payment schedule on Bob Rogers Portal
- Forms: All due by March 6, 2022
  - Permission Slips
    - Distributed in February
  - Overnight Med Form
    - Available at ptmusicboosters.com
    - Must be within 6 weeks of trip
- Rochelle Koerbel - Trip Coordinator
    - Forms can be turned into Mr. Perrotte at school or dropped off at Mrs. Koerbel's house @ 176 Bebout Road

Miscellaneous

- Performance Times
  - PTHS will perform sometime on Friday, March 24 when times are confirmed. (Performances will be Rowdy Rhythm and Room 100 with a possible performance by Symphonic Choir)
- Can Parents Purchase Tickets For Performance?
  - Parents can purchase an “All Access Pass” for $50 that will allow them into the convention and access to all performances. (No individual performance or single tickets are sold)
  - Additional details regarding purchase of All Access Pass will be provided via the Band App once students are registered.
- Student Rooms
  - Rooms are Quads. and prices are based on 4 students per room
  - Roommate selection will take place in December
- Chaperones
  - 4-5 Chaperones will be selected based on # of students attending
  - Chaperone Volunteer Google Questionnaire will be sent in October after we know # of students
  - Clearances are required and MUST be on file with the district in order to be selected as a chaperone. Requirements and forms are on the school district website.

Peters Township Music Booster Info (Rochelle Koerbel)

- Sign-Up for Eblasts
- Become a Member
- Possible Trip Discount
- Volunteers Needed

Questions?

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