HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY!

Come celebrate the Grand Ole Opry's 100th Birthday

July 14-16, 2025

Nashville, TN

Two nights at the
Gaylord Opryland Hotel

Lyrical Legends Songwriter
Performance and Dinner

Daily Full **Breakfast Buffet** at hotel

Nashville City Tour and Tales

Time for shopping at the
Opry Mills Mall

Opry House Backstage Tour

Exclusive Opry 100th Dinner Party with
special appearance by an Opry artist

Main Floor seats to the **Grand Ole Opry**
100th Birthday Performance

Souvenir Opry ticket, lanyard,
poster and lapel pin

Photo op with the
Giant Opry 100 Birthday Cake

Deluxe Motorcoach transportation and
luggage handling

Tour Director

WSCC Alumni Association Member Rates:

Single $1165 per person

Double $ 960 per person

Triple $ 905 per person

Quad $ 878 per person

Non-member rates are $100 pp more

Anyone may travel with the Alumni Association, you did not have to attend WSCC to participate

Deadline to register: May 1, 2025

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To register: www.wsccalumni.org/opry25

Sponsored by the Wallace State Community College Alumni Association

Monday, July 14

This morning we depart Wallace State aboard a deluxe motorcoach and head to Nashville—*The Music City*. We will have lunch enroute (at your expense) and later that afternoon check into the Gaylord Opryland Resort. This unique hotel has stylish rooms and nine acres of lush, indoor gardens and cascading waterfalls. If you have never visited this hotel, you will be amazed at all it has to offer. When it's time to unwind, return to your traditional view room that includes pillow-top mattresses, flat-panel TVs, and luggage delivered directly to your room.

This evening we will enjoy an up-close-and-personal experience, a delicious dinner and then be entertained by one of Nashville's most successful songwriters. This is a unique opportunity to hear major hit songs in their original form and get the inside scoop on what was going on in the songwriter's life that inspired these classics! In this interactive experience, you will be invited to ask questions about the songwriting process, such as, "How does a writer get paid?", "How long does it take from the time you write your song until we hear it on the radio?", and any other burning questions you may have. There will be a meet and greet following the performance, where everyone will get a photo, autograph, and time to say "hello".

Tuesday, July 15

Begin your morning with the hotel's famous breakfast buffet, including juice, hot tea and coffee, waffles, scrambled eggs, bacon, pork sausage, breakfast potatoes, oatmeal, course-ground grits, biscuits with sawmill gravy, bagels, toast with selection of butter and jams, fresh-cut fruit, yogurt parfait, and cereal.

After breakfast we depart on our city tour of Nashville. This 3-hour tour will take us through the heart of downtown and past many historic buildings including the Ryman Auditorium, Tootsie's world-famous Orchid Lounge, Honky Tonk Highway, Bicentennial Mall State Park, Music Row, Vanderbilt University, Centennial Park including an exact replica of the Parthenon, and much more.

We will return to the hotel where you can have lunch (at your expense) or visit the Opry Mills Mall for a bit of shopping.

This afternoon, we will have an Opry House Backstage Tour. Dinner this evening is an exclusive Opry 100th Dinner Party catered by Ole Red in Studio A which includes a special appearance by an Opry artist backstage. After dinner, we have main floor seats to the Grand Ole Opry 100th performance. All group members will receive a souvenir Opry 100 ticket and lanyard, commemorative Opry 100 show poster, and lapel pin. Time will be allowed for a photo with the giant Opry 100 birthday cake.

Wednesday, July 16

After the buffet breakfast at they hotel, luggage will be loaded on the motorcoach and we will depart for home. We may be home in time for lunch but, if not, we will eat enroute (at your expense).