

SINGING OUR WAY *across* THE MUSIC CITIES

ABOUT THE GROUP LEADER

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ABOUT THE TRIP



The Experience of a Lifetime

When I was in school, my band and choir directors were very much experience-driven educators. I knew if I became a music teacher, I wanted my students to be afforded similar opportunities. Those are the kinds of things they will remember long after they graduate.



City to City

My first trip was based off an invitation we received to perform at Carnegie Hall. So many students told me that New York City was one of the best experiences of their lives. It was indescribable. For our next trip, I sought a few different destinations with one or two great performance opportunities and sightseeing options and picked Nashville. Kris and Patty, my Brightspark team, have always been AMAZING at finding everything I desire and tweaking things when I want changes.



Down to the Last Detail

Plan early, stay on top of details, communicate often, do not be afraid to ask questions, and do not be afraid to seek exactly what you want (within reason) for your trip. I requested certain criteria for our Nashville trip. Kris magically checked every box!

Fundraise!

"For our NYC trip, some parents organized a coffee house open mic night. One parent solicited business donors. A few community members offered to sponsor students who needed assistance."