

**GRAND CITIES CHILDREN'S CHOIR
MELANIE POPEJOY - DIRECTOR
DESTINATION: BRANSON, MO
TRAVEL DATES: AUGUST 7—11, 2023**

SUGGESTED ITINERARY AS OF JULY 11, 2022

Travel Consultant: Tom Merrill
Travel Coordinator: Doug Roberts
Tour Director: TBD
BRT Emergency Number: 800-373-1423

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2023

6:00 AM Motor coaches arrive at the **University of North Dakota Hughes Fine Arts Center**;
begin loading
3350 Campus Road, Grand Forks, ND 58202

6:30 AM Depart for **Branson, MO**
(889 miles; 15 hours travel time plus 2 hours for meal stops)

PM Lunch en route (at student expense)

PM Dinner en route (at student expense)

11:30 PM Arrive at your hotel, the **Holiday Inn Express**. Check in to the hotel
2801 Green Mountain Drive, Branson, MO 65616 417-336-2100

****Meet your Bob Rogers Travel Tour Director HERE****

2 Private Security Guards on duty – 10:30 PM-5:30 AM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023

8:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at hotel

10:00 AM Arrive at **The Track Family Fun Park**
3345 West 76 Country Boulevard, Branson, MO 65616

Enjoy all day unlimited rides and mini golf
A great way to have fun together with family and friends! High-rise and classic go-kart tracks for all ages, laser tag, laser maze challenge, bumper boats/cars, mini-golf and so much more!

Pizza buffet included at Track Family Fun Park.

3:00 PM Return to the hotel to freshen up for tonight's activities. Performers should dress in their performance attire.

Choir performers schedule

4:20 PM Choir departs the hotel for the **Clay Cooper Theatre**.
3216 West 76 Country Boulevard, Branson, MO 65616

4:30 PM Arrive at the theatre. Unload equipment and begin your warm up at the theatre. Once unloaded the motor coach will return to the hotel to pick up non-performers. The **Choir Clinic** begins as soon as the theatre clears and stage is set.

5:30 PM The Choir continues rehearsal and sound and lighting check to prepare for your showcase performance.

PM **Box meal included** prior to your performance.

6:30 PM The theatre begins seating tonight's audience.

6:55 PM The **pre-show performance showcase begins** by the **Grand Cities Children's Choir**.

7:15 PM Performance ends. Take your seats in the audience.



(TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023 – continued)

Non-performer schedule

5:00 PM Depart the hotel.

5:15 PM **Dinner at Pasghetti's Italian Restaurant.**

6:15 PM Depart for the **Clay Cooper Theatre.**

6:30 PM Arrive at the theatre and take your seats.

7:30 PM Enjoy a performance of **The Haygoods.** (pending availability)

- 5 brothers, 1 sister (current show line-up).
- 30 years playing music together in Branson.
- 7,000 concerts for over 6,000,000 people worldwide.
- Longest running, most successful first generation show in the history of Branson, Missouri.
- Set the SOLD OUT record in Branson with 85 SOLD OUT shows last season.

9:30 PM Board the motor coach and depart for your hotel.

10:00 PM Arrive at your hotel.

2 Private Security Guards on duty – 10:30 PM-5:30 AM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2022

- 7:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at hotel
- 8:00 AM Board your motor coach. Depart for **Silver Dollar City**
399 Silver Dollar City Parkway, Branson, MO 65616
- 8:20 AM Motor coach arrives and unloads at the main entrance to **Silver Dollar City** where you will meet your **Branson On Stage Live** performance coordinator. He will escort you to **The Guest Relations** performance area for your set-up & sound check.
(Performers dressed in performance attire)
- 8:30 AM Choir sets up to prepare for your sound check and performance.

9:00 AM	The Grand Cities Children's Choir performs at Silver Dollar City! (20 minutes showcase maximum)
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- 9:30 AM Return to your transportation to change into casual wear
- 10:00 AM Enjoy the day at **Silver Dollar City**
Silver Dollar City, Branson, Missouri, is one of the most popular vacation destinations in the country. Travel back in time to the simplicity of 1880s America, and enjoy the best in Branson entertainment

Check out: **Outlaw Run**
Test your grit as you blaze west through the great Ozarks frontier on Outlaw Run. But be on the lookout! Rumors are there is a rogue outlaw and his unscrupulous gang waiting to ambush your stagecoaches along the way. The new \$10 million ride sends passengers soaring through the Ozark Mountains on a ground-breaking wood coaster that features several firsts.

PM Lunch in the park (**Meal Voucher provided**)

Don't miss: **PowderKeg**
This signature Silver Dollar City roller coaster will launch you and your family 0 to 53 mph in 2.8 seconds!

Head to: **Fire-In-The-Hole**
This signature Silver Dollar City indoor roller coaster is a family favorite, offering high-speed drops and thrilling surprises around every corner.

PM Dinner in the park (**Meal Voucher provided**)

(WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2023 – continued)

- 7:00 PM Board the coach and depart.
- 7:30 PM Arrive at the Hughes Brothers Theatre.
3425 76 Country Boulevard, Branson, MO 65616
- 8:00 PM Attend a performance of the show **Re-Vibe**.
Prepare to be amazed by the brand new show, Re-Vibe, starring the Hughes Brothers second generation. These multi-talented young cousins offer a fresh take on big hits from different eras and genres. From the amazing choreography to the soaring vocals, the cast of Re-Vibe puts their own spin on these classics. Re-Vibe is truly “music in motion.” you will find yourself wanting to sing and dance along with this fast moving show filled with rock-n-roll, R&B, pop, alternative, jazz, country, and more, Add to that--dazzling costuming, incredible lighting, and great sound. Re-Vibe is bound to amaze you! While the cast of this show may be young (14 to 24 years of age), you will recognize that they are indeed experienced performers. Enjoy those positive vibes again with Branson's newest live music show.
- 10:00 PM Board the motor coach and depart for your hotel.
- 10:30 PM Arrive at your hotel.

2 Private Security Guards on duty – 10:30 PM-5:30 AM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2023

- 8:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at hotel
- 9:30 AM Board your coaches and depart.
- 10:00 AM Arrive at **White Water**.
3505 West Highway 76, Branson, MO 65616
This Branson water park features 2 million gallons of fun and 13 acres of water rides, slides and waves. Enjoy the high tide of the 500,000-gallon Surf's Up Wave Pool, float your cares away on the Aloha River or splash with little ones in Coconut Cove. For high thrills take a 70 degree, 40 foot plunge at a screaming 26 feet per second on KaPau Plummet or brave the side by side freefall drop slides at Kalani Towers.
- PM Lunch in the park (**Meal Voucher provided**)
- 2:45 PM Arrive at **Branson Landing**.
100 Branson Landing, Branson, MO 65616
Time here to shop and explore on your own. Be sure to catch the fountain show along the Taneycomo Lakefront, a musical water and fire spectacle taking place at the beginning of each hour.
- 4:45 PM Arrive at **Dolly Parton's Stampede**
1525 West 76 Country Boulevard, Branson, MO 65616
- 5:30 PM Enjoy dinner and a show at **Dolly Parton's Stampede**
Since the audience is always part of the show, you'll never forget the once-in-a-lifetime moments at Dolly Parton's Stampede! That's all part of the thrill! From amazing stunt riders and the ring of fire to live horse races, there's something for everyone at Dolly Parton's Stampede!
- 7:30 PM Board the motor coach and depart for your hotel.
- 8:00 PM Arrive at the hotel. Time to tonight to pack for your early departure in the morning.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2023

- 6:00 AM Breakfast to go at your hotel. Check out of the hotel; load motor coach.
- 6:30 AM Depart for home
(889 miles; 15 hours travel time plus 2 hours for meal stops)
- PM Lunch en route *(at student expense)*
- PM Dinner en route *(at student expense)*
- 11:30 PM Approximate arrival at the **University of North Dakota Hughes Fine Arts Center**

**THANK YOU FOR TRAVELING WITH BOB ROGERS TRAVEL.
WE HOPE YOU HAVE MADE MANY SPECIAL MEMORIES!**