

NCSHPO BOARD MEETING AND STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION
OCTOBER 13-15, 2009
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

HOTEL INFORMATION:

Although NCSHPO does not have a designated hotel or room-block, The National Trust for Historic Preservation has negotiated conference rates at the following hotels:

Historic Union Station Hotel:

Rate: \$199/night
Phone: 615 620 5676
Website: www.unionstationhotelnashville.com

Renaissance Nashville Hotel:

Rate: \$179/night
Phone: 800 327 6618
Website: www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/bnash-renaissance-nashville-hotel

Hermitage Hotel:

Rate: \$229/night
Phone: 888 888 9414
Website: www.thehermitagehotel.com/site

HOW TO GET THERE:

Getting to Nashville Airport:

Nashville International Airport is served by these major airlines:

- AirCanada
- American Airlines
- Delta Airlines
- Frontier
- Northwest Airlines
- Skyway/Midwest Express
- Southwest Airlines
- US Airways Express
- United Express



GENERAL INFORMATION

The Comprehensive Registration Fee is \$150 per person.

The Comprehensive Registration Fee includes:

- NCSHPO Dinner – Tuesday, October 13
- Continental Breakfast – Wednesday, October 14
- Board and Strategic Planning Meeting – Wednesday, October 14
- Lunch – Wednesday, October 14
- Continental Breakfast – Thursday, October 15
- Board Meeting – Thursday, October 15

Optional Additional Fee for NTHP Conference Opening Reception is \$50

The registration deadline is **Monday, September 21**

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, October 13

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Cocktail Hour at The Standard at Smith House

7:30pm – 10:00pm

Dinner at The Standard at Smith House

Wednesday, October 14

8:00am – 8:30am

Continental Breakfast

8:30am – 5:00pm

Board and Strategic Planning Meeting

Thursday, October 15

8:00am – 8:30am

Continental Breakfast

8:30am – 12:00pm

Board Meeting

If you have any questions, please contact Kristen Harbeson at 202.624.5465 or harbeson@sso.org.



NASHVILLE INFORMATION (FROM VISITMUSICCITY.COM)

WEATHER

Fall is a celebrated time throughout Tennessee. Visitors come from all over to see the annual changing of the leaves in mid-October. Days are warm and pleasant. Evenings require a sweater or light jacket. Since the weather is changeable, layered clothing is a good idea to accommodate sunny days and cooler nights. Average high in October is 71, average low is 49.

ABOUT NASHVILLE

Nashville's history begins more than 200 years ago. Long before the first guitar picker moved into town, the settlement of Nashborough-named after Revolutionary War hero Gen. Francis Nash-was being constructed as a fort on the west banks of the Cumberland River in 1779-80. Within ten years of settlement, Nashborough underwent a name change and became Nashville.

In 1796, Tennessee became the 16th state admitted to the Union. With the War of 1812, Tennessee earned its affectionate nickname of the "Volunteer State" by sending hundreds more soldiers to the war than was asked. In 1824, the music publishing industry took root with the publication Western Harmony, a book of hymns and instructions for singing. Unbeknownst at the time, the book helped shape Nashville as "Music City" and the "Buckle of the Bible Belt."

Andrew Jackson was elected the seventh president in 1828. He built his plantation, The Hermitage, for his beloved wife Rachel. The home and acreage remain today one of the few presidential homes with a majority of the original furnishings on display.

Like many cities, the Civil War steered Nashville in a new direction - a direction looking toward the future and the education of its youth. In a span of 25 years following the war, four colleges were founded including Vanderbilt University as well as Fisk University and Meharry Medical College - colleges established for the higher education of African Americans. With the opening of these learning centers, Nashville developed a third prominent nickname, the "Athens of the South."



ABOUT NASHVILLE (CONTINUED)

The last decade of the 19th century proved to be an explosive one for many industries. The Ryman Auditorium was constructed originally as the Union Gospel Tabernacle, and today it's rated one of the top theaters in the country for performances. With the turn of the century came the city's first downtown skyscraper, the first African-American-owned bank - One Cent Savings Bank, the first movie theater and the first Model T Ford in Nashville. The Roaring Twenties opened up the doors to music, and with it came the first symphony orchestra and the first show of many for the Grand Ole Opry.

The mid 1940s and early 1950s saw a new movement beginning in the music world. The Opry moved downtown to the Ryman and bestowed upon the Ryman its most affectionate nickname, "the Mother Church of Country Music." Music Row, located on 16th and 17th Avenues South not far from downtown, began to take shape with the construction of recording studios and record labels. Castle Studio, Nashville's first recording studio, opened; Capitol Records became the first major company to locate its director of country music to Nashville; and the Country Music Association was founded. Soon the famous RCA Studio B opened its doors on Music Row and instantly became famous under the management of Chet Atkins. Here the Nashville Sound was crafted and performers like Elvis, the Everly Brothers and Dolly Parton recorded their chart-topping hits.

The Opry said good-bye to the Ryman in 1974 when it moved to its new home on the Gaylord Opryland complex. It was then that the Ryman fell into misuse and dilapidation, and it wasn't until 1994 that the Ryman was restored to its grandeur.

With the turn of the twenty-first century, downtown witnessed a new birth. The Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum relocated across from the Nashville Arena, and the Frist Center for the Visual Arts opened its doors in the former Art Deco U.S. Post Office.



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REGISTRATION
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INFORMATION

NAME: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Dietary Requirements:

VEGETARIAN

FOOD ALLERGIES (PLEASE LIST) _____

Itinerary:

Please provide travel information to allow hosts to arrange for transportation to hotel.

Arrival

Date: _____

Time: _____

Airline: _____

Flight #: _____

Departure

Date: _____

Time: _____

Airline: _____

Flight: _____

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

COMPREHENSIVE REGISTRATION - \$150

TICKET TO NTHP CONFERENCE OPENING RECEPTION - \$50

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE BY:

STATE VOUCHER

CHECK

CHECKS CAN BE MADE PAYABLE TO: NCSHPO (FEDERAL ID #: 05-0373312)

CREDIT CARD

FILL OUT THE ACCOMPANYING FORM (A PROCESSING FEE OF \$10 WILL BE ADDED)

PLEASE PRINT THIS FORM AND SEND WITH PAYMENT TO:

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CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM IF YOU ARE PAYING BY CREDIT CARD. **VISA OR MASTERCARD ONLY.**

ACCOUNT # _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____

VERIFICATION # _____ (THE 3-DIGIT NUMBER ON THE BACK OF THE CARD IN THE SIGNATURE STRIP)

NAME ON CREDIT CARD _____

SIGNATURE _____

REGISTRATION FOR (NAME) _____

CONTACT NAME _____

CONTACT TELEPHONE # _____

CONTACT E-MAIL _____

COMMENTS _____

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THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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