

MANAGER'S DESK FOR THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2019

WELCOME TO THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.

YESTERDAY I TALKED AT LENGTH ABOUT THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR OUR BUS TRIP TO THE NATIONAL QUARTET CONVENTION. THAT DEADLINE IS TWO WEEKS FROM TODAY. FOR THOSE NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE NATIONAL QUARTET CONVENTION, ALLOW ME TO SAY A LITTLE ABOUT WHAT TO EXPECT IF YOU ATTEND.

FIRST, 'QUARTET' IS A MISNOMER. THERE ARE SOLOISTS, TRIOS, QUARTETS AND FAMILY GROUPS. AND WITHIN ALL OF THAT THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT STYLES OF MUSIC PRESENTED. IF YOU LIKE VARIETY, THIS IS THE PLACE TO BE. THE EVENING CONCERTS, WHICH ARE INCLUDED WITH YOUR BUS TRIP PACKAGE, START AT 5:30 AND END SOMETIME AROUND MIDNIGHT. EVERY 20 MINUTES OR SO A DIFFERENT GROUP TAKES THE STAGE. AND THESE GROUPS ARE THE BEST OF THE BEST.

DURING THE DAY, YOU ARE FREE TO DO AS YOU WISH. WANT TO SPEND THE DAY AT DOLLYWOOD, OR TAKE IN ONE OF THE MANY OTHER TOURIST SITES, YOU HAVE EASY ACCESS TO THEM VIA THE TROLLEY SYSTEM WITH A STOP RIGHT OUTSIDE OUR HOTEL.

IN ADDITION, THERE ARE EVENTS GOING ON ALL DAY AT THE CONVENTION. SOME ARE FREE; SOME REQUIRE AN EXTRA TICKET. MORNINGS START AT 9:30 WITH A TWO HOUR LONG ARTIST SHOWCASE. THOSE FEATURE UP AND COMING GROUPS WHO EACH GET TO SING ABOUT TWO SONGS EACH. OR YOU CAN ATTEND THE 10:00 AM CHAPEL THAT FEATURES A DIFFERENT GROUP AND SPEAKER EACH DAY. SATURDAY FEATURES THE A GOSPEL MUSIC HYMN SING WITH GERALD WOLFE FEATURING THE SONGS OF FANNY CROSBY. THOSE ARE FREE EVENTS.

THE AFTERNOON SHOWCASES REQUIRE A TICKET. THURSDAY FEATURES COMEDIAN DENNIS SWANBERG FOLLOWED BY THE MCKAMEYS FAREWELL. FRIDAY IS SPEAKER DAVID JEREMIAH, COMEDIAN TIM LOVELACE AND MUSIC BY THE COLLINGSWORTH FAMILY. SATURDAY FEATURES A BOOTH BROTHERS SPECIAL.

IT'S THREE JAM PACKED DAYS, HOWEVER YOU WANT TO PACK IT, AT THE NATIONAL QUARTET CONVENTION IN BEAUTIFUL PIGEON FORGE TENNESSEE. FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE, WRVM.ORG OR CONTACT US FOR A TRIP BROCHURE. THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS TWO WEEKS FROM TODAY. OUR PHONE NUMBER IS 920-842-2900. MY WIFE, NANCY, AND I WOULD LOVE TO TRAVEL WITH YOU THIS YEAR.

OUR MAILING ADDRESS IS: WRVM, PO BOX 212, SURING WI, 54174

OR VISIT US ONLINE AT WWW.WRVM.ORG.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING ME FOR THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.