

57th Annual ASBDA Convention Registration Instructions

Nashville, TN, June 16 – 20, 2009

- Print out these pages, completing the final two for return while referring to information that follows as needed.
- Mail last two pages with check made out to ASBDA to the address given.
- Make your reservations at the Millennium Maxwell House Hotel.

Basic registration information: ASBDA member registration allows full access to all clinics, concerts, meetings, and events. There is no additional fee for registration of a spouse, companion, or children of a registering ASBDA member (active, associate, or affiliate.) These family members may attend all functions except official business meetings. Non-member registration is also available and allows access to all events except official business meetings.

Registration includes an official ASBDA polo shirt to commemorate the annual convention. This shirt will be available in both men's and women's sizes. It is traditionally worn in the convention photo taken on Saturday. Availability of the shirt will not be guaranteed for those registering late.

After completing basic registration information, select your choices on the detailed registration form as desired. See the convention schedule for exact times. All costs pertaining to meals reflect the inclusion of 9.25% sales tax and a 22% service fee as required by the hotel.

Tuesday - Golf Outing: The Annual ASBDA Golf Outing will be hosted by TN associate member Morris Stevens as the Pebble Brook Golf Course. Transportation will be provided, leaving the hotel at 11:00 a.m. with play beginning at 12:00 p.m. Cost is \$15.00 per player for 18 holes, cart, and prizes. If you wish to play on a team with other specific ASBDA members, a space is provided on the form for you to write in those names.

Tuesday - Jack Daniel's Distillery and Historic Lynchburg Tour: Join us for a day of sight-seeing in Historic Lynchburg, TN, home of the Jack Daniel's Distillery in beautiful southern Middle Tennessee. We will leave the hotel promptly at 1:00 for the drive to Lynchburg by charter bus. Upon arrival at the distillery at 2:30 p.m. we will be served a family style Southern Farmhouse Meal on the premises, as prepared by the famed cooks of Miss Mary Bobo's Boarding House. Menu includes Oven-roasted beef smothered in brown gravy, traditional southern fried chicken, Jack Daniel's fried apples, fresh snapped green beans with bacon dressing, home-style smashed potatoes, fried okra, old-time tomato and cucumber salad, blue-ribbon cornbread with Jack Daniel's honey butter, peach cobbler with Jack Daniel's whipping cream, iced tea, lemonade or coffee to drink. Don't eat too much, because at 3:15, we'll be given an entertaining tour of the distillery and operations. At 4:30, you'll have the option of staying a little longer for a 30 minute educational, interactive tasting presentation, or walking two blocks to the historic town square to visit the Lynchburg Hardware and General Store (Jack Daniel's company store,) local antique shops, or just window-shopping and people watching. We will head back to Nashville at about 5:30 p.m., arriving back at the hotel around 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday – New Member Breakfast: A first opportunity for new ASBDA members to get acquainted. All new members and first time convention attendees are encouraged to attend. ASBDA sponsors this breakfast at no additional cost to the new member candidates, but an accurate count is needed for seating reservations.

Wednesday – Goldman-Harding Award Committee Breakfast: Applies only to members of this committee.

Wednesday – Outing to Historic Ryman Auditorium and Downtown Nashville: For all members, spouses, families, and guests. Busses will depart the hotel at 2:00 p.m. for an up-close look at the Mother Church of Country Music, the Ryman Auditorium. After the tour, time will be available to mingle with the tourists along Nashville's Lower Broadway seeing such nearby sites as Tootsie's Orchid Lounge, Gruehn Guitars, Printer's Alley, Hatch Show Print, Hard Rock Café Nashville, and more. We will return to the hotel around 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday – New Member and Fossils Lunch: an opportunity for the newest and the most seasoned ASBDA members to meet and swap stories. Lunch will be purchased on your own, but a head count is needed to plan for adequate seating reservations.

Wednesday –evening mixer sponsored by the Tennessee Technological University bands: no charge for this event, but please mark if you plan to attend so we'll have an approximate count for providing appropriate quantity of hor d'oeuvres and soft drinks. A cash bar will be available.

Thursday – State Chair Breakfast: applies only to State Chair members.

Thursday – ASBDA Foundation Breakfast: applies only to members of the ASBDA Educational Foundation.

Thursday – Outing to The Hermitage: an event planned for spouses, family members, and guests while members are engaged in convention business. Transportation will be provided, leaving the hotel at 9:00 a.m. for The Hermitage, historic home of President Andrew Jackson. After touring the home, displaying the largest quantity of original furnishing of any historic Presidential home, and grounds, we will pause at approximately 11:45 for lunch at the restaurant on site with each guest purchasing on their own. Transportation will depart around 12:30 – 12:45 to arrive back at the hotel at 1:00 p.m. or soon after.

Thursday – Country Music Hall of Fame and Studio B Tour: For all members, spouses, families and guests. Busses will leave the hotel for the short drive to downtown Nashville at 2:00 p.m. for a tour of the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum. At approximately 4:00 we will board busses to travel a few blocks to the fully restored historic Studio B, where countless hits from Elvis Presley on were recorded, heading back to the hotel around 5:00 p.m.

Thursday – evening mixer hour sponsored by the Vanderbilt University/Blair School of Music and Thomas Tours, Inc.: no charge for this event, but please mark if you plan to attend so we'll have an approximate count for providing appropriate quantity of hor d'oeuvres and beverages. Cash bar will be available. This mixer is accompanied by the "Warren Felts Memorial Jazz Band" and friends.

Friday – Past President's Breakfast: applies only to past presidents.

Friday – Spouse's Breakfast: an opportunity for attending spouses of members to gather and visit over breakfast.

Friday – Family Outing to Historic Franklin: An outing planned for spouses, family members, and guests while members are engaged in convention business. Transportation will depart the hotel at 9:00 a.m. for the 20 minute drive south to one of the South's most charming historic towns, steeped in Civil War history. We will first tour Carnton Plantation and Cemetery, a significant site used as a hospital during the Battle of Franklin and the largest Confederate cemetery on private grounds. Afterward, you'll be free to explore downtown Franklin, having lunch on your own at one of the many great restaurant choices that will be suggested. After lunch, the afternoon will be free for shopping in the unique boutiques, gift shops, and antique stores along Franklin's Main Street or for more self-touring by foot of nearby Civil War sites such as the Carter House. Bus will return to the hotel by 3:30 p.m.

Friday – ASBDA Foundation Auction: All members are asked to donate desirable items to be included in the annual ASBDA Foundation Auction, the fund-raising activity for the ASBDA Foundation, then bring your wallet and your sense of humor for the competitive bidding to follow! Suggested items could include: artwork, books, recordings, gift items, home décor items, musical equipment, or whatever you can think of! You may leave these items at the registration desk when you check in.

Saturday – Fossil's Breakfast: An opportunity for the most senior members of ASBDA to gather, swap stories.

Saturday – Family Outing to the Nashville Zoo or Adventure Science Center: A choice of activity for spouses and family while members conclude convention business. Choose either the Nashville Zoo at Grassmere, or the newly remodeled and updated Adventure Science Center for a morning activity. Transportation will leave the hotel at 9:00 a.m. and return around Noon.

Saturday – Convention Photo: At 10:00 a.m. all members will gather at a designated location for the convention photo. If you wish to purchase a copy of this, mark pre-pay \$12.00 with registration. Photos will be mailed to you after the convention. Please wear your convention shirt!

Saturday – Banquet: The annual convention banquet begins at 5:00 p.m. The banquet meal includes beverage (water, tea, or coffee,) salad, choice of entrée, dessert, taxes and service fees. Mark your menu selection on the registration form as desired. Be sure to include spouses or others who may accompany you.

Saturday – Grand Ole Opry Outing: After the banquet, busses will depart at 8:30 p.m. to make the 9:30 show at the Grand Ole Opry, Nashville's number one attraction. The Opry show features Country legends and current day chart toppers in all styles of music ranging from country, to gospel, to bluegrass, and more. We don't know who is scheduled to perform until days before the show, and even then, you never know who is going to show up to create one of those 'Opry moments' ! Fee includes admission and transportation.

Saturday – Big Band Dance Outing: For those wanting to dance the night away, you may want to attend one of Nashville Metro-Parks Saturday evening Big Band Dances at Centennial Park; shuttle will be provided and we will return around 10:30pm (no charge).

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Complete both registration pages, include check payable to ASBDA and mail to:

Mark Garey	615-790-8756 (H)
628 Hampton Court	615-472-3544 (O)
Franklin, TN 37064	mgarey86@comcast.net

Registration does not include hotel reservations. To reserve your room:

Millennium Maxwell House Hotel Nashville	Group code: 0906AMBAND
(615) 259-4343 or (866) 866-8606	

www.millenniumhotels.com or, check the link on www.asbda.com

MEMBER NAME					
STREET ADDRESS					
CITY		STATE		ZIP	
HOME PHONE ()		OFFICE PHONE ()		CELL PHONE ()	
EMAIL:			STATE CHAPTER AFFILIATION:		
CHECK ALL APPROPRIATE MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES:					
Active___	Affiliate___	Associate___	Retired___	Charter___	Emeritus___
CHECK ANY APPLICABLE CONVENTION CATEGORY:					
Sponsor___	Presenter___	Committee Chair___	Past President___	New Member___	1 st Time Attendee___

OTHERS ATTENDING WITH REGISTERING MEMBER:
Spouse / Companion:
Children (names and ages):

Basic Registration:	cost	number	total
ASBDA member registration, postmarked on or before May 8 \$50.00 Late (after May 8) or on-site registration - \$75.00	\$50.00 (\$75.00 late)		
Non- Member Registration, postmarked on or before May 8 - \$75.00. Late (after May 8) or on-site non-member registration - \$125.00	\$75.00 (\$100.00 late)		
Member shirt size (polo / golf style) Circle cut: men women Circle size: S M L XL XXL XXXL	included		

MEMBER NAME: _____

Detailed Event Registration				cost	number	total
Date	For Whom: M-all members SM- select members F-family/spouse E - everyone	Event		Per person cost:		
16 June	M		Golf outing – Pebble Brook	\$15.00		
	(optional) request golf team members:					
16 June		E	Jack Daniel’s Distillery / Historic Lynchburg Tour	\$40.00		
17 June	SM		New member breakfast	no charge		---
17 June	SM		Goldman-Harding Breakfast	\$20.00		
17 June	SM		New Member and Fossils Lunch	on own		---
17 June		E	Outing to Ryman Auditorium and Downtown Nashville	\$10.00		
17 June		E	Mixer sponsored by TTU bands	no charge		---
18 June	SM		State Chair Breakfast	\$20.00		
18 June	SM		ASBDA Foundation Breakfast	\$20.00		
18 June		F	Family Outing to The Hermitage	\$12.00		
18 June		E	Country Music Hall of Fame / Studio B Tour	\$20.00		
18 June		E	Mixer sponsored by Thomas Tours and Vanderbilt University	no charge		---
19 June	SM		Past presidents’ breakfast	\$20.00		
19 June		F	Spouse Breakfast	\$20.00		
19 June		F	Family Outing to Historic Franklin	\$12.00		
20 June	SM		Fossils Breakfast	\$20.00		
20 June		F	Family Outing Choice: Nashville Zoo or Adventure Science Center	Zoo \$13.00 Adv. Science \$11.00		
20 June			Convention Photo	\$12.00		
20 June		E	Banquet menu selection: Chicken Marsala or Mixed Grilled (beef tenderloin, chicken and shrimp); Vegetarian meal available same price as Chicken, please check here: _____	Chicken Marsala \$40.00 Mixed Grill \$52.00		
20 June		E	Grand Ole Opry Outing	\$40.00		

GRAND TOTAL (enclose check with both registration pages)	\$
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Will you participate in the ASBDA reading band, Friday, June 19, 4:00 – 5:00?	YES	NO
Instrument:	Will you need an instrument provided for you?	
	YES	NO