Nashville Distractions
What’s going on in Nashville: April 6-8, 2017

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

Dinner at Clyde’s on Church: 1700 Church St
Join ambassadors and current and future law students for drinks, food, and games at Clyde’s. Clyde’s is known for its finger foods, pool tables, shuffleboard, and more. Try Nashville food staples and get acclimated with other accepted students before heading downtown for Bar Review. For more information contact: Matt Brandys, matthew.v.brandys@vanderbilt.edu.
6:30 p.m.

Bar Review: Paradise Park: 411 Broadway, Nashville, TN 37201
Join current law students for the traditional Thursday night Bar Review in downtown Nashville. Every Thursday the Bar Review chairs select a local Nashville bar for the whole law school to get together for music, dancing, and drink specials. This week’s bar is a Nashville favorite. Known for its trailer park theme, get drinks and macaroni and cheese while dancing on AstroTurf and playing video games (Drink specials: TBD). For more information contact: J.T. Parisi jordan.t.parisi@vanderbilt.edu or Kelly Vidal, kellyavidal@gmail.com
10:00 p.m. –

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

BLSA Talent show: Flynn Auditorium
It’s Showtime. The Black Law Students Association will sponsor its Annual Talent Show at the law school (following Blackacre from 4-6 in the law school). Each year students showcase their various talents and entertain the crowd while being judged by law school faculty members. Although a cash prize is at stake, participants just come out to have fun. Free for admitted students.
6:00 p.m.

JoJo at Cannery Ballroom
Throwback to middle school pop and see JoJo in Nashville’s famous music venue, the Cannery Ballroom.
http://www.mercylounge.com/event/1392203-jojo-nashville/
April 7th, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

Hiking: Percy Warner Park
Join current Vanderbilt students for a relaxing hike in Percy Warner Park; one of the many great ways to ‘get away from it all’ without leaving Nashville. We’ll meet at the Law School front steps at 11:00 am and expect to return around 1:00 pm. We’ll provide transportation, drinks and snacks. All you have to do is show up. RSVP by April 5 to Ryan Willard, ryan.willard@vanderbilt.edu
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Passenger at the Ryman
See Nashville’s famous music venue, the Ryman (*116 Fifth Avenue North*) and hear famous pop musician, Passenger. Here for one night only, hear a global phenomenon live.

*April 8th, 8:00 p.m.*
https://ryman.com/events/Passenger/

Yazoo Brewery Tour: *910 Division St*
Join Nashville’s own local brewery, Yazoo, for a brewery tour. Tours start at noon and begin every half hour, and the tour guides are fantastic. You'll see this great beer everywhere in Nashville, so it wouldn't hurt to get up close and personal early! The tour provides samples and has a sit down bar attached. **$8.00/person**
http://yazoobrew.com/tours/
12:00-5:00 p.m.

**ONGOING**

Music

ACME Feed & Seed: *101 Broadway*
Acme Feed & Seed creates a uniquely ‘Nashville’ atmosphere that honors the unparalleled character of the city's past, present and future. With 22,000 square feet of cocktail, culinary and entertainment space, The Acme invites guests to experience an entirely new Lower Broadway.
http://theacmenashville.com/

The Bluebird Cafe: *4104 Hillsboro Pike*
The Bluebird Cafe is one of the world’s preeminent listening rooms and the venue has gained worldwide recognition as a songwriter’s performance space where the “heroes behind the hits” perform their own songs; songs that have been recorded by chart-topping artists in all genres of music. Located in a small strip mall outside of downtown Nashville, the 90 seat venue is unassuming in appearance but some of the most significant songwriters and artists have performed on this stage. Our reputation as a listening room is based on the acoustic music that is our signature style. Our patrons repeatedly tell us that they are captivated by hearing songs performed by the creators themselves.
http://bluebirdcafe.com

Grand Ole Opry: *Grand Ole Opry House*
See the show that made country music famous. The unique art form we call country music owes its phenomenal rise in popularity to a live show that began more than 80 years ago called the Grand Ole Opry. What began as a simple radio broadcast in 1925 is today a live-entertainment phenomenon. Several times a week the Opry presents a live show with a mix of famous and soon-to-be-famous talent sharing the stage. Dedicated to honoring country music’s rich history and dynamic present, the Grand Ole Opry showcases a mix of country legends and contemporary chart-toppers who have followed in their footsteps. Every year, hundreds of thousands of people make pilgrimages across town or around the world to the Opry Complex to see the show live. Millions more tune in to Opry broadcasts on television (GAC) and CMT Canada, the radio (Nashville’s 650 AM WSM) and the internet (opry.com). Tickets are available by calling 1-800-SEE-OPRY, or at ticketmaster.com.
www.opry.com **Tickets: $34-55/ticket Friday 7:00 p.m. Saturday 7:00 p.m.**
The Stage: Broadway
The Whiskey's on Ice and the Music's on Fire. THE STAGE ON BROADWAY is a little bit Texas and a whole lotta Nashville. It's Downtown's hottest, edgiest new place to party hard with all your rowdy friends. See and be seen at The STAGE. Live country music and never a cover charge, lets you boot scoot all night long on the big dance floor. Check out the huge mural on the wall and the original oil painting of The Highwaymen that hangs over the front door. This painting once belonged to Waylon Jennings and hung in his Nashville home. You never know who'll show up tonight at THE STAGE ON BROADWAY. Whether it's Toby Keith hanging out watching some of Broadway's hot new acts, Montgomery Gentry surprising Fan Fair fans by jumping on stage to sing one of their great hits or the guys from Rascal Flatts along with their buddies from the Nashville Predators NHL hockey team, celebrities love The STAGE and so will you! Free Admission. 
Live Music Monday - Thursday, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 a.m., Friday-Sunday, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 a.m., 21 and Up after 6 p.m.
http://thestageonbroadway.com/theStageOn/home.php

Tootsies World Famous Orchid Lounge: Broadway
Tootsies has two stages that host live local talent each day, covering modern day country music artists as well as original work. Step into the world famous Tootsies Orchid Lounge for great live music in the middle of Nashville's Lower Broadway area. Free Admission.
http://www.tootsies.net/

Museums/Exhibitions

The Frist Center for the Visual Arts (downtown)
The Frist Center is a nonprofit art-exhibition center dedicated to presenting the finest visual art. It opened in April 2001, and since that time has hosted a spectacular array of art from the region, the country and around the world. The Frist Center has become a magnet for Nashville's rapidly expanding visual arts scene. No matter how often you visit, there is always something new and exciting to see in the spacious galleries. $10/Adults, $7/College Students w/ID,
www.fristcenter.org
10am-9pm Thursday and Friday, 10am-5:30 Saturday

Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum (downtown)
The mission of the CMF is to identify and preserve the evolving history and traditions of country music and to educate its audiences. Functioning as a local history museum and as an international arts organization, the CMF serves visiting and non-visiting audiences in the Nashville area, the nation and world. $19.99/adult ticket $17.99/senior, college student military and AAA member.
www.countrymusichalloffame.org
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Cheekwood Botanical Garden & Museum of Art
Cheekwood is a 55-acre botanical garden and art museum located on the historic Cheek estate, a West Nashville country estate purchased with proceeds from the sale of the Cheek family’s Maxwell House
coffee business. The Cheek family offered their property to Nashville to develop botanical gardens and an art museum, and it opened to the public in 1960. www.cheekwood.org

$8 - Adults, $6 - College Students w/ ID 50% DISCOUNT for military personnel.

**Tennessee State Museum**
The Tennessee State Museum occupies three floors, covering approximately 120,000 square feet with more than 60,000 square feet devoted to a range of permanent and traveling exhibitions of local and national interest. Admission: Free, although admission may be charged to some temporary exhibitions.

www.tnmuseum.org

**Tuesday-Saturday 10:00am-5:00pm**

**The Hermitage**
Since The Hermitage opened as a museum in 1889 nearly 15 million people have crossed its threshold. The Hermitage mansion has been meticulously restored to its 1837 appearance and today looks much as it did when Andrew Jackson returned to it after finishing his second term as President.

www.thehermitage.com

**Monday-Sunday, 8:30am-4:30pm**

**Jack Daniel’s Distillery Tour** (Lynchburg)
Just over an hour’s drive from Nashville, the complete story of Jack Daniel’s whiskey. Tours last about an hour and fifteen minutes and start every fifteen minutes or so.

www.jackdaniels.com

**Daily 9:00am-4:30pm**

What to Eat & Drink in Nashville

**Nashville Hot Chicken**
Famously delicious. Try on white bread or with pickles, pick your spice level at:

*Hattie B’s Hot Chicken, 112 19th Ave S*
*Edley’s Bar-B-Que, 2706 12th Ave S, 12 South*
*Prince’s Hot Chicken, 123 Ewing Dr*

**Bushwhacker**
Part milkshake, part cocktail. Where to find the best ones:

*ReBar, 1919 Division Street*
*Edley’s Bar-B-Que, 2706 12th Ave S, 12 South*
*Two Bits, 1520 Demonbreun Street*

**Fruit Tea**
Somewhere between apple cider and tea, fruit tea was born:

*Loveless Café, 8400 Tennessee Highway 100*
*Baja Burrito, 722 Thompson Ln*
*Bread and Co., 2525 West End Ave*
**Goo Goo Clusters**
What do you get when you combine marshmallows, chocolate, nuts, and caramel?
Nashville’s original candy-cookie hybrid:
*Goo Goo Shop 116 3rd Ave S.*

**Sweet Potato Pancakes**
World famous and right by the law school:
*Pancake Pantry, 1796 21st Ave S.*