Nashville Distractions
What's going on in Nashville: March 17-19, 2016

**THURSDAY, MARCH 17**

**Admitted Student Reception: Law Firm of Bradley Arant Boult Cummings**
(Roundabout Plaza, 1600 Division Street, Suite 700)
Downtown reception hosted by local alumni at one of Nashville's largest law firms. Shuttle leaves VLS at 5:00 p.m. and returns at 7:45 p.m.
http://www.babc.com/
5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

**Bar Review: REBAR: 1919 Division St, Nashville, TN 37203**
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. (Drink specials: TBD) For more information contact: JT Parisi, jordan.t.parisi@vanderbilt.edu or Kelly Vidal, kellyavidal@gmail.com
10:00 p.m. –

**FRIDAY, MARCH 18**

**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. 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.
6:30 p.m.

**Freakin' Weekend VI: Exit/In (2208 Elliston Place)**
Exit/In is a music venue located on Elliston Place near Centennial Park and Vanderbilt University. The long list of musicians and entertainers that have performed there include The Police, R.E.M., Mose Allison, The B-52's, Johnny Cash, Emmylou Harris, Willie Nelson, Steve Martin, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Chick Corea, Muddy Waters, McCoy Tyner, Linda Ronstadt, The Allman Brothers Band, John Prine, Kings of Leon, Billy Joel, Jimmy Buffett, Etta James, Rory Gallagher, The Katies, Robin Trower, Ryan Adams, The Amazing Kreskin, Tom Petty and The Heartbreakers, My Morning Jacket, They Might Be Giants, Cheech and Chong, Ben Folds, and Waylon Jennings. MARCH 18 lineup will be: The Rocket Summer; Farro.
http://www.exitin.com/
8:00 p.m.
Rihanna & Travis Scott: Bridgestone Arena
Nashville welcomes Rihanna for her first ever performance in the city. Bridgestone Arena is an awesome venue that hosts the Nashville Predators and countless concerts throughout the year. Come see Rihanna & Travis Scott as they perform at one of Nashville’s biggest and best sites. http://www.bridgestonearena.com/events/detail/rihanna
7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

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

Sports

Vanderbilt Baseball vs Mississippi State: Vanderbilt University Hawkins Field, 2600 Jess Neely Drive
Come to Hawkins Field to cheer on Vanderbilt Men’s baseball as they take on Mississippi State!
Friday @ 7:00 p.m., Saturday @ 7:00 p.m., Sunday @ 1:00 p.m.

Music/Entertainment

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 7:00pm Saturday 7:00pm
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, 2:00pm- 3:00am, Friday-Sunday, 11:00am - 3:00am, 21 and Up after 6pm
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/

The Phantom of The Opera: Tennessee Performing Arts Center, 505 Deaderick Street
Join the Tennessee Performing Arts Center (TPAC) for Cameron Mackintosh’s production of Andrew Lloyd Webber's popular musical and book, The Phantom of the Opera. Tickets Available Online.
http://tickets.nashville.com/events/phantom-of-the-opera-tickets-tpac
Thursday @ 7:30 p.m., Friday @ 8:00 p.m., Saturday @ 2:00 p.m., Saturday @ 8:00 p.m., Sunday @ 1:00 p.m., Sunday @ 6:30 p.m.

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
Daily 9:00am-5:00pm
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
$12 - Adults, $5 - College Students w/ ID 50% DISCOUNT for military personnel.
Tuesday - Saturday 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

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-5:00pm (April 1-October 15), 9:00am-4:30pm (October 16-March 31)

Jack Daniel's Distillery Tour
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