The Golden Advantage Club of Bank of Lancaster presents—

## **The Crooked Road Music Trail** — An exploration of the birthplace of country music and the people, culture, and food that inspires musicians today!

## August 7—10, 2014

3 nights, 4 days plus 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 4 dinners, daily musical entertainment, Barter Theatre show, Carter Family Fold, all entry fees based on itinerary, baggage handling, motorcoach transportation and services of your Golden Advantage escort.

Day One, Thursday, August 7, 2014

We depart this morning to southwest Virginia. During our journey we'll stop for lunch at the Old General Store in Bedford and enjoy entertainment of local musicians. After lunch we'll visit the National D-Day Memorial. Continuing on we arrive in historic Abingdon and check-in to our hotel. After resting and freshening up depart for dinner and free time at Heartwood, home to music, crafts, and the food of the Crooked Road. Browse the shops and listen to the wonderful indigenous music. L,D

Day Two, Friday, August 8, 2014

Breakfast is included at our hotel each morning. This morning we depart for a guided tour of Abingdon. At White's Mill local entertainment will greet us. Visit the Country Store and enjoy a RC Cola and moon pie or Coca Cola & peanuts. Tour the Star Museum showcasing over a century of fame. Sample tastings included at the Abingdon Olive Oil Company Gallery. Lunch will be on own in Abingdon with free time to shop and browse after lunch. This evening enjoy dinner in the historic Martha Washington Inn. After dinner we'll take in a show at the Barter Theatre, "The State Theatre of Virginia". B,D

Day Three, Saturday, August 9, 2014

This morning we're in for a treat of locally roasted coffee and pastries with the curators of the William King Museum, Center for Art and Cultural Heritage. Continuing to Bristol we'll stop at the Birthplace of Country Music Museum (pending expected completion date of August 2014). We'll meet our guide and begin a walking tour of historic downtown Bristol. Enjoy lunch on your own downtown and free time after touring. *Continued on back*—



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Day Three, continued from front...

We'll tour the Mountain Music Museum, dedicated to preserving the legacies of the people who created and promoted the wonderful American music we all hold dear. Dinner is included in the popular Troutdale Dining Room. This evening we depart for a Carter Family Experience at the Carter Family Fold. You'll see the A.P. Carter Homeplace Cabin, A.P. Carter's old general store (now a museum) and take in a show at one of the most historic music venues along the Crooked Road. After the show return to the hotel for the night. B,D

Day Four, Sunday, August 10, 2014

After breakfast and check-out of our hotel we'll depart for a guided walking tour of downtown Galax. Tour includes a visit to Barr's Fiddle Shop and meet with local luthiers (stringed instrument makers and repairers). See the Rex Theatre where every Friday night thousands of radio listeners tune in to hear just why Galax is billed as the "World Capital of Old-time Mountain Music." A scrumptious barbecue lunch is included at the Galax Smokehouse. On the way home traveling along the magnificent Blue Ridge Parkway we'll make a top at the Blue Ridge Music Center and enjoy the music of local performers (pending availability). Later we board the bus and continue home. B,L

3 nights accommodation, motorcoach, baggage handling, 3 hotel breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners, admissions and guide service as stated in the itinerary, taxes and gratuities, except gratuity for Guide Service and Driver is NOT included.

Pricing for this tour:

Non-member fee \$50pp payable with deposit. Cancellation and travel insurance available upon request. Deposit of \$175pp and signed registration form required with reservation by May 1, 2014. Final payment of balance due by June 15, 2014. All prices are based on a total of 30 travelers. Total travelers below 30 are subject to a slight increase in pricing. A waiting list for this trip will be first come, first served.

Cancellations by May 1, 2014 will receive 100% refund. Cancellations after this date will be subject to requirements of Mid-Atlantic Tours and Receptive Services. For questions, comments, reservation information contact Theresa Ransone, Bank of Lancaster, P O Box 1869, Kilmarnock VA 22482, (804)435-4118, toll-free at 1-800-435-1140 or via email at transone@banklanc.com.