



MEMNotes

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MEM shares Fall Break travel tips

**Passengers should arrive at airport a minimum of 2 hours
before departure time**

More than 50,000 people are expected to pass through the TSA checkpoint at Memphis International Airport (MEM) during the peak Fall Break travel period, which will take place October 5-9. The peak days are expected to be October 6 and October 8, with projected throughputs of 10,400 and 11,000 respectively.

Fall Break continues the trend of heavy passenger traffic at MEM. Sunday, October 1, was MEM's busiest day at the checkpoint since May 23, 2008 with more than 11,000

MEM continues to strongly recommend that passengers arrive at the airport **a minimum of two hours before their scheduled departure time**. This is especially important for travelers with early morning flights between 4-7 a.m.

Passenger Travel Tips

- MEM recommends that travelers arrive at the airport a minimum of **TWO HOURS before their scheduled departure time**.
- Prior to coming to the airport, passengers can also save time by checking in online via their airline's website.
- Passengers should check directly with their airlines to monitor schedules.
- Airlines rather than the airport are responsible for all aspects of ticketing, scheduling, gate operations and baggage handling. Check with your airline if you have questions about these subjects.
- MEM parking lots are likely to reach capacity during peak travel days. When this occurs, additional signage will be added, and additional parking staff will help direct drivers to available parking spots and overflow lots.
- For convenience, drivers parking in the overflow lot may want to drop off luggage and other passengers at the terminal before parking.
- Shuttles are operating between the overflow parking lots and the terminal.

TSA

- TSA now uses Computed Tomography (CT) equipment at MEM. With the improved security capabilities of CT equipment at the MEM checkpoints, passengers can now leave their laptop computers, electronic devices and 3-1-1 compliant liquids in their carry-on bags for screening.
- There are size limitations for these CT units and all items must fit into the grey divesting bins. The height of the item must not exceed the CT tunnel height. Nothing can be placed directly on the moving belts. All oversized bags must be checked at the airline ticket counters because they will not be accepted for screening at any TSA checkpoint. Bin size dimensions are as follows:
 - Width: 19.5 inches
 - Length: 24.5 inches
 - CT Tunnel Height: 16.5 inches
- Passengers must place every carry-on item, including bags, into a bin for screening. Light items should be placed at the bottom of the bin to avoid anything falling out into the tunnel and causing an unnecessary bag jam.
- Passengers are also reminded to bring a maximum of one carry-on bag and one personal item through security screening.
- Travelers are encouraged to examine carry-on luggage to ensure no prohibited items are contained within, and review the Transportation Security Administration's (TSA's) [list of prohibited items](#).
- Firearms in carry-on bags are prohibited by federal law. Firearms can be transported in checked baggage if they are properly declared to the airline and

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Corky's is coming to MEM!

A staple of Memphis BBQ culture since 1984, Corky's BBQ is a beloved institution in our community. HMSHost has announced that beginning in October, passengers at MEM can enjoy all of the best that Corky's has to offer, including ribs, pulled pork, pulled chicken, nachos, coleslaw and BBQ beans! Made onsite, Corky's menu items are available now at Grizz Grill and on Oct. 9 at Memphis Made.



2023 MSCAA Annual Charity Golf Tournament tees up scholarship funds for Oakhaven Schools

On Saturday, September 23, the 2023 MSCAA Annual Charity Golf Tournament was held at The Links at Galloway. Teams began signing in at 7am, grabbing coffee, donuts, and swag items before teeing off.

In addition to our annual putting contest and hole-in-one contest for players, a prize raffle was added. The raffle winners did not have to be present to win, and many MSCAA employees generously paid to participate.

Winners were announced by Glen Thomas, after our V.P. of Operations/COO, Terry Blue, said a few words, thanking the players, sponsors, and volunteers. All proceeds from the tournament go to fund scholarships for Oakhaven Schools.





Ole Smoky Distillery holds moonshine tasting at MEM's Distillery District

Paradies Lagardère and Athens Distributing hosted an Ole Smoky Moonshine tasting at MEM's Distillery District on Friday, September 1. Athens Distributing representative, Alexandria Eddlemon, treated Labor Day travelers to samples of a number of Ole Smoky products while Opera Memphis performed on the adjacent MEM music stage.



Fall live music at MEM continues with new performances scheduled

Live music returned to the rotunda music stage with a performance by Opera Memphis on Friday, September 1. This event was part of Opera Memphis' annual 30 Days of Opera celebration. The string quartet from the Memphis Symphony Orchestra performed the following week on Friday, September 8.

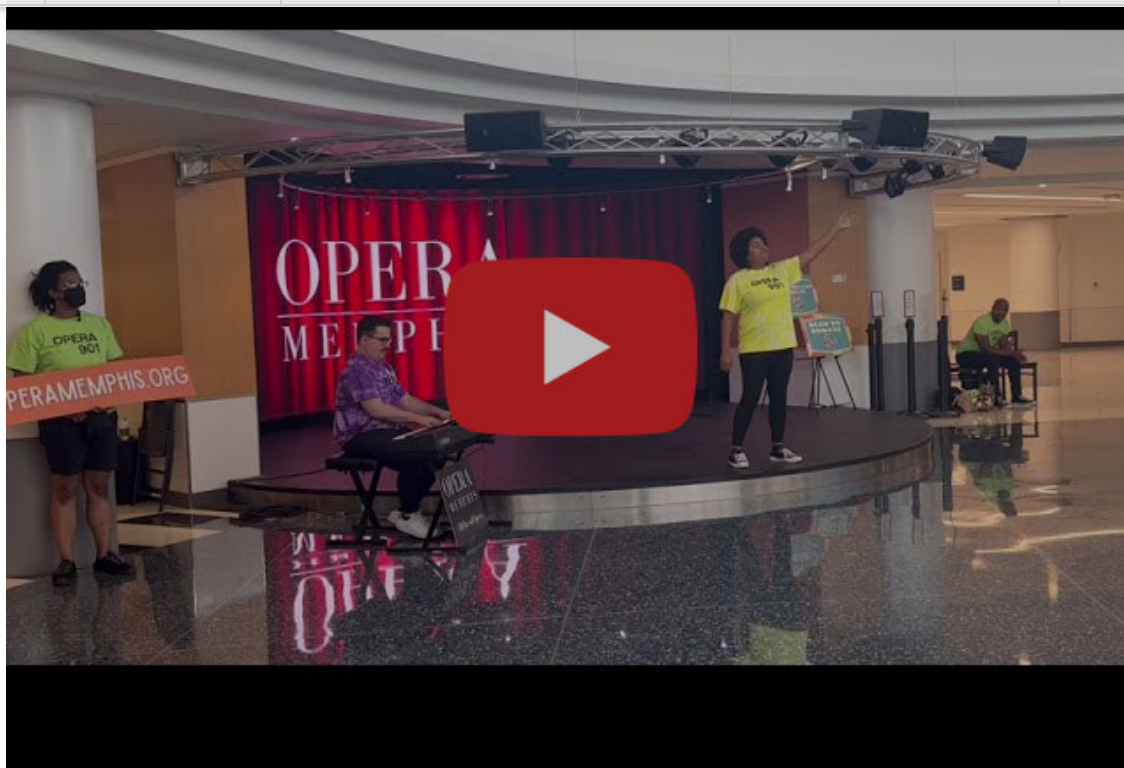
Upcoming performance dates include:

- Friday, October 6: Susan Marshall
- Friday, November 3: Memphis Symphony
- Tuesday, November 21: Delta Cats
- Wednesday, November 22: Yearwood and Ford
- Friday, December 15: Memphis Symphony
- Friday, December 22: Adajyo

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Memphis-Shelby County Airport Authority (MSCAA) is hiring for several positions

Do you know someone who'd make a great member of First Team MEM? Here are the positions currently open to applicants:

- Senior Manager of Business Diversity Development
- Business Coordinator - General Aviation
- Engineering Project Manager
- Media and Public Relations Program Manager
- Building Maintenance Electrician
- Airfield Electrician

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