



There are 6 different slide shows and lectures from which to choose.

Programs Available Include:

The Way We Were:

The Tennessee Centennial Exposition

This presentation offers a fascinating look at life in Nashville in 1897. Find out why Nashville was called the "Athens of the South" and why the city chose the Parthenon to showcase the art exhibit at the Centennial celebration. (20-30 minutes)

The Cowan Collection:

Nashville's Best Kept Secret

After attending the Centennial Exposition in 1897, James Cowan donated 63 paintings by American artists to the Parthenon. You will learn the history of this important donation and some of the most significant paintings on exhibit. (20 minutes)

The Parthenon and Centennial Park: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

Learn more about this historic building and plans for its future and that of Centennial Park. Find out what is happening at the Parthenon today that might surprise you and learn more about what we have to look forward to as the master plan for Centennial Park takes shape. (30 minutes)



Sculpture, Vases and Ruins: Art History from Greece to Rome

Learn how and why the Greeks developed the magnificent art and architectural styles that still influence us today. (25 minutes)

Mythology of the Parthenon: From Aphrodite to Zeus

This program highlights Greek gods, goddesses and mythological creatures in the Parthenon, from ancient times to modern depictions. (20 minutes)

The Making of Athena

Learn more about **Alan LeQuire's** extraordinary sculpture of Athena, including the gilding process. (20 minutes)



We offer your group the opportunity to learn more about the Parthenon and Centennial Park !

