Rippavilla Plantation, located in the heart of Spring Hill, Tennessee, features a stunning 1850s Greek Revival mansion, built by Nathaniel and Susan Cheairs. It is complete with original family antiques, heirlooms and Civil War artifacts. The grounds, which span 98 acres, include an original 1856 barn, family and slave cemeteries, Freeman’s Bureau school house, original enslaved people’s quarters, the Battlefield of Spring Hill (precursor to the famous Battle of Franklin) and a gift shop. Rippavilla Plantation is open daily for guided tours, field trips and family outings, and is the venue for many popular events. Rippavilla Plantation, listed on the National Register for Historic Places, is currently maintained and operated by Rippvilla, Inc., a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. Proceeds from Swanky Plank benefit the operation and restoration of the historic mansion and outbuildings.