



THE NEW YEAR'S DAY PARADE

THE LONDON PARADE FESTIVAL 2009/10

OFFER OF PERFORMANCE TOUR

DATE OF OFFER: **June 9, 2008**

EXPIRY DATE OF OFFER/CONTRACT CREATION DEADLINE: **September 12, 2008**

Name of Group: **Florence High School/ AL**

NUMBER OF PAYING PLACES OFFERED: 150+ band, staff, chaperones

NUMBER OF NON PAYING PLACES OFFERED: 3 (three)
(based on above minimum number paying)

SITE INSPECTION: 2 (two)

DEPARTURE GATEWAY: Atlanta/ATL

DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM USA: December 27, 2009

DATE OF RETURN TO USA: January 3, 2010

PRICE PER PERSON NETT: US \$ 2300.00 (base price) (\$2720.00 incl. taxes)

THE PACKAGE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE AIRLINE/AIRPORT AND GOVERNMENT 'TAXES, FEES, CHARGES & SURCHARGES'. AT THE CURRENT RATE OF \$420.00. THESE CHARGES ARE VARIABLE AND ANY DIFFERENTIAL, UPWARD OR DOWNWARD, WILL VARY THE FINAL PACKAGE PRICE ACCORDINGLY. THE AMOUNT USED IN OUR FINAL PACKAGE CALCULATION WILL BE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THESE CHARGES ON NOVEMBER 5th 2009.

THE PACKAGE PRICE HAS BEEN CALCULATED ON A RATE OF EXCHANGE OF £1.00 = US\$1.95. THIS PRICE WILL INCREASE BY \$ 5.00 FOR EACH CENT THAT THE DOLLAR IS WEAKER THAN £1.00 = \$1.95 AND WILL DECREASE \$5.00 FOR EVERY CENT THAT THE DOLLAR IS STRONGER THAN £1.00 = \$1.95 ON NOVEMBER 5th 2009.



PAYMENTS:

Reservation Fee: - US \$1,000.00 – due with the signed Contract

This amount is deducted from the final Invoice

FIRST DEPOSIT: US \$200.00 PER PERSON BY: December 1, 2008

SECOND DEPOSIT US \$400.00 PER PERSON BY: February 1, 2009

THIRD DEPOSIT US \$600.00 PER PERSON BY: May 1, 2009

FOURTH DEPOSIT US \$800.00 PER PERSON BY: September 15, 2009

FINAL PAYMENT: \$720.00 PER PERSON PLUS OR MINUS AIRLINE & GOV'T TAXES FEES CHARGES AND SURCHARGES OR CURRENCY EXCHANGE PLUS ANY FURTHER PAYMENTS DUE FOR SELECTED EXTRAS BY: NOVEMBER 5TH 2009

The Reservation Fee and \$100 per person of the first deposit are non-refundable. On February 1, \$200 of the first deposit becomes non-refundable. All other deposits are refundable until May 1, 2009.

PERFORMANCE INCLUSIONS:

Performance in the one of the world's greatest Parade's, The New Year's Day Parade, London. The Parade is watched by a street audience in excess of half a million and is broadcast by over 500 television stations around the world. As a participant group you will receive all necessary transportation to and from the event's assembly and dispersal areas as well as comprehensive professional stage management, stewarding supervision, and promotion.*

***Upon request and in exceptional circumstances Marching Band groups may be granted a Gala concert performance for a non marching ensemble contained within their Marching Unit. If so then the following inclusion is added, with confirmation shown on the contract.**

- Performance in one of the Gala concerts that form part of The New Year's Day Parade and Festival, London. Gala concerts are performed to enthusiastic packed houses in prestigious and magnificent venues including The Church of St. Augustine, Kilburn; St. John's Smith Square and Harrow School. Rehearsal is provided in the venue, as is full professional stage management, production services and promotion. A significant amount of musical instrumentation and equipment that is difficult to transport from overseas is offered in each venue with a supplementary list of additional instrumentation available for modest fees. Transportation is provided to and from rehearsal and performance. Tickets for the concert are provided for supporters of the performance group.



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OFFER – PERFORMANCE TRAVEL PROGRAMME INCLUSIONS

- Round trip economy class air travel on a scheduled airline from your U.S.A. gateway to a London airport. One main meal and one snack meal served on each transatlantic flight. Complimentary drinks service on all long haul flights.* Movies and audio entertainment on all long-haul transatlantic sectors.** Flights may be multi-sectored.
- A special allowance for a fixed number of outsize musical instruments to be carried on flights without surcharge.
- 6 nights accommodation in a centrally located superior first class hotel in London. Students will generally be accommodated in triple bedded rooms. Adults will be accommodated in twin or double-bedded rooms. All rooms have en - suite facilities including bath and/or shower and W.C.
- Continental buffet breakfast each day in London - 6 meals.
- Two dinners in the London hotel or in restaurants convenient to the itinerary. Each dinner will consist of at least two courses served from specially pre-selected menus - 2 (two) meals
- Vouchers, exchangeable in nearly 4,000 London restaurants and fast food outlets for 4 (four) meals.
- Round trip transfers from London airport to hotel by luxury coach, including specialist 'meet and greet' service on arrival, and check - in assistance service on departure.
- Full day educational tour first of London's historic West End and City (3 ½ hours) and then of the full group's choice between Windsor, Hampton Court or Greenwich (4 hours). The full day tour will be conducted on a luxury private chartered motor coach with a professional guide.
- Full day educational tour to the City of Oxford with a special visit to one of the University's Colleges, and then to Stratford upon Avon, birthplace of William Shakespeare where there will be a visit to the poet and playwright's Birthplace. The full day tour will be conducted on a luxury private chartered motor coach with a professional guide



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- Tickets to an evening performance of a West End Theatrical Production or Concert. A selection of comedy, drama and musical productions. Round trip coach transfers included.
- Arrangements for a strictly student orientated and controlled 'New Year's Eve Celebration' at your London hotel. The party will take place in a private room, with a professional 'disco' and cash only soft drink and snack bar provided.
- Full time resident Resource Staff Member to look after you whilst you are in London.
- A unique disc, with license to make unlimited prints, of professionally taken group photography – taken during the groups performance -including a special whole performance group photograph taken prior to the parade or gala concert
- Specially arranged carriage of all musical equipment (if appropriate) from airport to hotel and vice versa. Provision of storage room at hotel.
- A specially struck New Year's Day Parade Festival Medal for all performers. (Supporters do not receive medals).
- Membership for one year of the 'Youth Music International Performers Club' (YMI Performers Club).
- The Youth Music of the World specially written comprehensive Travel Insurance Policy.
- All tips and taxes to all service providers. It is considered appropriate for a gratuity to be presented to the Resource Person at the end of the performance programme, which is not included.

* Some American carriers now require payment for drinks on domestic sectors.

** Some American carriers now require payment for headsets.

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CONFIRMATION OF APPROVALS.

I confirm that I have received the agreement/approval for our participation in the London Parade Festival 2009/2010 from all applicable authorities. *(Please ensure that appropriate signatures are placed in all categories below to signify approvals are given. If any category is not applicable to your group please write in N/A. (not applicable), in the space provided for the signature. Any uncompleted section will be deemed as 'approved' or 'not required/applicable').*

1: The person representing the Performance Group – (normally the band director):

(Print name and title/position)

Signature of above:.....

2. The School/College Principal. (Print Name)

Signature of above:.....

3. Representative of Parents. (Print Name and position).....

Signature of above:.....

4. Any other required authority.

(Print name and position).....

Signature of above

Name of Group.....

(As you would wish the name to appear on Contract - block capitals please)

Signature of person who is responsible for the contract (normally the band director):

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Name *(in block capitals please)*:

Signature:.....

Date signed.....