

# LONDON PARADE FESTIVAL

I am delighted to be able to introduce you to the “London Parade Festival” program, a series of very special musical events that take place each New Year in and around London.

The festival comprises two major performances. The first, an evening concert, takes place on either December 29<sup>th</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup>, in the magnificent Westminster Central Hall. On New Year’s Day, there is the “London Parade” beginning at Parliament and the Westminster Abbey and winding its way up Whitehall, by Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly Circus and Barkley Square – the ultimate and perfect way for Santa Fe Band and Orchestra students to celebrate the start of a New Year.

The Mayors of all the Boroughs of London and Westminster will welcome Edmond, Oklahoma with great support and commitment.



## PERFORMANCE TRAVEL PROGRAMME INCLUSIONS

- Round trip economy class air travel on a scheduled airline from Dallas/Fort Worth to a London airport. One main meal and one snack served on each transatlantic flight. Complimentary drinks service on all flights. Free movies and audio entertainment.
- 6 nights accommodation in a specially selected first class London hotel. Students will generally be accommodated in triple bedded rooms and adults in twin bedded rooms. All rooms with private facilities including bath and/or shower.
- Continental breakfast served each day in London – 6 meals.
- Dinner each day in London (6 meals)
- Round trip transfers from London airport to hotel by coach
- Transportation to and from all performance venues
- Educational tour of London with professional guide and with photo stops, etc on private chartered coach
- A tour with professional guide to WINDSOR CASTLE and areas outside London.
- Tickets for evening musical in the West End.
- A full day’s tour to OXFORD and STONEHENGE or STRATFORD-ON-AVON
- Tickets to “Music for London” at the Westminster Central Hall.
- Student New Year’s Eve party with full entertainment (discotheque) & pizza
- London Parade Festival Souvenir T-Shirt.
- Souvenir mounted photograph of group
- A specially struck commemorative medal of the “London Parade Festival 2009/10”
- All taxes and charges imposed by the US and British governments for Airline and Airport facility usage.
- A “Youth Music of the World” specially created comprehensive insurance package
- Coach transportation to and from DFW

## Other Details

### Intercontinental Air Travel

Travel from DFW to London will be on British Airways or American Airlines

### Accommodations

As mentioned previously, accommodations are in First Class London hotels just minutes from central London. Students usually in triple bedded rooms and adults in twins. Probable hotels are Novotel, New Barbican, Kensington, etc.

### Tours

#### A full-day tour of the major sights of London.

A professional English speaking guide will provide a first class informative commentary of London, its culture, and its history. The 8 hour tour will be ideally paced so that you become acquainted with much of what London has to offer. There will be plenty of stops so you can explore the monuments, have time for refreshments and lunch and brief photo stops.

#### A full-day tour in and around London, including Windsor Castle.

Among the many places of interest outside of but still in the vicinity of London, Windsor is certainly one of the most famous and most important. On this, your second full-day tour, a professional English-speaking guide will be providing you with information on the town of Windsor, and then direct you through parts of this magnificent castle. The Windsor visit will take, in total, a half day. The remainder of the day is free for independent sightseeing and shopping in London.

#### A visit to Stonehenge.

You will travel outside London to the Salisbury plains and walk around and view the magnificent and mysterious Stonehenge.

#### A visit to Oxford

On the same day tour to Stonehenge, we will also visit the city of Oxford. You will have a guided tour of OXFORD UNIVERSITY and the city with admission to one of the select colleges.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE  
 CHANGING OF THE GUARD  
 THE TOWER OF LONDON  
 PARLIAMENT  
 BIG BEN  
 WESTMINSTER ABBEY  
 ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL  
 THE LONDON EYE  
 TRAFALGAR SQUARE  
 PICCADILLY CIRCUS  
 WINDSOR CASTLE  
*THE STATE APARTMENTS*  
*QUEEN MARY'S DOLLS' HOUSE*  
*ST. GEORGE'S CHAPEL*  
 TOWER BRIDGE  
 HERROD'S  
 BRITISH MUSEUM  
 TATE MUSEUM OF MODERNART  
 SHERLOCK HOLMES  
*221 BAKER STREET*  
 MADAME TOUSSAUD'S MUSEUM  
 COVENT GARDENS  
*My Fair Lady*  
 GLOBE THEATRE  
 MILLENIUM BRIDGE  
 10 DOWNING STREET  
 JACK THE RIPPER

This is indeed one of the few chances of a lifetime for students and parents alike to experience London and its "treasures" with the best people in the world, the Santa Fe Band and Orchestra Family.

Please complete the attached page if you have an interest being in London with the Santa Fe Family on New Years 2010. This makes no commitment, but allows us to get an early projection for initial travel expenses to and from DFW.

Should you have questions needing answers prior to then, please feel free to contact:

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### PROJECTED PAYMENTS

November 04	\$ 300
December 09	\$ 300
February 10	\$ 400
March 10	\$ 300
April 14	\$ 400
May 22	\$ 300
September 10	\$ 400
October 08	\$ 400
November 06	\$ Balance

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PLEASE LIST THOSE ATTENDING NEW YEARS IN LONDON 2009-10:

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY ST ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS' NAME \_\_\_\_\_

OTHERS TRAVELING:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

RELATION \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

RELATION \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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ADDRESSES (IF DIFFERENT THAN ABOVE)

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E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

This is not a commitment in any manner, only an expression of interest and a desire for more information. The first payment will confirm and hold your reservation.

RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR DIRECTOR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OR MAIL TO:

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