



**Southmoore Instrumental Arts Program
London New Year's Parade 2023-24
Contract Inclusions
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Please note – these items are spelled in the Queens English

PERFORMANCE INCLUSIONS

- ❖ Participation in London's 38th New Year's Day Parade and Festival with its magnificent, prestigious and historic Parade route throughout historic London. A street audience in excess of half a million and a worldwide TV broadcast reaching up to 350 million people. For performers, transportation is provided to and from the parade assembly and dispersal areas.
- ❖ Performance in one of the Gala concerts that form part of London's New Year's Day Parade and Festival. The London Gala Concert series will be performed in prestigious venues in London. Technical rehearsal is provided in the venue, as is full professional stage management, production services and promotion. Transportation is provided to and from rehearsal and performance. Tickets for the concert are provided for supporters of the performance group.

PERFORMANCE TRAVEL PROGRAMME INCLUSIONS

- ❖ Round trip economy class air travel on a scheduled airline from your U.S.A. gateway shown above to a London airport. One main meal and one snack will be served along with complimentary soft drinks. Movies and audio entertainment on all long-haul transatlantic sectors. Flights may be multi-sectored.
- ❖ An allowance by weight and volume dependent on numbers of passengers in the group for heavier and large sized musical instruments, boxed uniforms and hats, and other equipment to be presented to our freight forwarding company for despatch to and return from London. This allowance is in addition to the personal one checked piece per person allowance of weight 50 lbs, and allowable hand luggage for coach/economy class passengers that is carried within the cost of the airline ticket. Note that hand luggage allowances vary on a carrier-by-carrier basis.
- ❖ Six (6) nights accommodation in a centrally located first class hotel in London. Students will generally be accommodated in twin- or double-bedded rooms but in some hotels four and three bedded rooms will be used. Adults are guaranteed to be accommodated in twin or double-bedded rooms, but **MUST** pay a surcharge for a room for single occupancy. Some family rooms are available in selected hotels. All rooms have en-suite facilities including bath and/or shower and W.C.
- ❖ Substantial breakfast each day in London with a large range of sweet and savoury cold items plus a varying short selection of hot items - 6 (six) meals.
- ❖ Three (3) 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.
- ❖ A dine around scheme with a special meal charge card usable in the vast majority of London restaurants and historic and traditional pubs for 3 meals. The meal charge card would be credited with £ 20.00 (\$ 23 appx.) for each meal.
- ❖ A special sack lunch for Parade Day, consisting of a 'deli' sandwich, dessert item, piece of fresh fruit, a pack of a dry snack and a bottled drink. This provided for Parade participants only
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Provision of a dedicated and secure storage room at the hotel for all musical instruments, uniforms and musical equipment.
- ❖ A Half Day educational tour of London's historic West End and City (3 1/2 hours). The tour will be conducted on a luxury private chartered motor coach with a professional guide.
- ❖ A half day to The Tower of London and the Crown Jewels. The Tower has served as a royal palace, fortress, prison, place of execution, mint, menagerie and jewel house during its 900-year history. Attractions in the Tower include the Bloody Tower, Traitors Gate, the Chapel of St. John and the Jewel House where the Crown Jewels of England are on show. Motor coach round trip transfers included.
- ❖ A short panoramic boat trip on the River Thames. The River Thames that flows through the heart of London is the reason that our great capital city is built where it is. From your vantage point on your private river cruiser, your guide will bring the long and varied history of the city alive. Round trip motor coach transfers to and from the pier included.
- ❖ A visitor 'Oyster Card' allowing for use of the Transport for London buses, tube (underground), and overground trains. The card, which individuals may 'top up' will be loaded with sufficient funds to cover the majority of activities shown on the programme.
- ❖ A ¾ day tour of Windsor and Windsor Castle. Twenty-five miles to the west of London lies Windsor, whose 11th century castle is the seat and primary home of the British Royal family. Visit the castle with its State Apartments and Royal Chapel – the burial place of many of our monarchs. Spend time in the delightful town and look out at the vista of Britain's most famous public (private) school, Eton College



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– alma mater to so many British Prime Ministers and Royal Princes. The tour will be conducted on a luxury private chartered motor coach with a professional guide

- ❖ A ¾ day tour of Oxford. Oxford is home to the oldest university in the English-speaking world. On this tour you will visit one of the historic colleges that make up the University of Oxford. The buildings that house the colleges are simply superb and full of history. The tour will be conducted on a luxury private chartered motor coach with a professional guide. *
- ❖ A code to unlock a download onto personal devices our specially commissioned audio guided, historical, cultural and entertaining walking tours of London. Itineraries will have the following three tours:
 - LNYPD Parade Route - This takes you along the magnificent New Year's Day Parade route. Discover where you'll be marching, what you'll be passing, and where the crowds will be cheering from
 - Southbank Stroll - An unique exploration of the South Bank of the River Thames in the historic Borough of Southwark, featuring, The Shakespearean Globe Playhouse, Francis Drake's ship the 'Golden Hind', Southwark Cathedral and The fabulous Borough Market
 - Rock and Roll Capital – London is the rock and roll capital of the world- The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, The Swinging Sixties, Glam Rock, Punk Rock, Brit Pop and more

Each audio guided walk has a duration of approximately 2 hours. All walks carefully researched by historians, scripted and performed by professional writers and actors.

- ❖ Directions for Guide and Seek, our special Treasure Trail. All you need is a pen, and our map book (provided) to unravel the secret trail and find the hidden clues.
- ❖ Directions – a map and notes – for a self-guided walk entitled Princes, Palaces and Power Walk shoulder to shoulder with over 1000 years of Royalty. Sites include: Palace of Westminster, and the Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace.
- ❖ 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 light show. To add to the party mood included are rocket balloons, glow worms, party poppers and other party favours. Some pizza and an allowance of soft drinks (sodas) will be provided at the New Year's Eve party to help ensure a memorable New Year in London. Additional soft drinks and snacks will be available for purchase.
- ❖ Full time resident Tour Assistant to look after you whilst you are in London.
- ❖ A digital copy of the group photograph that is taken on January 1st 2024. The photo will be taken before LNYPD 2024 and specially photo-shopped be a unique memento of the group's participation in the parade.
- ❖ A specially struck 2023/24 London New Year's Day Parade Festival Medal for all members of the performing group that stay in the Southmoore band through their senior year.
- ❖ A unique access code to the VIMEO download of the full 3 ½ hour TV show of LNYPD 2024.
- ❖ For all non-performing group members priority booking on the highly sought-after tickets for the New Year's Day Parade Grandstands and complimentary ticket to all concerts that the group might play in London and. Priority booking and complimentary concert tickets only to non performing bona fide group members.
- ❖ Membership for one year of the 'Youth Music Performers Club' (YM Performers Club). This includes the YMOTW/Performance Travel Limited 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 residential Tour Assistant at the end of the performance programme, which is not included.

*The Oxford tour could be substituted for a ¾ day tour of Hampton Court Palace should the group prefer. The superb Tudor Palace of Hampton Court located on the banks of the Thames was originally built by Henry VIII's Chancellor, Cardinal Thomas Wolsey. Wolsey fell from favour – not least because he had built himself a Palace better than the king's and so Henry requisitioned it and it became a Royal Palace which it remains to this day. A visit to the Palace includes entrance to the State Apartments with their magnificent art collections, a tour of the splendidly restored Tudor kitchens (Henry and his court were notorious for their gluttony), a look at the earliest Real (Royal) Tennis Court and the chance to lose yourselves in the famous maze.

Please note, the SHS traveling group will likely add a musical theatre performance and perhaps the London eye. Some of these itinerary destinations may be slightly altered.