

WOODLAND HIGH SCHOOL  
WILDCAT BAND  
2022-2023

LONDON NEW YEARS DAY APARADE

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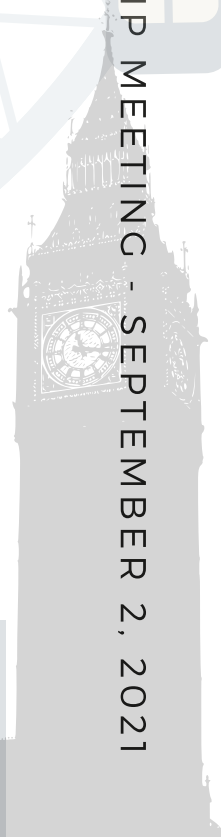


**LNYDP**  
LONDON'S NEW  
YEAR'S DAY PARADE  
★ AND FESTIVAL ★

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TRIP MEETING - SEPTEMBER 2, 2021





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## 2022 London New Year's Day Parade Information

### **Important Details**

**Dates:** December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022- January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

This trip is open to ALL Woodland Band/Color guard students, plus their parents. No children under the age of 18 can attend this trip unless they are a current WHS Band/Color guard student OR traveling as a guest with their parent. Parents are invited to attend the trip (at the same cost as students) to watch this once in a lifetime opportunity! A very limited number of chaperones will be able to attend at a discounted rate – spots are to be selected by directors.

We must secure a minimum of 100 performers to attend this trip. The parade has specific guidelines for band sizes to ensure a quality product for the 650,000 in-person spectators and the 600 million people worldwide who watch this parade!

This trip is open to all current marching band members, current 8<sup>th</sup> grade members\*, and current concert-only students\*\*

\*8<sup>th</sup> graders must be enrolled in marching band for 2022 to be eligible.

\*\* Concert-only students must pass medical clearance, agree to a practice schedule after school for the parade, and have a clear discipline record. For a concert-only student, they must have marched for at least one season and be playing a fall sport that makes marching band participation impossible.

### **Payments**

We hope through fundraising efforts to lower the cost of the trip but as this is not a certainty, you should expect to pay the full price. Any price reductions will be made on the final payment.

All payments must be made through our CHARMS system. This will be the only way we will track money for the trip. Your previous band fees should be paid in full or you need to be current on your payment plan in order to make trip payments. WBBA reserves the right to hold trip payments until your band dues have been satisfied. Individual fundraising account monies are subject to be held until band dues are completed or in progress according to your payment plan.

To make a payment for a student, simply log into their CHARMS account and make a payment on the trip ledger. Parents attending will pay with a separate login.

Late payments are not accepted under any circumstance. Failure to make your required payments by 3 days past the due date could result in dismissal from the trip without a refund. Please understand we do not have money to “float” missing payments. Plan ahead to allow for safe payment without risk. If you have concerns or problems, please communicate with [treasurer@woodlandband.org](mailto:treasurer@woodlandband.org) to work out a solution to any issues that may arise.



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## Student Trip Pay Schedule

A trip payment schedule will be setup as follows (per performer):

Installment Number	Due Date	Amount
1 initial Deposit	11/1/2021	<b>\$360</b> (\$230 non-refundable), \$100 refundable until Jan 5, 2022
2	1/7/2022	\$360(refundable until 5/1)
3	2/4/2022	\$360(refundable until 5/1)
4	3/4/2022	\$360(refundable until 5/1)
5	4/1/2022	\$360(refundable until 5/1)
6	5/6/2022	\$360(non-refundable)
7	6/3/2022	\$360(non-refundable)
8	7/1/2022	\$360(non-refundable)
9	8/5/2022	\$360(non-refundable)
10	9/2/2022	\$360(non-refundable)
11	10/7/2022	\$330(non-refundable)
Final Balance Due	11/01/2022	Final Balance: Approx. \$330(Plus or minus any variation in airline, airport & government taxes fees charges and surcharges, plus any lowering due to fundraising) (non-refundable)
This pricing includes marching band fees for the 2022 marching season (*color guard will incur an additional \$100 payment for uniforms to be included in the July payment)		

### Refund Process

Canceling before January 5<sup>th</sup>: \$260 refund. \$100 is nonrefundable at this point.

Canceling between January 5<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>: the initial \$630 deposit is no longer refundable, but other fees paid to this point are refundable.

Canceling after May 1<sup>st</sup>: no refunds are available after 5/1 unless the traveler falls within the cancellation provisions of the YMOTW/Performance Travel Limited included insurance coverage. Details of the insurance coverage can be found on the band website.



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## Parent Trip

A trip payment schedule will be setup as follows (per parent/fan traveler):

Installment Number	Due Date	Amount
1 initial Deposit	11/1/2021	<b>\$330</b> (\$230 non-refundable), \$100 refundable until Jan 5, 2022
2	1/7/2022	\$330(refundable until 5/1)
3	2/4/2022	\$330(refundable until 5/1)
4	3/4/2022	\$330(refundable until 5/1)
5	4/1/2022	\$330(refundable until 5/1)
6	5/6/2022	\$330(non-refundable)
7	6/3/2022	\$330(non-refundable)
8	7/1/2022	\$360(non-refundable)
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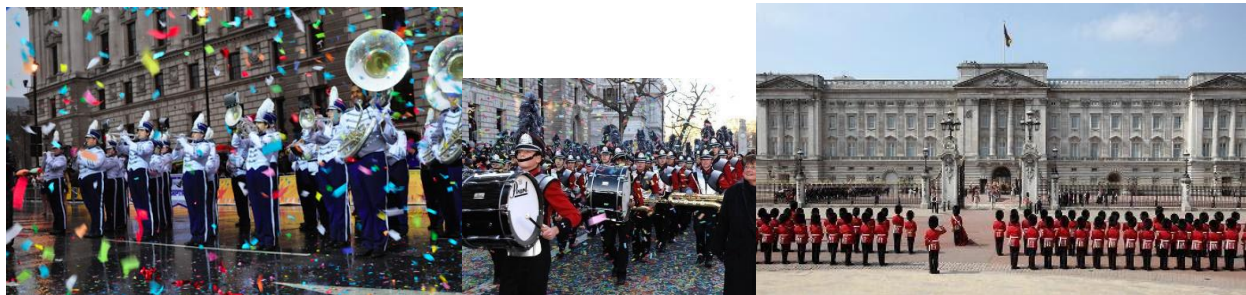
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## Sights and Sounds

This is truly a once in a lifetime opportunity for students AND parents! When you look at what we will be experiencing, the cost is quite reasonable.

Package includes: roundtrip airfare, superior first-class hotel, all breakfasts and dinners, all tour costs, plus:

- Large instruments shipped ahead of time to and from London
- Six nights accommodation in a centrally located superior first-class hotel in London. Students will be accommodated in double, triple, or quad rooms (twin beds). Adult couples will be housed in a king room or 2 twin bed room. A \$600 supplement per person is required for anyone wanting single rooms
- Buffet breakfast with hot and cold items each day in London
- Three dinners with at least two courses
- Vouchers with a value of ~\$20 each exchangeable in nearly 4,000 restaurants and fast-food outlets for 3 meals
- Half day educational tour of London's historic West End and City (3.5 hours)
- Full Day excursion to The Tower of London and Greenwich including a cruise on the River Thames from Westminster to Greenwich. Additional stops include the "Prime Meridian" and the Greenwich Royal Observatory
- A full day tour of the Town of Windsor coupled with a visit to the City of Oxford and Windsor Castle
- A personal sized MP3 player for each participant loaded with a selection of specially commissioned audio guided tours
- A tour of Westminster, Buckingham Palace, and the changing of the guard
- A ¾ day tour of Oxford, home to the oldest university in the English-speaking world
- A student-orientated New Year's Eve Celebration at the hotel including professional DJ and light show
- A 2022 London New Year's Day Parade medal for all students and souvenir t-shirt (participants only)





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# Parent Trip

## London New Year's Day Parade

\$3960 per traveler

(\*trip price is estimated – final price will be dictated by the final number of committed travelers)

This form is not binding but acts as a marker for us to estimate how many people will be attending. By turning in this form and starting the process of this trip, you agree to abide by this document and all subsequent London Trip materials.

**DUE: November 1<sup>st</sup> 2021**

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent #1 Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship (mom/dad/step): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent #2 Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship (mom/dad/step): \_\_\_\_\_

Is there any other member of your family attending the trip at full price (circle one)? YES    NO

Name of other Family: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to student: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of other Family: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to student: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Chaperone Interest Form

Please complete the following form and return by November 1<sup>st</sup>

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(we are aiming for a price that is similar to, or lower than, the student cost – final price will be dictated by the final number of travelers.)

The number of student travelers will ultimately determine the total number of chaperones needed/selected. We are aiming at 10:1 ratio for this trip (1 chaperone to every 10 students). Once the total number of committed travelers is determined, the appropriate number of chaperones will be selected based on several factors - chaperone experience in WHS band, child's year in school, experience in chaperoning at middle school trips/events, etc. Please understand that if selected, all overnight chaperones MUST complete a background check, including fingerprinting. The cost of this process is \$52 and must be completed through Bartow County Schools, if selected.

All interested chaperones should return this interest form by November 1<sup>st</sup>. Once we have a firm number of student travelers, we will select the appropriate number of chaperones. Expect to see the list of selected chaperones by the end of November. If selected, your initial deposit fee will be due December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. If we add additional travelers, or there is a dropout of a chaperone, we will notify persons on the waiting list that are next in line.

Please complete the following:

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Grade for 2022/2023 (circle one): 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>

Do you have a current Bartow Couty Schools BLUE CARD (circle one): YES NO

Please describe/list your chaperone experience with the Woodland High School Band (or middle school band):

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Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Student Intent Form

This form is not binding but acts as a marker for us to estimate how many people will be attending. By turning in this form and starting the process of this trip, you agree to abide by this document and all subsequent London Trip materials.

**DUE: November 1<sup>st</sup> 2021**

Please complete the following form and return by November 1<sup>st</sup>

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\$3960\* per student

(\*trip price is estimated – final price will be dictated by the final number of committed travelers.  
The above price is just the trip price. The payment schedule includes band fee payments for the 2022 season)

Please complete the following:

Name of Student Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Grade for 2022/2023 (circle one): 9<sup>th</sup>    10<sup>th</sup>    11<sup>th</sup>    12<sup>th</sup>

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_





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## **WHAT DO I NEED TO DO AND WHEN DOES IT NEED TO BE DONE?**

1. Go to [woodlandband.org](http://woodlandband.org) and complete your 2022 membership commitment form by November 1, 2021. Go to “more” tab and select the “2022 Commitment” tab. Then, click the link to complete the membership registration and commitment form.
2. From that tab, also complete the online LNYDP Intent Form (or complete the paper copy attached in this packet) by November 1.
3. Through Charms, make your first deposit of \$360. All payments go through the Woodland Band Booster Association. The first payment is due November 1<sup>st</sup>.

Checks made payable to WBBA. You can also pay using all accepted forms of payment through the booster organization

4. If you are interested in being a chaperone, please complete the chaperone application and return it as soon as possible
  - Chaperone applications will be reviewed and once the number of tentative student travelers is known, chaperones will be selected and notified.
  - Please do not make chaperone payments until you are confirmed as a chaperone
5. If you are interested in attending the Parent Trip, please complete the form and return it, along with the initial deposit, by the November 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.