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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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## Late Add Student Trip Pay Schedule

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

Installment Number	Due Date	Amount
Deposit 1	5/12/2022	\$640(non-refundable)
2	6/3/2022	\$640(non-refundable)
3	7/1/2022	\$640(non-refundable)
4	8/5/2022	\$640(non-refundable)
5	9/2/2022	\$640(non-refundable)
6	10/7/2022	\$640(non-refundable)
Final Balance Due	11/01/2022	Final Balance: Approx. \$640 (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		

### Refund Process

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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