



Southmoore Instrumental Arts Program
London New Year's Parade 2019-20
Contract Inclusions
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Please note – these items are spelled in the Queens English

- ❖ Participation London's 34th New Year's Day Parade and Festival with its magnificent, prestigious and historic Parade route including Piccadilly Circus, Regent Street, Trafalgar Square and Whitehall with a finale arena adjacent to The Palace of Westminster, Big Ben and Westminster Abbey. A street audience in excess of half a million and a worldwide TV broadcast reaching over 600 million people. For performers, transportation is provided to and from the parade assembly and dispersal areas and for supporters priority access to the purchase of highly coveted en route grandstand seats is provided.
- ❖ 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 our collection of prestigious venues in London including Cadogan Hall, home to The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and second home to the BBC Promenade Concert season, St. John's Smith Square and Westminster Central Hall. 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. Complimentary concert tickets are provided for all supporters of the performing group who participate in the full LNYDP tour programme.
- ❖ An allowance by weight and volume dependent on numbers of passengers in the group for heavier and large sized musical instruments and other equipment to be presented to our freight forwarding company for despatch to and return from London.
- ❖ Six (6) nights accommodation in a centrally located superior first class hotel in London. Students may be accommodated in quad and triple bedded rooms, but generally in twin or double bedded rooms. Adults are guaranteed to be accommodated in twin or double-bedded rooms, and may pay a surcharge for a room for single occupancy. Some family rooms are available in selected hotels offering accommodation for 4 people. All rooms have en - suite facilities including bath and/or shower and W.C.
- ❖ Substantial buffet breakfast with a large range of sweet and savoury cold items plus a varying short selection of hot items, each day in London - 6 meals.
- ❖ Three 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 - 3 (three).
- ❖ Vouchers with a value of £ 15.00 British Pounds each meal (appx. US\$ 20), exchangeable in nearly 4,000 London restaurants and fast food outlets for 3 meals.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Specially arranged carriage of all musical equipment from airport to hotel and vice versa. Provision of secure storage room at hotel dedicated on a per group basis.
- ❖ A half day educational tour of London's historic West End and City (3½ hours). The tour will be conducted on a luxury private chartered motor coach with a professional guide.
- ❖ A full day excursion to The Tower of London and Greenwich including a cruise on the River Thames from Westminster to Greenwich or vice versa. The tour will be on a chartered luxury coach and accompanied by a fully qualified 'blue badge' guide. Entrances will be included to The Tower of London and Crown Jewels and well as The Greenwich Royal Observatory including the 'Prime Meridian'.
- ❖ A full day tour to the Town of Windsor coupled with either a visit to the historic University City of Oxford or the Tudor Palace of Hampton Court. In Windsor there will be a special visit to the castle that dates back to 1066 and is the seat of the British Royal Family. In Oxford there will be a visit to one of the famous University Colleges and in Hampton Court an interior visit to the Palace. The tour will be conducted on a luxury private chartered motor coach with a professional guide.
- ❖ A special branded personal (to keep) credit card sized MP3 player for each participant loaded with a selection of our specially commissioned audio guided, historical, cultural and entertaining walking tours of London. Itineraries will have all four of these tours scheduled:
 - **LNYDP 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.
 - **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.



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- **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.
- **Harry Potter's London** – the London sights and sounds of the world's most famous fictional boy Wizard.
- ❖ 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. The walking tours make use of the London Underground System, which is accessed through the provision of the daily travel cards that are included in the programme.
- ❖ 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 tour of the 'Southbank' 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.
- ❖ Provision of Transport for London 'Visitor Oyster Card'. Oyster cards give 'ticketless travel' on all London tube trains and buses. The card will be loaded with sufficient value for all non charter bus activities scheduled in the programme to be completed. Cards may be topped up with additional value by group members if they wish to undertake additional travel.
- ❖ 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 2020. The photo will be taken before LNYDP 2020 and specially photo-shopped be an unique memento of the group's participation in the parade.
- ❖ A specially struck 2019/20 London New Year's Day Parade Festival Medal for all members of the performing group.
- ❖ An unique access code (for each group participant) to the VIMEO download of the full 3½ hour TV show of LNYDP 2020.
- ❖ A special 'Participants only' souvenir T shirt of LNYDP 2020 for each performing member in the group.
- ❖ 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.

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.