

L O N D O N A D V E N T U R E !

Looking Ahead - Planning Ahead!

The Riverside City College “Marching Tigers” are on the move again – this time to England! **You are invited** to join the RCC Band for their next international tour! If you plan to join us for this trip, you will need to turn in your initial **\$200 deposit** as soon as possible! This is non-refundable and will hold your airline seat and hotel room. You must get it in as soon as possible!

* This unique opportunity is open to all former and current RCC Band members, as well as high school band & color guard students who are recommended by their high school band director.

* Your family members are invited to join us - as spectators or performers

* To be eligible for this trip, membership in your high school band next fall is important!

* If you are a graduating senior, email me at gary.locke@rcc.edu for info!

What: RCC “All Star” Band performance tour to England!

When: Monday, December 27, 2010 – Monday, January 3, 2011

Where: London, England!

There will be several performances, with many guided tours including London and Windsor, with lots of opportunities for site seeing & shopping!

Why: Two Very Special Invitational Events!

#1 - 25th Anniversary New Year’s Day Parade thru London!

This unique gala event will include hundreds of marching band performers from around the world, meandering through the city, playing and entertaining as they go! They will also stop at designated points to give longer performances, filling the city with music and spectacle.

#2 - New Year’s Day “American Bands London,” 2011!

This event will take place at the end of the gala parade, in the “shadow of Big Ben” and is a spectacular way to start the New Year. As each band ends the parade, they will present a brief ‘street show’ for the TV cameras – ala the Macy’s Parade – and then, we will combine with other USA Bands to form the largest “massed band” ever assembled in England! Yes, imagine over 800 players, all wailing on a ‘Patriotic Medley’ – conducted by **Wayne Downey!**

Question: What’s Included? Answer: Virtually Everything!

- Round trip airfare on British Airways – LAX non-stop to London
- 6 nights accommodation in a centrally located hotel in London
- Half day guided coach tour of City of London, with photo stops
- Half day guided tour of Hampton Court
- All motor coaches needed for performances, sight seeing, etc.
- All educational tours – both walking and on buses and admission to sites
- Continental buffet breakfast served in the hotel each morning
- High quality, multiple-course dinner on two nights in the hotel
- Gala New Year’s Eve dinner, with entertainment! (details later)
- Two sets of vouchers for dinner at various restaurants in London
- One special farewell typical British pub dinner

- Full day educational tour to the City of Oxford & Windsor
- Theater tickets! Yes, the whole group will go see a “Broadway” show!
- Youth Music of the World comprehensive Travel Insurance Policy
- Resource person available to us 24/7 (details later)
- All tips and taxes to service providers (except resource person)

London Tour Payment Schedule:

Get yourself organized! Set up a budget and make your payments on time.

DEPOSIT	\$200.00	(Non-refundable)
November 10	\$200.00	
December 8	\$200.00	<u>Cancellation policy:</u>
January 12	\$200.00	Cancellations made in writing prior to March 9
February 9	\$200.00	will receive a 100% refund, minus deposit
March 9	\$200.00	
April 6	\$200.00	Cancellations made in writing after March 9
May 11	\$200.00	but prior to June 8 will receive a 50% refund,
June 8	\$200.00	minus deposit
July 6	\$200.00	
August 3	\$200.00	Cancellations made in writing after June 8
September 7	\$200.00	but prior to August 3 will receive a 25% refund,
October 5	\$200.00	minus deposit. After Aug 3, no refunds!
November 9	<u>\$230.00</u>	
Total:	\$2,830.00 for performers / Non-performers \$100 more	

Checks must be made payable to RCC MARCHING BAND and can be mailed to:
Sheila Locke * RCC Band * 4800 Magnolia Ave * Riverside, CA * 92506

College Credit! Yes, all performers will receive 1-unit of college credit for this project! Next fall, you’ll register for FAL10 Music 59, a one-unit class at Riverside City College. + You’ll be taught by the RCC staff, play an RCC instrument & wear an RCC uniform!

Who can go?

This unique trip is open to all interested travelers who can afford to stay on the payment schedule. That includes current RCC band members, past band members, and their family and friends. It also will include students who are currently in high school – both musicians and auxiliary units – and graduating seniors – plus their family and friends!

“London Tour” rehearsal / preparation schedule:

A detailed rehearsal schedule will be distributed in May. The tentative plan is to rehearse once on a Sunday afternoon in September, twice in October, 3 times in November and 6 times in December (some evenings will be added.)

“Bon Voyage” Performance! – Sunday, December 26th at 7:30pm

This will be a gala night of pageantry in our stadium, with guest bands!

For more information, please call (951) 222-8294 or 8295.

Check out our website at www.rccb.org