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Arapahoe Band Selected to Perform in the 2009 London, England New Year's Day Parade

Centennial, Colorado—The Arapahoe High School Warrior Marching Band will be representing Colorado in the 2009 London, England New Year's Day Parade. Two million Europeans are expected to view the performance of the Arapahoe Band in this prestigious parade.

The 8-day trip will take place from December 27, 2008 through January 3, 2009. Additional trip activities will include: The Jack the Ripper Walk, a London city tour, Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum, the Windsor Castle tour, the London Eye, the London Dungeon, a Classical Symphonic Orchestra Concert, Stonehenge and Bath tour, a New Year's Eve Party at our four-star hotel, dinner and Jazz Show at London's Pizza on the Park, a Dover and Canterbury tour, and a West End Musical.

The Arapahoe Warrior Marching Band has also been invited to perform at Dover, England. This is at the request of the mayor, where a U.S./Great Britain gift exchange will take place. The 2008-09 London Parade Gala Concert Series has invited the Arapahoe High School Wind Symphony to perform a concert at one of their concert venues one evening throughout their tour.

Lodging will be in a four-star European hotel throughout the tour. Please direct any questions to the Arapahoe Band Trip Committee Chairperson, Susan James, at 303-741-2424 or jbspei@aol.com. Dr. Ed Cannava, Arapahoe's Director of Bands can also be contacted at 303-347-6031 or ecan11@msn.com. Parents, relatives and friends interested in accompanying the band to Europe, on a companion trip, should also contact Susan James. Donations for the 2008-09 Arapahoe Band Trip to England can be sent to: Arapahoe Band Boosters, 2201 E. Dry Creek Rd., Centennial, CO 80122.