



JMU Marching Royal Dukes LONDON & PARIS TOUR 2010/11

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Greetings from the JMU Band Staff!

We are excited to be able to release the details about the JMU Marching Royal Dukes' tour of London and Paris, and would like to invite you to be a part of this experience! We will be visiting France and England, and performing in the **25th Anniversary London New Years Day Parade**. In addition to great performances at the largest New Years event in the world, we will also have an opportunity to visit some of the phenomenal sights of London and Paris, including:

Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, The Houses of Parliament, St Paul's Cathedral, the Tower of London, the shopping streets of Oxford Street and Regent Street, as well as Piccadilly Circus at the heart of the theatre district, the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, Conciergerie, Versailles, The Louvre, L'Arc de Triomphe, and Grands Boulevards.

WHO CAN TRAVEL? All interested MRD's who are members of the 2010 season will be eligible to travel with the band. This is a voluntary trip, and not required as part of our regular season performances. **In addition to the band members, are offering a "companion" trip for all family, friends, and alumni who would like to join us.**

WHAT IS THE COST? The total trip cost (all-inclusive) is **\$2,700. The initial deposit of \$500 will be due to the JMU Band Office by September 1.** A payment plan has been established and other than the deposit, all payments will be handled through the University Business Office. Specific payment details, including payment schedule, instructions, and other important deadlines, will be provided upon receipt of the commitment form.

Again, we hope you will consider joining us for this truly amazing opportunity to travel abroad with the JMU Marching Royal Dukes. Please review the enclosed information, including the payment schedule, commitment form, and sample itinerary, and contact the band office (540.568.6656) if you have any questions. We look forward to having you with us for the London/Paris Tour 2010-11.

Sincerely,

Scott Ridders
Director

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Assistant Director