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Cabalgata de Reyes, Madrid

INFORMATION



THE MADRID PERFORMANCE TOUR PROGRAMME

Destination Events Ltd has been granted the privilege to invite American marching Bands to participate in the magnificent 'Madrid Cabalgata de Reyes', presented in Madrid on the 5th of January each year.



Madrid is a simply fabulous City – it is the third largest City in Europe after London and Berlin. It is replete with splendid Museums and Palaces, and stunning architecture ranging from the medieval to the ultra modern. The City is culturally vibrant and historically rich. The people of Madrid display a charm and courtesy to visitors that is exemplary.

In Spanish culture Christmas is celebrated on Christmas Eve with Christmas Day itself being a quiet family day. The major celebration in the Spanish calendar to mark the birth of Christ is Epiphany (12th Night) on the 6th of January – the day that the Three Kings arrived in Bethlehem with gifts for the baby Jesus. Spanish children are supposed to wait until that day for all of their Christmas gifts, and many still do. To celebrate Epiphany, or the Night of Kings, every City in Spain celebrates with a glittering Parade on the 5th of January. The greatest of all of these Parades called the Cabalgata de Reyes, or the Cavalcade of the Kings, is fittingly held in the Spanish capital City of Madrid on the night of the 5th January.

The Cabalgata de Reyes in Madrid can lay claim to nearly 800 years of history. The Parade is magnificent. It is a night time event of dazzling colour, excitement, and majesty. The most magnificent float in the Parade is the last one which bears upon it the Three Kings symbolically bringing their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. The Parade is televised throughout the Spanish speaking world with an estimated audience of tens of

millions, and the streets of Madrid bulge with nearly two million spectators for the event.

Destination Events have entrusted Youth Music of The World with the exclusive access to the Cabalgata invitations. Youth Music have developed a superb Performance Tour to go hand in hand with the performance at the Cabalgata. Historical and cultural sites in Madrid are comprehensively visited as are the old Spanish capital of Toledo, the Monastery at El Escorial and the UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Segovia.



ABOUT US

Destination Events have been honoured by being granted the opportunity by the Cultural Department of the City of Madrid Madrid to invite American Marching Bands to participate in Madrid's annual Cabalgata de Reyes.



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Destination Events have entrusted Youth Music of the World, their partners in several of their other other European events, with the preparation of the travel programme for the invited groups. Youth Music is the world's premier event and performance tour organiser for groups of young American Musicians.

Youth Music employs a team of dedicated professionals to represent the event throughout the world. The directors of International participation are Mr. F Powell Johann, Mr. William Northen, Mr. Jonathan Whaley, and Mr. D Stanley Barnes. They are ably supported by a team of consultants and advisors including Dr. Paula Crider, Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser, and Mr. WL Whaley.

In common with all of the other European performance tour programmes offered in the Americas by Youth Music, Europe's premier Event Organiser, Destination Events, act as agents for the Madrid programme. In Madrid Destination Events is represented by the experienced Vicente Piqueras who has been thoroughly trained by Destination Events to fully understand the travelling needs of large groups of young American Musicians. Vicente is backed up in his Madrid office by a full team of dedicated professionals.

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In London Theresa Davis has the role of Director of Administration whilst the Operations Department is headed up by Malcolm Chalk, with Lizzie Bone being directly in charge of operations for Madrid, Rome and Paris. Dan Kirkby is Director of Communications and he is supported by Jack Ayers. Joe Bone is Director of Logistics and Merchandise. Our highly acclaimed Production Director Nick Kidd does not have direct responsibility for the Production of the Madrid Cabalgata, but is able to offer helpful advice both to the Madrid City organisers and to the Youth Music invited performers alike.

Youth Music of The World is not a travel company, and no travel company can offer you participation in the Cabalgata de Reyes in Madrid. Participation in the event by American Marching Bands is strictly at the invitation of the City of Madrid via Destination Events and Youth Music. You may apply to Youth Music to be considered for an invitation. Initial application should be via email to: info@youthmusic.org.

The Performance Travel programme presented by Youth Music has been very carefully prepared and refined by a supremely experienced staff. The aim is to provide participants with a unique, culturally enriching, educational, and ultimately hugely enjoyable Performance Travel experience. Everything that the Youth Music Organisation does is designed to make the Performance Travel Programme easily accessible to group leaders, by removing much of the administrative and organisational burden, thus allowing group leaders the opportunity to devote their efforts to the internal management and performance of their group.



THE EVENT

The Night of Kings Parade in Madrid is a fabulous and strictly invitational event. There are normally two but a maximum of three invitations annually offered to American bands for this event, which Youth Music have been given the permission to offer, working alongside the Cultural Department for the City of Madrid.



The event is organised with supreme efficiency by the Cultural Department of the City of Madrid. The highest standards of organisation, safety, and security are applied to the event. Destination Events works very closely with Madrid's Cultural Department to ensure the proper presentation of the two invited American groups. Repertoire, uniform colours, and props are all carefully monitored, and invited groups will work closely with Destination Events to ensure that the requirements of the organisers are fully met by participating groups.

The event is nationally televised throughout Spain, and widely televised throughout the Spanish speaking world. It is estimated that the 264 television cameras send images to an audience of several hundred million worldwide.

The Parade is an evening event. Assembly commences throughout the afternoon of January 5th around the Nuevos Ministerios in the northern part of the city centre. The event commences at 6.00pm. The processional route is some 3 kilometres in length proceeding along the Paseo de La Castellana and the Paseo de Recoletos from Nuevos Ministerios to the new City Hall at Plaza de la Cibeles. When groups reach the Plaza de la Cibeles they have the opportunity to perform in front of the VIP and public grandstands. The route is guaranteed to be packed with spectators, perhaps as many as two million, who will be wowed by the performances of the bands and the fantastic and exotic floats. The Parade will

end with the arrival of the Three Kings on the last float to reach Plaza de la Cibeles. This will be at approximately 9.00pm after which the spectators will continue partying and present giving for the rest of the night. The following day is a public holiday!

One of the main rules of the Cultural Department at Madrid's City Hall is that no performers in the Cabalgata may appear in Madrid prior to the Cabalgata. Therefore if the invited American groups wish to have a second performance opportunity as a uniformed marching band then this would have to be arranged outside of Madrid in either Toledo or Segovia. In these two great cities we have the ability to offer performance opportunities in the days leading up to The Night of Kings Parade.

There is no regulation on non uniformed performances by concert groups drawn from within Marching Bands performing in concert venues prior to the Cabalgata. Youth Music has available a number of high quality concert venues in greater Madrid where, should it be requested, concerts can be produced and promoted for qualifying groups.

All Destination Events groups participating in the Cabalgata de Reyes and any other concerts/performances receive motor coach transportation to and from event venues.

Destination Events for the Cabalgata in Madrid carries the equivalent of five million dollars third party liability insurance.



SERVICE

Our service is very special. The Performance Tour offered and provided by Youth Music is first approved by Destination Events and is thereafter carefully monitored and stringently checked by the City of Madrid's Cultural Department.



Destination Events has been granted its exclusive invitational rights only because it ensures that its partners including Youth Music fulfils their stringent requirements. The Cabalgata de Reyes is an official event of The City of Madrid and is the flagship event in the City's annual calendar. As such the programme offered and provided to participating groups must be of the highest quality and must present Madrid in the best and most accurate fashion possible.

Our staff and all of our service providers are the very best in their field. Attention to detail is our mantra. Our Senior Representatives overseas and Destination Events Staff in London and Madrid provide a service that is second to none,

but it does not end there. In the summer before each event we provide comprehensive site inspection tours for all group leaders where every facet of the performance tour programme is discussed and demonstrated. We produce a personal comprehensive group organiser's guide for each group, which offers a step by step guide to participation in both the event and performance tour. We have pioneered the concept of each of our performing groups having a dedicated member of our team stay with them and 'live' each programme with their group as a permanent, ever present, resource. We do not believe that our quality of care is matched by any other organisation.





AIRLINES

Youth Music uses only the world's best airlines, each a major scheduled carrier, and each operating to the highest safety criteria in the aviation industry.



For travelling American groups we use a mixture of British and European airlines. Where possible we use the national airline of Spain, Iberia, however Iberia does not always have direct non-stop flight service from the USA to Madrid, and we therefore sometimes use other North American carriers such as United, Continental, US Airways or Delta all of whom have direct non-stops from certain North American gateways. Often, especially for the largest groups, we need to make use of European airlines or American/European airline alliances who serve Madrid with intermediary stops in a European hub. This arrangement allows us to make use of the extensive flight network of such carriers as Air France, and Lufthansa/Swiss or Delta/Air France and United/Lufthansa/Swiss. All passengers will travel in Coach Class. On International trans-Atlantic flights this always includes at least one main meal, and one snack meal in each direction, complimentary soft drinks, and a full range of in-flight entertainment including movies, TV programmes, and audio channels. On some airlines it is necessary to pay a small amount for a headset.

The main criteria in our selection of airlines is safety, security, on time performance, back up provision in case of problems, and a proven ability to fulfil the travelling needs of musical performance groups.

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It is not compulsory to secure air travel arrangements through Youth Music/Performance Travel. However, most groups find it advantageous to do. If air travel is not provided by Youth Music Performance Travel then approval for the independently arranged travel must be secured from Youth Music. This is to ensure that the alternate provider is sound financially and reliable operationally, and that the Youth Music Programme will not be compromised in any way by the selected independent supplier.



INSTRUMENT AND EQUIPMENT TRANSPORTATION

One of the unique and very beneficial features of Youth Music's Performance Tours is the way in which we handle band equipment, and large instrumentation.



We will have an international Freight Forwarding company collect from your school/ university/group headquarters all of the band equipment and large instrumentation that you need to ship to Madrid for your Performances in the Cabalgata. Your large instruments and equipment will be delivered up to your Madrid hotel by event staff. the reverse process will happen on the return journey. We will collect large instrumentation and equipment from your hotel in Madrid, and return it directly to your school or other specified address in the United States.

What can be included in the consignment?

We include in the consignment all instruments larger than a trumpet in a standard case, and all equipment including uniforms and hats/shakos.

What happens to items that we cannot include in the consignment?

We strongly recommend that students take such items in their suitcase/major item of luggage. They have a free checked baggage allowance of one item that may weigh up 50lbs. This is a big piece of luggage for a week in Madrid. Instruments up to and including trumpets in their cases should either be packed into the piece of checked luggage or carried on board within the carry on allowance. If a trumpet is carried on, then it is counts as the piece of carry-on luggage, and only a further purse or laptop case is allowed.

Can I include things that are not normally in the

consignment?

We will be happy to give you a quotation that includes uniforms, trumpets, and anything else not normally included in the consignment. You will find the rates for any additional items are very beneficial, but we must stress that it is not necessary to move outside of our successful and proven system.

What about really big equipment like Timpanis?

We include sousaphones and concert tubas within your consignment because we are not able to rent those in the numbers that might be required in Madrid.

There is very little doubt that the inclusion of this service in the Madrid performance tour programme is a huge enhancement to the service, and of incalculable benefit to the group organiser.

Obviously, there are a few things that the group organiser has to do himself to make this largely effortless process successful. Accurate and timely completion of an equipment manifest is a requirement, as is the timely acquisition of a goods carnet (passport for the equipment and instruments). However, we will lead you through this process very carefully, and make it as painless as possible.

We hope you agree that this particular feature in the Madrid performance tour is hugely significant, important, and beneficial to the group organiser.



HOTELS

The selection of accommodations is crucially important to the success of a Performance Tour programme. Madrid is replete with superb accommodations that lend themselves perfectly to the needs of our travelling groups. Our hotels are very carefully selected to ensure that they meet our own stringent quality standards and that they have the required facilities for travelling groups of young musicians.



We carefully check our selected hotels on a regular basis to ensure that standards are being maintained in every area of the hotel from bedroom stock to food and beverage, from banqueting and meeting rooms to front desk services. The following hotels are frequently used for our Madrid Performance Tours over the New Year period:

- **Vincci SOMA Hotel**
www.vinccihoteles.com
- **The Hotel Claridge**
www.hotelclaridge.com/es/index
- **Agumar Hotel**
www.AgumarHotel.com
- **The NH Eurobuilding Hotel**
www.nh-hoteles.es

Each of these hotels may be considered superior first class and are considerably above the normal level of accommodation used by students. Students are accommodated in either two or sometimes three bedded rooms, whilst staff members, chaperones

and accompanying parents and supporters are accommodated in twin or double bedded rooms. All bedrooms in these Superior First Class Hotels have the sort of facilities that you would expect including en-suite bathrooms, television, radio, direct dial telephone, hairdryer, and much, much more. The standard of decor is high. The standard of hotel services including restaurants, bars and banqueting is equally high. We ensure that every hotel that we use has sufficient banqueting space for the group meals that are included in the programme, for rehearsal space should rehearsal be required, for full group meetings, for orientation and other purposes. We also ensure that each hotel provides lockable facilities for the storage of instruments and equipment, and each hotel has a specially designated full time hotel staff member to specifically satisfy the needs of Youth Music clients.

MEALS



The food available in Madrid, and Spain in general, is very wide in range, and caters for all tastes. Some of the specifically Spanish cuisine is particularly excellent, and for that reason we aim to give a sample of typical Spanish food to everybody who attends the 'Night of Kings Parade' Performance Tour.

As is commonplace throughout Europe the meal that starts the day is a Continental buffet breakfast, and this is provided every day in the hotel for our groups. A typical breakfast buffet will offer a self-service range of fruit juices, and hot drinks including

tea, coffee, and hot chocolate. Cold milk will be available. There will be a number of cereals on offer and a range of fresh fruit. There will also be a considerable number of pastries and bread items, as well as a selection of cheeses, hams, and continental cold sausage. On occasions there may be one or two hot items which will generally include scrambled eggs and bacon.

In our Madrid programme we provide dinner every day either in the hotel, in a conveniently located restaurant near the hotel, or on a sightseeing route. Every one of the



MEALS *(continued)*



dinners that we provide will have three courses, and will include complimentary soft drinks. We will also be pleased to discuss precise menus and styles of service with each group leader to ensure that the most suitable meals are offered to their group.

A typical Spanish way of eating is to have a selection of lots of small dishes called 'tapas' which are shared by everyone at the table. On one occasion the group will be taken to the excellent Las Carboneras flamenco restaurant where they will see a flamenco show as they are provided with a full meal of traditional Spanish Tapas. This involves a very large number of small dishes being provided throughout the meal service including tortilla, patatas

bravas, croquetas, jamón and queso amongst others, giving group members the opportunity to taste and sample a range of different types of Spanish food.

Each group will also have the opportunity to try out the other main food of Spain – 'paella'. On one evening groups will be taken to a restaurant specialising in all different types of the rice based dish 'paella'. This can take the form of vegetable paella, meat paella, seafood paella, or a mixture of all three! Another of the evening meals will be provided at the world famous Bernabeu Stadium restaurant. The Bernabeu is home to the Real Madrid soccer team. You will eat dinner in the stadium's restaurant overlooking the pitch.

ITINERARY

Working with our local agents Destination Events and a team of experienced consultants we have developed a week long programme that gives a near perfect balance of performance and rehearsal time, educational sightseeing time, unstructured time in which to plan educational and cultural visits of specific personal interest and some pure fun time.

All of our itineraries are individually constructed by Destination Events staff in London and Madrid after consultation with each group leader, to ensure that every group has exactly the itinerary that fulfils all of their specific needs and aspirations. A sample itinerary can also be found at the end of this pack to give you an idea of how all of the activities and excursion fit together in the week long Performance Tour Programme.

On the following pages we describe each of the structured components in our programme, but first a word about our motor coaches and guides. Whenever motor coach transportation is included in our programme it is provided on luxury, modern, motor coaches, fully certified

to the highest levels of industry safety and security and with experienced, safe and qualified drivers. Our motor coach providers have to submit proof of insurance cover to the equivalent of ten million dollars. Modern Spanish motor coaches have large panoramic windows, state of the art sound systems, passenger seat belts and have effective Air Conditioning systems. All motor coaches provide a smoke free environment and our drivers are not permitted to smoke whilst on duty.

Our guides are all fully qualified and licensed, and speak excellent English. We choose guides who are able to provide stimulating and interesting commentary and who can relate well to young Americans.



TOURS



Half Day Combined Coach and Walking Tour of Madrid

This is a combined coach and walking tour of Madrid by private motor coach and on foot accompanied by a fully qualified English speaking guide.

The tour serves to give an overview of Madrid, the opportunity to see all of the great buildings, parks and avenues and to learn as much of Madrid's history and current political and cultural importance as possible.

You will drive along the great avenues of Alcalá, Castellana, and Gran Vía, as well as seeing the notable plazas of España, Colón, and the world famous Plaza Mayor. You will see the 'centre' of Madrid, the celebrated Puerta del Sol and many of the great buildings, monuments and museums including the Palacio Real, The Prado Museum, the Thyssen Museum and the Centro del Arte Reina Sofía. There will also be a few moments to enjoy one of the world's greatest city centre parks, The Retiro. You will also be shown where the Cabalgata de Reyes concludes with keynote performances in the Plaza de la Cibeles outside of Madrid's City Hall.

Plenty of photo stops provided along the way, for you to take pictures of all the famous areas, monuments and attractions that you pass on the tour.

Half Day Tour of the Palacio Real and Almudena Cathedral

A half day tour accompanied by a specialist English speaking guide and with all necessary transportation provided by motor coach.

The Royal Palace of the Kings and Queens of Spain, largely built of granite and white Colmenar stone, was completed in 1764 and boasts some 3,000 rooms, some of which are still used for State Banquets and other great occasions today. The great halls of the palace are stunning and replete with great works of art by Tiepolo, Velasquez and Gasparini amongst others. You will be amazed by the incredibly ornate apartments of the palaces first resident Charles III, in particular the King's dressing room and the Porcelain Room. The giant State Dining Room created by Alfonso XIII is still used today. There are also great collections of gold and silver plate, tapestries and table porcelain. The Royal Armoury and the Royal Pharmacy are also well worth taking a look at.

After visiting the Royal Palace you will have the chance to tour the Almudena Cathedral, or to give it its full name, the Santa María la Real de La Almudena. This is the Catholic Cathedral in Madrid and the seat of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Madrid. It was consecrated by Pope John Paul II in 1993. The Cathedral is located adjacent to the Royal Palace and seems to have been built on the site of a medieval mosque that was destroyed in 1083. The Neo-Gothic interior is uniquely modern, with chapels and statues of contemporary artists, in heterogeneous styles, from historical revivals to pop-art decor.



Half Day Tour of the Prado

A half day tour accompanied by a specialist English speaking guide and with all necessary transportation provided by motor coach, to the world famous Prado Museum, one of the premium attractions in Madrid.

The Prado occupies a giant neo-classical edifice begun by Juan de Villanueva for King Charles III in 1785. You can view a number of paintings of El Greco, Velazquez, Goya, Peter Paul Rubens, Hieronymus Bosch and numerous other famous artists.

The Prado Museum maintains the art collection of Fernando VII and other Royals. Many think the Prado is the greatest art museum in the world but remember there are also two other magnificent collections in Madrid's 'golden triangle' of museums and galleries – the Thyssen Museum and the Centro del Arte Reina Sofia, both worthy of exploration in unstructured time for the art lovers in your group.

Full day tour of Toledo

A full day tour to Toledo by luxury chartered motor coach and accompanied by an English speaking guide. Toledo is only one hour's drive from Madrid and so you will be able to fully and thoroughly enjoy the great ancient city during your eight hour day.

Toledo was the capital of Spain and home of the Spanish Court until 1563. It is now the capital of the province of Castilla La Mancha. The city is famous for its rich history and for the coexistence of the Christian, Islamic and Jewish cultures. In

the Middle Ages, Toledo was the European capital for the study of languages and natural sciences.

Today it is especially famous for its Cathedral. The Gothic Cathedral dates from the 13th to 16th centuries and has five naves and several chapels. Despite being the second largest Cathedral after Seville it is considered the most important as a result of its history and significant paintings by Titian, Rubens, Van Dyke and Caravaggio.

The city of Toledo is also well known for the Damascene swords, knives and armour. You can also find many different iron sculptures, with "Don Quixote de la Mancha" being especially popular.

The city of Toledo has many religious temples including Jewish Synagogues, Islamic Mosques and Catholic Churches. Many date back to the 10th century, including the main city Mosque, La Mezquita del Cristo de la Luz, and the Catholic Churches Santa Justa, Santa Eulalia and San Sebastian.

Entrances into the Cathedral, the Synagogue and the Damasquinado Factory will be included on the tour.

Additionally we offer the opportunity for outdoor performances for groups in Toledo. All performance opportunities are optional. If you feel that this may be something your group was interested in, our staff are available to discuss this with you.



TOURS *(continued)*



Full day tour to El Escorial and Segovia

A full day tour by private chartered motor coach accompanied by a fully qualified guide to El Escorial and The Valley of the Fallen (El Valle de Los Caidos) You will first visit El Escorial where, upon arrival there will be a walking tour of the town. The town of El Escorial is located "about 20 miles North East of Madrid, it was constructed by Felipe II after winning the Battle of St. Quentin in 1557, as a way of thanking God for his victory. The town revolves around San Lorenzo de El Escorial, a magnificent Palace and Monastery complex and the mausoleum of the Spanish Monarchs. You will enjoy an extensive visit to the Palace and Monastery with an English spoken commentary.

On re-boarding your motor coach you will drive past the Valley of the Fallen on your way to Segovia. The Valley of the Fallen monument is an underground Church and tomb topped with

a 500ft cross that can be seen from a distance of 30 miles. The monument honours those who died in the Spanish Civil War.

The afternoon will be spent in Segovia, a 45 minute drive from El Escorial. Segovia which translates as 'Victorious City' has two UNESCO World Heritage sites – The Old Quarter and The Roman Aqueduct. You will have the chance to visit both of these during your tour of the city as well as the famous Alcazar Royal Palace which was a source of inspiration to Walt Disney, and also the location where Queen Isabel promised Columbus the financial backing he needed to discover America.

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Additions to our itinerary

We are able to offer additional nights in Madrid prior to or subsequent to the dates of travel for groups who wish to extend their performance tour. On occasions it is possible to offer specially selected groups the opportunity to perform in the London New Year's Day Parade on January 1st and to travel to Madrid to take part in The Cabalgata de Reyes on January 5th. If you have an exceptional group that might like to be considered for such a combined programme please contact your local representative office or email info@youthmusic.org with your enquiry.



GUIDE AUDIO WALKS



Youth Music's agent, Destination Events, has partnered with the market leader in audio guided walking tours, Audiotraveler Ltd, to exclusively create special tours for participants on our programmes in Rome, London, Madrid and Paris. Only participants on our programmes have access to the fantastic tours which are updated and made even better each year.



The audio tours on your specially designed MP3 player have carefully prepared by a knowledgeable team of historians and qualified guides whose material has then been developed by professional script writers and finally performed by the acclaimed radio actor Tyler Butterworth.

Every group member will receive an MP3 Player loaded with a ninety minute audio walk through the centre of Madrid and a number of five minute 'Top Spot' tracks about some of Madrid's top tourist attractions. Our MP3 player has the look and feel of an ipod and comes complete with the necessary chargers – and what's even better you get to take the player home as a souvenir and information source.

Walk

'Made in Madrid' – this walk mixes the cultural with the historical as well as taking you to the best place hot chocolate, amazing food and essential shopping in the city.

Top Spots

El Rastro – this rambling, sprawling, Sunday morning flea market is an institution and a wonderful place to just go with the flow and see what you can find!

Atocha Station – more than just a railway station, this vast glass roofed building houses the most remarkable tropical garden, as well as a host of excellent cafés and shops.

The Plaza de Toros – the heart and soul of Spain's traditional and some would now say controversial bull fighting heritage.

This massive bull fighting ring has to be seen to be believed.

Palacio de Comunicaciones – a blow your mind building with a roof top viewing area, stunning art, great cafés and all this was once the Post Office!

Parque del Buen Retiro – a stunning 400 year old park, designed for Kings and Queens that is peaceful during the week but comes alive at weekends.





A LEADERSHIP SEMINAR WITH DR. TIM LAUTZENHEISER



LNYPD is very proud to count Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser of 'Attitude Concepts for Today' as one of its supporters and advisors.

Uniquely for LNYPD Dr. Tim offers one of his highly acclaimed leadership seminars during in the LNYPD Performance tour programme. This seminar will be included in your itinerary.

Distinguished Lecturer), Indiana-Purdue/Ft. Wayne University, and Butler University. In addition, he serves on the Midwest Clinic Board of Directors and the Western International Band Clinic/ American Band college Board of Directors.

In 1981, Tim created 'Attitude Concepts for Today, Inc.', an organization designed to manage the many requests for workshops, seminars, and convention speaking engagements focusing on the area of positive attitude and effective leadership training. Over two million students have experienced his acclaimed student leadership workshops over the last three decades.



About Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser

Tim Lautzenheiser's career involves ten years of successful college band directing at Northern Michigan University, the University of Missouri, and New Mexico State University. He presently serves as Vice President of Education for Conn-Selmer, Inc. In addition, he continues his rigorous travel schedule presenting the importance of arts education for every child.

His books, produced by G.I.A. Publications, Inc., continue to be bestsellers in the educational world. He is also co-author of popular band method, Essential Elements, and is the Senior Educational consultant for Hal Leonard, Inc. Tim is the Senior Educational advisor for Music for All, and Namm (the International music Products association). Tim holds degrees from Ball State University and the University of Alabama; in 1995 he was awarded an Honorary Doctorate from the Vandercook College of Music. He is presently an adjunct faculty member at: Ball State University (Earl Dunn





IMPORTANT NOTES

This information tells you about Madrid's Cabalgata de Reyes 2016, an event to which we have permission to invite American Bands. To be in receipt of the pack does not constitute an invitation to perform in the event.



If you are selected for possible invitation by the patrons and organisers you will be contacted by one of our team of senior representatives and consultants who will be able to answer any questions you may have about the event and the performance tour. The first official correspondence you will receive will be from Destination Events in London in the form of a letter telling you that you have been recommended for participation and asking if you would be able to accept an invitation to participate should one be offered.

If you want to move forward from this stage you will then work with our Senior Representatives and Consultants to decide on the criteria of a performance tour offer that will be made to you. Decisions will need to be made on the following:

- Number of places available
- Dates of travel and departure airport
- Exact performance programme features
- Costs and payment schedules

Once you have agreed the above information you will be asked

to complete a confirmation of approvals form. This form confirms that there is no known impediment to your acceptance of an invitation - i.e. that permissions from Principals, Superintendents, School Boards, Band Boosters, and Parents have been granted. You will then need to return the completed form, along with details of the agreed performance travel programme offer, to your Youth Music representative or consultant. Once we receive the above items from your representative or consultant, we will create and send to you a formal contract based upon the agreed parameters. At this stage you will be deemed to have been officially invited. You will be expected to sign and remit the contract by return.

We reserve the right to make alterations to the materials contained in this information pack. We are always seeking to improve our offers and our performance and to ensure that our programmes are the very best available to performance groups of young people from all over the world.



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