



The SPIRIT of Great Oak



Developing the Human Spirit through Performance

Fall, 2017

Dear _____, (family and/or friends name)

_____ (student's name) and his/her Marching Band & Color Guard "The Spirit of Great Oak," have received a prestigious invitation among a handful of college and high school bands in the United States.

They have been selected to perform in the London New Year's Day Parade and Festivals from Dec. 27th, 2018-January 4, 2019. The January 1st, 2019 event will take place on one of the oldest and most recognizable routes in the world, in the heart of London.

We will perform for a street audience of half a million as well as a worldwide audience on television and via live streaming.

on March 24, 2017 the ensemble performed for the Lord Mayor of Westminster and several ambassadors to the London New Year's Day Parade. This is a once in a lifetime honor and invitation from the Lord Mayor for our students to represent Southern California and the United States of America in one of the largest parades in the world.

The parade and tour is an opportunity for _____ (student's name) to broaden their world stage, and become ambassadors of our community. Additionally, they will have an opportunity to visit and learn about some of the most significant historical sites in London, Oxford, Windsor, York and Edinburgh, as well.

Their travel dates will span from Dec. 27th, 2018 – January 4th, 2019. We believe we have the healthiest opportunity for _____ (student's name) to earn a portion of their costs (\$3,750). On Saturday September 30th, 2017 he/she will be running and/or walking in the seventh annual Spirit Run for the Arts at Great Oak High School. They know they need to work to earn their way, and are seeking your sponsorship.

Sponsors may pledge a flat donation. You can guarantee the pledge for him/her by visiting the web site for the Spirit Run for the Arts. There is a sponsor's form to complete. You can do so by clicking on this link and pledging to them specifically (enter their first and last name in the runner's box). To specify it is for London you may select in the "Name of school, club box, etc.." and then select the last option of "other." Finally, type in "London" and the Performer's name.

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Any amount pledged will be helpful in defraying the costs for them to have the performance and adventure of a lifetime.

We appreciate your time to pledge. We are willing to help if you any questions about how to fill out the pledge form, please reply or call us and we will help.

We are grateful for your consideration and support!

Parent /Guardian's Name

Student Performer's Name