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CATHEDRAL CITY HIGH SCHOOL Symphonic Band

2009 UNITED KINGDOM PERFORMANCE TOUR

June 26 – July 6, 2009

(subject to change)

As of: June 23, 2009

DAY ONE: Friday, June 26, 2009 – USA DEPARTURE (meals/movies in-flight)

- ~4.50pm Arrive at Los Angeles International Airport 3 hours before departure and check in.
After checking in your luggage, move through security onto departure gate.
- 7.50pm Depart Los Angeles for London Heathrow on American Airlines flight AA#136.
Overnight en route.

DAY TWO: Saturday, June 27, 2009 - LONDON → BATH (D)

- 2.15pm Arrive into London's Heathrow International Airport.
After proceeding through immigration and customs, collect your luggage and meet your Tour Managers - Kevin Harrison and Liz Boyce.
Board the coaches and depart for Bath. En route, stop for lunch on your own.
Late afternoon, stop at Stonehenge. The 5,000 year old Stonehenge is Europe's most famous prehistoric relic.
Continue onto Bath.
Upon arrival, transfer and check in to the:
Madison Hotel & Conference Centre
Oxford Road, Stratton St
Margaret, Swindon, Wiltshire, SN3 4TL
Ph: +44-870-609-6150
Fax: +44-179-383-1401
<http://www.foliohotels.com/madison/>
- 7pm Enjoy a Welcome Dinner as a group and the rest of this evening is free to relax after a long day traveling!

DAY THREE: Sunday, June 28, 2009 – BATH → CARDIFF (B)

- Morning Breakfast as a group at the hotel.
This morning will be spent in one of Britain's most beautiful cities, Bath.
Bath owes its magnificent Georgian townscape to the bubbling hot springs of the Roman Baths. The Romans transformed Bath into England's first spa resort, and it regained fame in the 18th century, when many of the city's finest Palladian buildings were designed, including Robert Adam's Pulteney Bridge and the graceful sweep of the Royal Crescent. The city still retains its fashionable air with its smart shops and restaurants.
- 11am Visit the preserved Baths and the Pump Room, once the social hub of the 18th-century spa.
- Afternoon Lunch on your own in Bath & some free time to explore.
- 4pm Late afternoon, board the coaches and depart for Cardiff, Wales.
Upon arrival, check in to the:
Holiday Inn Express, Newport
Lakeside Drive, Coedkernew
Newport, NP10 8BB, WALES
Ph: +44-870-990-4083
Fax: +44-870-990-4084
<http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/ex/1/en/hotel/nptcs?requestid=383633>
- Evening Dinner on your own and the rest of this evening is free.

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DAY FOUR: Monday, June 29, 2009 - CARDIFF (B,D) – Performance #1

Morning	Breakfast as a group at the hotel.
10am	Load instruments and concert dress onto your coaches and depart for the center of Cardiff.
10.30am	Enjoy a Guided Tour of the historic city of Cardiff, first occupied by the Romans in AD 75.
11.30am	Cardiff Castle is located in the city centre within the site used by both the Romans and the Normans for defensive purposes. The 12-sided Norman keep still sits on top of a small hill today, providing views over Cardiff. The centre of Cardiff has many Victorian streets and gardens worth a visit, also a 19 th century covered market, canopied arcades, and modern shopping malls. To the south of the centre is the area of the docklands which has been transformed by the creation of a marina and a waterfront.
Afternoon	Lunch on your own in Cardiff. Mid-afternoon, board the coach and transfer to the Atrium Concert Hall.
4pm	Arrive at the Atrium Building where you will be shown to the hall for your rehearsal.
~4.15-4.45pm	Rehearsal in the Atrium Concert Hall.
4.45pm	Following the rehearsal you will have free time for dinner on your own in the area.
6.30pm	Return to the Atrium Building to change in to your concert dress.
7pm	Exchange <i>performance</i> with the Cardiff County & Vale of Glamorgan Youth Wind Band at the Atrium Concert Hall in Cardiff.
9pm	Following the performance, enjoy refreshments and a change to mingle with your hosts (location TBA).
~10.30pm	Say goodbye to your hosts and coach back to the hotel.

DAY FIVE: Tuesday, June 30, 2009 – CARDIFF → CHESTER (B)

Morning	Breakfast as a group at the hotel. Check out of the hotel and load the coaches. Board and depart for Chester (approx. 4 hour coach ride).
Afternoon	Upon arrival into Chester you will have time for lunch on your own. After lunch enjoy time to explore Chester including the Eastgate Clock, the world-famous 'Rows' and the Roman Amphitheatre.
~5pm	Late afternoon, transfer and check into the: Holiday Inn Chester Racecourse The Racecourse Chester, England CH1 2LY Ph: + 44-870-9904065 Fax: + 44-870-9904066 http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/ex/1/en/hotel/chetr
Evening	Dinner on your own in Chester and the rest of this evening is free.

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DAY SIX: Wednesday, July 1, 2009 – CHESTER → YORK → LEEDS (B) – Performance #2

Morning	Breakfast as a group at the hotel. Check out of the hotel, board the coaches and depart for York.
~11.30am	Arrive at Easingwold School. Make your way to the Main Hall to setup and rehearse.
12.15pm	Lunch on your own most likely at the school or possibly nearby.
12.50-1.30pm	Performance for the students at Easingwold School.
1.30pm	At the conclusion of the performance, load the coaches and continue on to the center of York. Upon arrival, enjoy a Guided Sightseeing Tour of this heritage city including a visit to the magnificent York Myster.
Evening	Dinner on your own in York. Following dinner, transfer to Leeds and check into the: Quality Hotel Leeds Junction A1/A63, South Milford Leeds, England LS25 5LF Ph: +44-197-768-2761 Fax: +44-197-768-5462 http://www.qualityinn.com/

DAY SEVEN: Thursday, July 2, 2009 - LEEDS → STRATFORD-UPON-AVON / COVENTRY (B,D) – Performance #3

Morning	Breakfast as a group at the hotel.
9.30am	Check out of the hotel, load the coaches and depart for Coventry.
11.30am	Upon arrival into Coventry you will have the opportunity to see the site of the old Cathedral, bombed in World War II, and also to visit the new, modern Cathedral built as a sign of hope. Afterwards, continue on to Stratford-upon-Avon, one of the most famous towns in England.
Afternoon	Upon arrival, you will have time for lunch on your own.
2pm	After lunch, enjoy a tour of this historic town. The town dates back to Roman times but has the appearance of a small Tudor market town. Included are visits to Shakespeare's Birthplace and Anne Hathaway's Cottage.
~4.15pm	Arrive at Holy Trinity Church and begin setting up for your rehearsal.
4.30-5pm	Rehearsal / warm up time at this evenings venue. Keith Allen will be available from 4.45pm to rehearse the 'British Eight' with the group.
5pm	Afterwards, store your instruments and depart for dinner.
5.30pm	Dinner as a group at Marlowe's Restaurant in Stratford-upon-Avon.
6.45pm	Return to Holy Trinity Church to prepare for your performance.
7.30pm	Performance at Holy Trinity Stratford with the Solihull Youth Wind Orchestra, conducted by Keith Allen. Running schedule will be as follows - CCHS 15 minutes/SYWO 15 minutes INTERVAL SYWO 15 minutes/ CCHS 15 minutes.
9pm	At the conclusion of the performance, say goodbye to your hosts and transfer and check in to the: Quality Hotel Coventry Birmingham Rd Allesley, England CV5 9BA Ph: +44-247-640-3835 Fax: +44-247-640-3081 http://www.choicehotelsuk.co.uk/hotels/hotel?hotel=GB647

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DAY EIGHT: Friday, July 3, 2009 - COVENTRY → LONDON (B,D)

- Morning Breakfast as a group at the hotel.
- 9.30am Check out of the hotel, load the coaches and depart this morning for London.
- 11.30am En route, enjoy a visit to Windsor Castle.
- Afternoon Early lunch on your own in Windsor.
- 1.30pm After lunch, board the coaches and continue onto London. Upon arrival into the London, enjoy a Coach Orientation Tour including highlights such as Westminster Abbey, the Houses of Parliament, the London Eye, Tower of London, and Buckingham Palace.
- 3.30pm Arrive and check into the:
Royal National Hotel
Bedford Way
London WC1H 0DG
Ph: +44-20-7637-2488
http://www.imperialhotels.co.uk/royalnational1_hotel.aspx
- 4.30pm Meet the coaches and transfer to the Victoria area of London.
- 5.30pm Dinner as a group at a local restaurant.
- 7.15pm Arrive at the Apollo Theatre and move in to your seats.
- 7.30pm Enjoy a performance of Wicked.
- 10.30pm Performance ends. Meet your coaches and return to the hotel.

DAY NINE: Saturday, July 4, 2009 - LONDON (B) – Workshop & Performance #4

- Morning Breakfast as a group at the hotel.
This morning will be free for independent shopping or sightseeing in London.
Possibly see the Changing of the Guard this morning (transportation on own via Tube or foot).
- Afternoon Early lunch on your own in London. After lunch, return to the hotel to collect your instruments.
- 12.30pm Board the coaches and depart for St. Johns Smith Square in London.
En route, stop at a vantage point for a group photo opportunity with Tower Bridge in the background.
- ~2pm Upon arrival, move in to the performance space and setup your instruments.
- 2.30-3.30pm Enjoy a **workshop** with Mr. Barrie Johnson.
- 3.30pm At the conclusion of the workshop you will have the opportunity to rehearse on stage.
- 4.30pm End of rehearsal and store instruments. Camden Sinfonia will now rehearse on stage so CCHS members will have some free time in the area. It is recommended you get changed into performance attire before dinner.
- 6pm Dinner on own nearby the venue.
- ~7pm Return to St. Johns Smith Square to prepare for your performance.
- 7.30pm **Performance** as part of an Exchange Concert with the Camden Sinfonia at St. John's Smith Square:
7.30-8.10pm – Camden Sinfonia performs
8.10-8.30pm – Change over stage
8.30-9.15pm – CCHS Band performs
- 9.15pm Following the concert, board the coaches and return to the hotel.

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DAY TEN: Sunday, July 5, 2009 - LONDON (B,D)

- Morning Breakfast as a group at the hotel.
Today you will be traveling throughout London via the 'Tube' system on your included Travelcards.
- 10.30am This morning, enjoy a visit to the Tower of London as a group – the hotel of the Crown Jewels!
After your visit, you will be split into 2 groups.
Half of the group will head to the Westminster area where you may like to go on the London Eye or visit the Aquarium (cost on own).
The other half of the group will head over to Knightsbridge and Harrods!
- Afternoon Lunch on your own in London. At some point in the afternoon, both groups will 'swap' activities.
Late afternoon, return to the hotel on your own to freshen up.
- 6pm Meet the coaches and transfer to a local restaurant.
- 6.30pm Enjoy a Farewell dinner as a group at Bertorellis Restaurant to celebrate your UK Performance Tour!
- 8.30pm Afterwards, board the coach and return to the hotel.

DAY ELEVEN: Monday, July 6, 2009 - LONDON → USA (B, meals/movies in-flight)

- Morning Breakfast as a group at the hotel.
- 7am Check out and transfer to Heathrow International Airport.
- ~8am Upon arrival, check in for flights to Los Angeles, move through security onto your departure gate.
- 10.55am Depart London for Los Angeles on American Airlines flight AA#137.
- 2.15pm Arrive home the same day!

WELCOME HOME!