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### WELCOME TO LNYDP 2021

We are really unhappy that Government restrictions have made it impossible for us, in 2021, to maintain the 34-year-old tradition of a 'live' and spectacular Parade on the streets of London to welcome the New Year.

We, and a huge number of our performers from around the world, were determined that New Year's Day would not go unmarked by LNYDP. So instead of a 'live' event on the streets of our great city, we have produced a fantastic and spectacular TV show. The show features a host of specially recorded studio performances from some of the finest acts based in the UK, added to by contributions of specially recorded performances sent to us from the United States of America by acts who would have been appearing live in London, had there been a Parade.

Our one and a half hour programme can be enjoyed from 12 midday on 'London Live' or alternatively at the same time streamed on our website, <a href="Inydp.com">Inydp.com</a>. It is special to me that the programme will be broadcast right across the USA and in many other parts of the world, proving that LNYDP is alive and well, and assuring the world that the Parade will be returning to its usual format on January 1st 2022.

I hope that 2021 is a great deal better for us all, than 2020 has been.

Happy New Year.

#### **Bob Bone**

Founder and Director of London's New Year's Day Parade







### MESSAGES FROM OUR PATRONS & SUPPORTERS

### **Roger Bramble DL**

LNYDP Principal Patron



The approaching end of this year of devastation brings an almost sinister sense of relief. The occasional gleam of optimism accentuates the pre-dawn gloom. One, surely, is the distribution of a well-researched antidote to the virus; another is the epic search by the Parade organisers for something to take the place of a much loved event. Virtual it will inevitably be. And whilst I pray for the extermination of that wellmeant but gruesomely overused word, on this occasion I howl -Bring it on.

### Clir Jonathan Glanz

The Lord Mayor of the City of Westminster



London's New Year's Day Parade is renowned throughout the world – and one of the highlights of our year. It resonates with culture, colour and music – and is a beacon for our wonderfully diverse communities. We hope you will be able to join us here in person next year for the London New Year's Day Parade 2022.

#### Robert Davis MBE DL

Patron and Former Lord Mayor of Westminster



London is a thriving and exciting place to be and when we move into normal times again, we will welcome you all back to London to see its amazing architecture and famous sites and enjoy the wonderful retail, theatres, cinema's, museums and art galleries.

#### **Steve Summers**

Patron and Former Lord Mayor of Westminster



The London Mayor's Association represents all of the Borough Mayor's across the whole of London and we are absolutely delighted to fully support the London's New Year's Day Parade and Festival. It is a massive event in London and is one of the highlights of the calendar. Thousands of people come out onto the streets every year to watch the spectacle and they absolutely love it. Good luck for the future, we love the event, we want it back, Londoner's want it back, but we are delighted that this year we are still able to enjoy all of the amazing things the Parade normally has to offer.



**Andrew Love** 

The Ritz Hotel London



I have been at The Ritz for the last twenty years and it is a time when normally we are blessed with London's New Year's Day Parade, where many Americans come over to this country and provide joy for us and visitors to London over the festive season. London is ready to welcome and give you a joyous and happy time when you arrive in England.

### **Jace Tyrell**

Chief Executive of The New West End Company



On behalf of New West End Company, who represent all of the business across Bond Street, Oxford Street and Regent Street, we really hope to see you in London and celebrate New Year's Day in 2022. Until then we wish you a very Happy Holiday season, we cannot wait to welcome you back. We wish you every bit of health and happiness in the year ahead.

**Jeremy King**Director of Corbin & King Restaurants



I feel bereft that London's New Year's Day Parade this year won't be passing our doors. However, it is all just a temporary setback, because if there is one thing we brits are, it is resilient and our capacity to bounce back manifest. From my vantage point, both as a restauranteur and arts patron, I have witnessed all the activity and planning that allows me to reassure you London will be restored to its old self again, as an incomparable destination.

### **Thomas Kochs**

Managing Director of The Corinthia Hotel London



Even though it is a little quiet right now, the energy is incredible! Just imagine what it will be like when you are all in London, and that moment we cannot wait for!



### **OUR PRESENTERS**

#### **Tim Vincent**



Tim Vincent has been a familiar face on our screens for over 20 years, appearing in iconic shows both in the UK and in the USA.

Tim's presenting experience is legendary and he is currently hosting his new BBC Radio 4 Series 'The Likely Dads', which sets out to explore every aspect of fatherhood and with his own two-year-old twin sons, Tim has much to contribute.

His CV lists iconic series such as 'Blue Peter', 'The Clothes Show', 'Escape to the Country', CBS's 'Who Wants To Be A Millionaire' and NBC's 'Access Hollywood', which he presented for 11 years before moving back to the UK. Tim now continues to interview A-list stars as a regular contributing reporter.

Renowned for his ability to present live TV events, Tim has also hosted 'Phenomenon', NBC's eight-part live magic extravaganza, CNN's 'Larry King Live' and NBC's weeklong special of Royal Wedding Coverage and the 'London Olympic Special'. Tim is the only presenter to have hosted both NBC's 'Miss USA' and E! Network's 'Miss World'.

#### Sinitta



Sinitta Renay Malone is an American-born singer, who has lived in the United Kingdom for most of her life. She is best known as a TV Personality and for her hit records in the 1980s including 'So Macho', 'Toy Boy', 'Cross My Broken Heart' and 'Right Back Where We Started From'.

Altogether Sinitta has 14 international hit singles and three international hit albums, as Simon Cowell's very first recording artist. She has filled many international stadiums, including Wembley, Tokyo Dome and the O2 Arena.

Sinitta has also acted in a number of West End shows, been a mentor on The X Factor, appeared as a contestant on the eleventh series of I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here and the first series of Channel 4's The Jump.



## CARNAVAL DEL PUEBLO REPRESENTING CUBA, PERU & PARAGUAY



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# THE MARJORIE STONEMAN DOUGLAS EAGLE REGIMENT FLORIDA, USA

#### Under the direction of: Steve Rivero

The Marjory Stoneman Douglas Eagle Regiment – consisting of the high school's Wind Symphony, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band I, II and III, Indoor Percussion and their nationally ranked Colour Guard – is recognised as one of the finest and most comprehensive high school band programs in the US. The award-winning band is the largest organisation at Stoneman Douglas High School, and attracts some of the most academically high-achieving and talented students in the school.

The Eagle Regiment Marching Band has won multiple FMBC Regional Championships and is consistently a State Championship Finalist. Most recently, the Eagle Regiment was a 2016 and 2018 BOA Regional Finalist Band and has been the FMBC Class 5A State Champion for two consecutive years (2017 and 2018).











## **SOPHIE ELLIS-BEXTOR**

Sophie rose to fame in 2001 with her first double platinum selling solo album 'Read My Lips'. Three singles from the album achieved top three status in the singles chart. The record went on to sell over 2 million copies worldwide and is still a fan favourite to this day.

During lockdown in the UK, Sophie streamed live weekly concerts from her kitchen on Instagram, which received a huge amount of praise from the British public. Sophie bought her Kitchen Disco to LNYDP with an exclusive performance of her popular hit 'Murder On The Dance Floor' and her new single 'Crying At The Discotheque'.







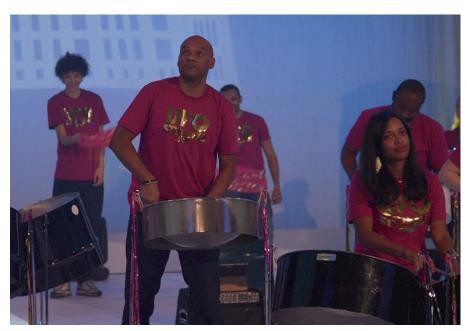


### URBAN FOX ORCHESTRA

Urban Fox Orchestra Steelband, aka UFO, is based in Ealing, West London. The band is made up of great people of all ages and UFO Steelband are proud to have created a specialist music class for blind and visually impaired beginners, who have become the magnificent 'UFO Pilots'.

The UFO team are always creating unique ways to share the accessible joy of steelpan with new audiences and to introduce music-making to people who never thought they could learn a new instrument.

The Steelband have performed all over the UK, including the world famous Notting Hill Carnival. On January 1st 2020, the group performed at LNYDP as part of the London Borough of Ealing's entry in the 2020 London Borough Competition.









### VARSITY SPIRIT ALL-AMERICANS



Since 1974, Varsity Spirit has been the driving force in making cheerleading the dynamic, athletic, high profile activity it is today. By combining high energy entertainment with traditional school leadership, Varsity Spirit has driven the development of cheerleading as an international phenomenon that now not only includes millions of young Americans, but also a rapidly growing number of participants worldwide.

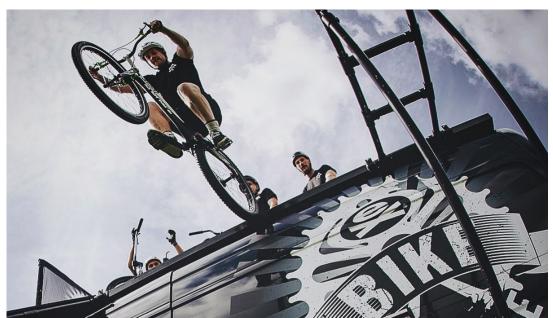
Varsity Spirit All-Americans include high school cheerleaders, dancers and spirit performers who qualified at one of the following Varsity Spirit summer camps: Universal Cheerleaders Association, Universal Dance Association, National Cheerleaders Association, National Dance Alliance, Urban Cheerleading Experience and United Spirit Association.







## EXTREME BIKE BATTLE



The UK's Premier Stunt Bike team bring together the nation's most daring riders for your entertainment. This is the first time UK Extreme Bike Battle have taken part in LNYDP and I am sure it won't be their last!







# WELLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL BIG BLUE FLORIDA, USA

### Under the direction of: Mary Oser

The Wellington High School Big Blue has over 150 participants. Now in its 30th year, the Wellington High School Band program has consistently earned straight superior ratings at Marching Performance Assessments seven years in a row, and superior ratings at Florida Bandmasters Association district assessments in the areas of marching, concert, solo, ensemble, jazz, and auxiliary performance. The band program has also earned several Gold ratings and Sweepstakes Awards in national competitions held in Nashville, Atlanta, Toronto, Orlando, New York City, and Chicago.



# BROOKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND GEORGIA, USA

### Under the direction of: Laura Moates Stanley

The Brookwood Bronco Marching Band regularly involves over 250 students from all band classes and school populations. They seek to deliver an organisation that includes students of all levels and abilities and provides a quality experience, as well as opportunities to develop as advanced musicians and good citizens. Throughout the years, the band have been awarded nine Grand Championships from local and regional competitors. The Brookwood Bronco Marching Band's first international performance was at LNYDP 2017 and the crowd loved them so much, LNYDP had to bring them back for the TV spectacular!





## LONDON CHINATOWN CHINESE ASSOCIATION

The London Chinatown Chinese Association has been representing the beating heart of London's historic Chinese community since 1978. The association was founded with the aim of developing and expanding businesses in Chinatown, and providing a wide range of essential services for the Chinese population living in the UK. Today they are most proud of the Chinese New Year Celebrations in Chinatown, which has now officially been recognised as the largest Chinese New Year celebration held outside of Asia. Their sensational dancing dragons and lions are over 30 feet long and are most definitely showstoppers. They undeniably brought their authentic Chinese culture and celebrations to LNYDP this year!











## KINETIKA BLOCO



Kinetika Bloco is a performance group with an exuberant mix of young brass and woodwind players, drummers, steelpans and dynamic dancers all in costume creating a "unique British Carnival sound with a decidedly London edge". They were established as a charity in June 2010, but have been in existence since 2000, when it was first established as a project within Kinetika Art Links International.

The group draws influence from the Caribbean, Brazil, West and Southern Africa, New Orleans Jazz, Funk and Hip Hop.

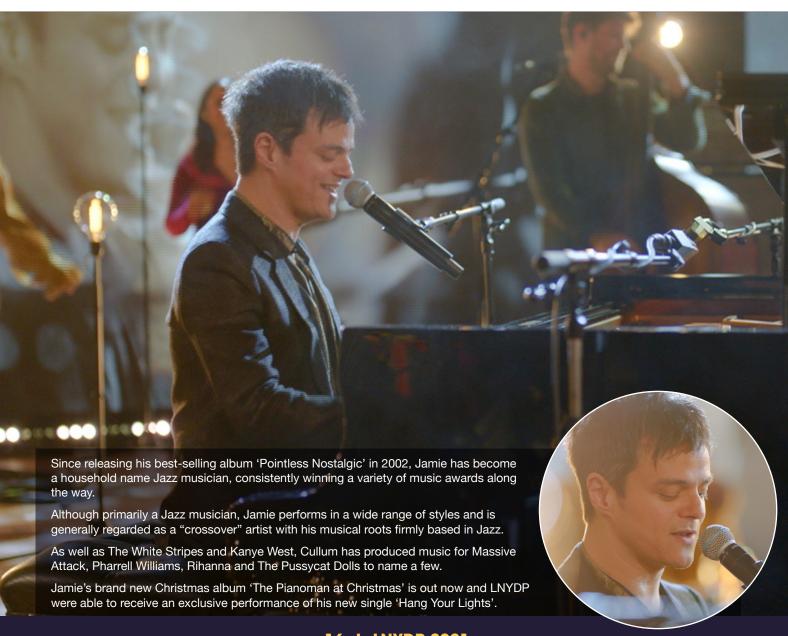
Their achievements include performances at The Notting Hill Carnival, Bestival and The London Jazz Festival, headlining The Roundhouse, performing for Nelson Mandela who called the group "enchanting", representing the UK at The Beijing Olympic Festival and leading Team GB in the London 2012 Victory Parade.







## **JAMIE CULLUM**





## LONDON SCHOOL OF DHOL

The London School of Dhol provides students of all abilities and ages the chance to learn and show their true potential through the wonderful art of Dhol!

"We aim to give our students all the tools they need to become professional Dhol players and to really enjoy and love playing the Dhol."

They are truly honoured to have performed at LNYDP for the fourth time and have been rehearsing their exclusive 2021 routine since the morning after last year's Parade!











## PANASH STEEL ORCHESTRA

Panash Steel Orchestra is a community project based in Croydon, whose repertoire is wide ranging and consists of members aged from 6 to 80 years of age, of all technical abilities. The steel orchestra is directed by Jay Butcher and Varina Kellman, who are working to support better access for children to musical education.

Their aim is to promote the steelpan, run classes for the local community and transcend cultural, social and class barriers to create an atmosphere of fun and learning for all!

Panash Steel Orchestra was therefore very excited to bring a taste of Caribbean life to LNYDP 2021, on January 1st!









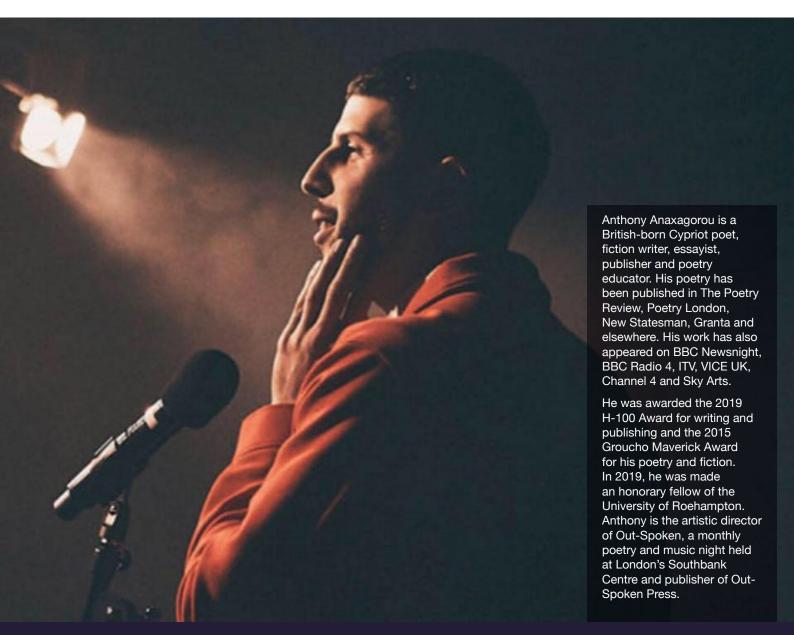
# OLENTANGY LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND OHIO, USA

Under the direction of: Travis Hicks





### ANTHONY ANAXAGOROU





## MOLLY HOCKING

Molly Hocking was the winner of The Voice UK 2019. Molly rose to fame after flying through the programme's auditions and joining Olly Murs' competition team for the televised performances.

After singing a cover of 'I'll Never Love Again', by Bradley Cooper & Lady Gaga, she was announced as the winner of series 8, signing a contract with Polydor Records.

In March 2020, Molly released her debut single 'After The Night Before".









# GILBERT HIGH SCHOOL ARIZONA, USA

### Under the direction of: Ron Andre

Gilbert High School has one of the most decorated marching bands in Arizona. The Gilbert High School band program, under the skillful leadership of Director Ron André, has been recognised as one of the top high school marching bands in the nation. The Tiger Pride Marching Band performs in the stands and during halftime at the Gilbert High School varsity football games, and participates in competitions in Arizona and California.

In addition, the Tiger Pride has been invited to participate in regional and national events including the Rose Bowl Parade and the Presidential Inaugural Parade. They travelled as far as London in 2015 to participate in London's New Year's Day Parade and are delighted to be a part of the LNYDP 2021 TV special!



## SAN LUIS HIGH SCHOOL ARIZONA, USA

### Under the direction of: Martin Peralta

The San Luis High School Sidewinders Marching Band has over 100 participants. Now in its 14th year, the San Luis High School Band program has consistently earned recognition locally and statewide as one of top bands in the area. It has won parade awards as the best marching band in The Lights Parade. Currently the band is scheduled to make its first international participation in the 2022 London's New Year's day Parade.





## LONDON SCHOOL OF SAMBA





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## THE SOCIETY OF LONDON THEATRES

The Society of London Theatre, 'SOLT', is an umbrella organisation for West End Theatre in London. Founded in 1908, the Society of London Theatre is a not-for-profit organisation, which provides a collective voice for the theatre owners, producers and managers of all the major commercial and grant-aided theatres across London.

SOLT also supports a number of theatrical charities, including Stage One and Mousetrap Theatre Projects.

This year The Society of London Theatre have played a huge role in trying to get theatres back up and running and supporting those who have been most affected in the arts industry.



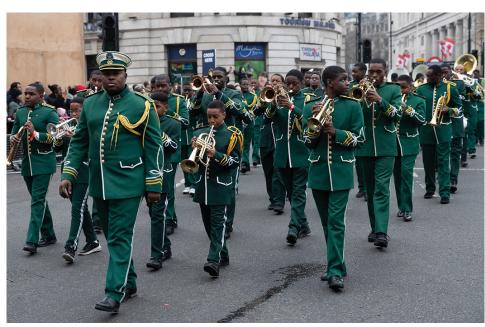


## FAKI - THE KIMBANGUIST BRASS BAND

FAKI – The Kimbanguist Brass Band is a London based African band. The Kimbanguist Brass Band is all about sharing a passion for gospel music and expressing a willingness to take part in the world's greatest events. The band was formed in 1993 and comprises of members aged 5 to 70, all of whom are united by their passion for music and their deep willing to spread joyful vibes through their unique and happy sounds!

"We truly love to perform as a band and have a great time in doing so."

LNYDP 2021 marks the band's 11th anniversary of performing at LNYDP!









## AMERICA'S CLOGGING ALL STARS GEORGIA AND TENNESSEE, USA

Under the Direction of: Ryan and Marci Rickard



America's Clogging All Stars are some of the best Cloggers from across the United States. Clogging is a traditional form of dancing and in 2019, ninety two cloggers had the opportunity to entertain one of the largest parade audiences in the world, when they performed at London's New Year's Day Parade.

America's Clogging All Stars are already planning international trips in the near future.











# ROBERT E. FITCH HIGH SCHOOL CONNECTICUT, USA

### Under the direction of: Andrew Lefebvre

This award winning Marching Band performs at all their home football games, whilst competing in weekly national 'Youth Education in the Arts' marching band competitions. They were crowned the New England States Champions in 2013, 2015, 2016 and 2017. In 2016 and 2017 they were also first, in their class, at the US Bands Regional Championships and fourth at the US Bands National Championships. They last performed at London's New Year's Day Parade in 2019 and were very glad to be a part of the special TV broadcast.



# HEMPFIELD AREA HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND PENNSYLVANIA, USA

### Under the direction of: Brian Tychinski

The Spartan Marching Band have travelled coast to coast and performed for hundreds of thousands of people. The band has paraded in Disneyworld, Texas, Virginia, and Washington DC. An integral part of the community, the Spartan Band performs at many local events and ceremonies in Western Pennsylvania. Performances at the Tournament of Roses, Statue of Liberty, Flight 93 Memorial, Pearl Harbour and, of course, LNYDP 2020 are among the band's most memorable.





### **BOOGIE STORM**

Boogie Storm instantly shot to fame back in 2016, following their unforgettable performance on Britain's Got Talent series 10. Dressed in the iconic Stormtrooper armour, the members of Boogie Storm are a force to be reckoned with. Boogie Storm wowed the judges, in particular the famously ruthless Simon Cowell, who instantly pressed his Golden Buzzer once he saw their legendary dance routine. They have become the only act ever to win two Golden Buzzers from Simon Cowell, with their most recent on the elite America's Got Talent The Champions 2020, proving they are one of the hottest dance acts around!

Since then, they have performed all over the world for exclusive clients such as Lucasfilms Ltd., Disney, Mercedes Benz, Bush Gardens, Golden State Warriors and Dolce & Gabbana ... to name a few.

Boogie Storm have wracked up a staggering 500 million views online, which makes them the most watched dance group on the planet!









### KAACHI





## VARSITY SPIRIT ALL-AMERICANS









# MARSHALL UNIVERSITY MARCHING BAND WEST VIRGINIA, USA

#### Under the direction of: Adam Dalton

The Marshall University Marching Band, is the largest and most visible student organisation on campus. With over 200 students, the marching band provides entertainment and school spirit. Performing a mix of popular music and classic band charts, the Marching Band offer a fun performance experience in a family atmosphere.

The crowds at Rome's New Year's Day Parade 2017 and London's New Year's Day Parade 2020 could not contain their excitement for Marshall University, LNYDP could not let 2021 pass without another performance from this fabulous group!



## UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA IOWA, USA

### Under the direction of: Danny Galyen

At 315 members, The Panther Marching Band is the largest student organisation on the University of Northern Iowa campus. Each year the Panther Marching Band combines Panther spirit, pride, musicianship, and more than 120 years of tradition to create renowned gridiron excitement.

In 2015 the band made their international debut at London's New Year's Day Parade and in 2017 travelled to Rome, Italy to perform at the Rome New Year's Day Parade. Experience the energy and excitement of the Pride of Panther Nation at LNYDP 2021!





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