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The Gadsden Elementary School District #32 Marching Band is from San Luis, Arizona and is composed of approximately 100 students ranging from 4th to 8th. It has been a privilege to the Marching Band to perform in various memorable parades: Celebrity Christmas Parade in Hollywood, Disneyland Performing Arts in California, Phoenix Christmas Light Parade where they were awarded “Director’s Award” twice and Fiesta Bowl Parade in Phoenix, Arizona being the youngest band to participate ever.

The Gadsden Marching Band also participates in local parades such as Yuma Veterans Day Parade, Yuma Electric Light Parade, Somerton Parade, San Luis Arizona Founders Day Parade, Wellton Parade, and Lake Havasu London Bridge Days Parade.

Our Marching Band has been recognized internationally and participated in the Twenty-Seventh Annual New Year’s Day Parade and Festival in London, England taking place on January 1, 2013. This “out of the ordinary opportunity” has now been recorded and will always remain in the history of the State of Arizona, and is recorded in the U.S. Congressional records. The Gadsden Marching band also participated in the Cabalgata De Los Reyes Parade in Madrid Spain in January 2016, and Rome New Year’s Parade in January of 2019.

Due to the Gadsden Marching Band successful performances Mr. Bob Bone; Founder and Chairman of the London New Year’s Parade, Duncan Sandys; Former Lord Mayor of the City of Westminster, Jonathan Whaley; Senior Director of International Participation, and Dean Oblonsky; Senior Consultant of the Americans visited our district on November 9, 2023 to formally invite the Gadsden Elementary School Marching Band for the second time to participate in the 2025 London New Year’s Parade to take place in London, England on January 1, 2025.

This great opportunity will also include Educational and Historical tours of London, England where our students will engage and learn about the history of London. In order to make this possible for our children, we are soliciting donations at this time. We have over 100 students enrolled in the marching band that will be partaking in this memorable experience. To facilitate the finances to our families we are asking for donations to reach this memorable goal.

On behalf of the Gadsden Elementary School District #32 we would like to thank you in advance for your support and cooperation. Should you have any questions or comments please don’t hesitate to contact Rocio Godoy at 928-627-6545.

Please make all donations payable to Gadsden Elementary School District Marching Band.
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