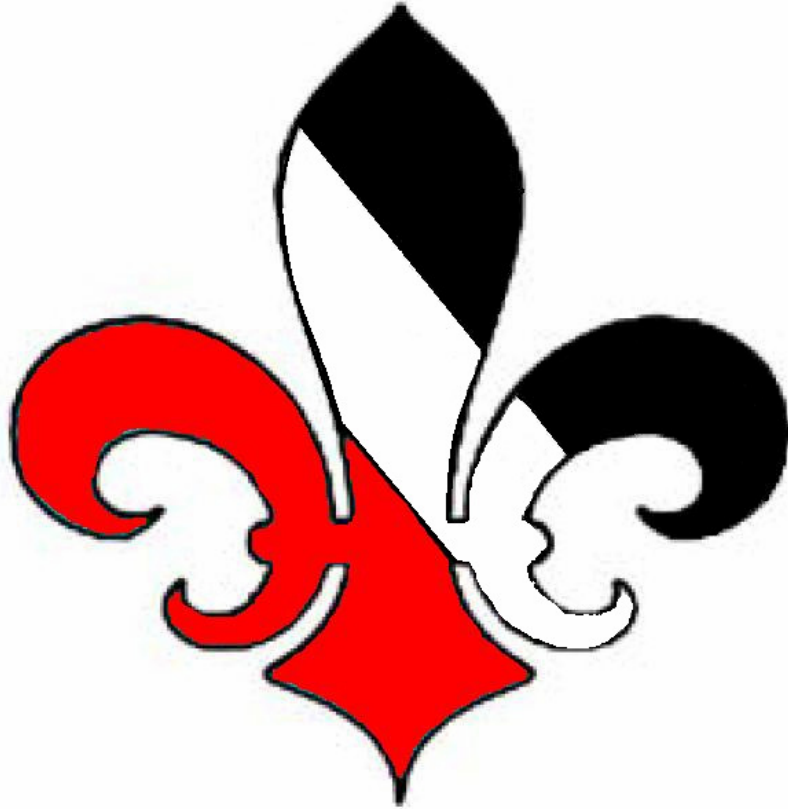


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In 2010 Kidsgrove Scouts toured the USA as part of the 100<sup>th</sup> year celebrations of the organization. An unbelievable experience for everyone involved resulted in the corps placing 6<sup>th</sup> at the World Championship Finals and becoming the DCA International Champions. The success on the field was wonderful, but the life experiences and wonderful moments shared by everyone were priceless.



***In 2012 we are returning.***

Below are the outlined provisional plans for the 2012 tour and details on how to reserve your spot.

### Venue

The 2012 DCA World Championship finals will take place at the Navy Marine Corps memorial Stadium, Annapolis, Maryland.



Annapolis is only 35 miles away from the Capital of the USA, Washington DC. The provisional plan is for the corps to base itself in Washington DC for week one of the tour and then to move into Annapolis for the second week. During the second week there are many plans to share wonderful experiences with the DCA community similar to how we did in Rochester in 2010.

### Corps Numbers & Staff

As in 2010 we will seek the services of very experienced USA staff members, some staff members have already confirmed, others are in the pipeline. It is expected that the lineup for 2012 will be a very special one.

Interest in the 2012 tour has already been considerable; we are hoping to march the maximum DCA corps size of 128 members. The provisional break down of this is:-

- 68 Horns – (21 Trumpets, 15 mels, 14 baritones, 6 Euphs, 12 Tuba's)
- 18 Drums – (9 snares, 4 tenors, 5 bass drums)
- 12 Frontline
- 28 Guard
- 2 Drum Majors.

The above numbers can be flexible depending on interest, 2011 members are guaranteed a spot and there are a number of 2010/2009 members who have indicated their intentions to march. We may very well find ourselves in a situation where the corps is full as we start 2012 rehearsals at the backend of 2011.



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### Provisional 2012 USA Tour Schedule.

The tour will once again be a balance between the drum corps experience, sight-seeing and chill out time.

Date	Details	Venue
Fri/Sat/Sun 17th/18th/19th August	CAMP in the UK	TBC
Monday August 20th	Day Off	Home
Tuesday August 21st	Fly out To Washington DC, book in Hotel Free time at night	Washington
Wednesday August 22nd	Free Day Sight-seeing in Washington DC	Washington
Thursday August 23rd	Full Day Rehearsal	Washington Area
Friday August 24th	Full Day Rehearsal	Washington Area
Saturday August 25th	DCA Regional Show	TBC
Sunday August 26th	Free Day - day at Beaches at Ocean city - Maryland Check in Hotel in Annapolis in evening	Annapolis
Monday August 27th	Free Morning - Chill out time Afternoon/evening rehearsal	Annapolis
Tuesday August 28th	Full Day Rehearsal	Annapolis
Wednesday August 29th	Free Day - Paramount Kings Dominion Theme Park.	TBC
Thursday August 30th	Full Day Rehearsal	Annapolis
Friday August 31st	Morning rehearsal DCA I&E Competition, late afternoon/early evening	Navy Marine Corps Stadium - Annapolis
Saturday September 1st	DCA World Championship Semi-Finals	Navy Marine Corps Stadium - Annapolis
Sunday September 2nd	DCA World Championship Finals	Navy Marine Corps Stadium - Annapolis
Monday September 3rd	Fly back to the UK from Washington DC	TBC
Tuesday September 4th	Possibly arrive back Tuesday morning depending on flight times with time zones.	TBC

### Cost of Tour.

The cost of the 2010 tour was £725 per person. Family, friends and supporters were charged exactly the same price and Children under 12 were only asked to pay the cost of their air flight. We envisage that the 2012 tour will be at a very similar price.

A precise cost will be given in a few months when flight costs are released along with Hotel deals and we have more accurate predictions of exchange rates. The initial deposit will be £200, which can be paid from this moment onwards.



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### 2012 Show

We are already making detailed plans for the 2012 production, more details to follow in time.

### Accommodation.

For the whole of the tour the accommodation will be Hotels for every night. It is likely that we will stay in one Hotel in Washington DC for the first week and a Hotel in Annapolis for the second week. It is our aim to have top quality hotels at all times with swimming pools and top class facilities.

### The Tour

As more specific detailed plans of the tour are finalized and worked out they will be released via the corps websites. There are fantastic plans been worked on to make it an unbelievable experience for all who participate. The DCA community suits our organization perfectly and once again I am sure they will welcome us with open arms and very loud receptions.

### How to Reserve your place!

If you wish to be a part of the 2012 Kidsgrove Scouts please contact the following people through our website/facebook pages.

Corps Directors – Rob/John Swindells  
Treasurer – Adam Kennerley  
Musical Director/Brass Caption Head – Tez Smith  
Percussion Caption Head – James Moore  
Guard Caption Head – Pete Lippiatt

As in 2010, our aim is to make the season and tour accessible and open for everyone who wants to commit to it, if you have any questions or issues please contact me or the captions heads to chat details through.

Fantastic & exciting times ahead once again....



Hope to have you as part of the team & living the dream.

Rob Swindells



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