

THURROCK MARCHING BRASS

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Thurrock Academy 2011 – Proud Mary



2011 sees the return of Thurrock Academy to the WGUK scene after a long period of absence due to the re-launching of the Corps that it originally came from, Thurrock Marching Brass. The original guard continued when the Corps folded in 1989 and became a new charitable organisation in its own right called The Academy Performance Ensemble. The Academy have gone on to secure a number of WGUK Championship titles and continues as one of the top Colourguard organisations in the UK.

Now, with many of the members never having had any winterguard experience this will be an exciting journey for all concerned.

This year's production takes us on a classic steamboat journey along the famous Mississippi river, starting at the very tip in Minneapolis, flowing through the central waterways of St Louis and finally onto the lively town of New Orleans.

Guard Director Cheryl Corcoran comments "this is a really fun program and one that we have enjoyed putting together. It will both challenge the members and give them things that they have fun doing as well so it's a great mix for them to enjoy on many levels. It's been great working with the team, and to sort of come home under the Thurrock Marching Brass banner after so many years as well, and everyone is really looking forward to the season starting"



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