

Hi PL,

I hope you are well and looking forward to the holidays.

As we told you at site inspection in July and in large part thanks to you, the Rome Parade on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2024 will be the biggest and most spectacular New Year's Day Parade we have ever staged in the Eternal City.

We have been working assiduously throughout the year with Roma Capitale to secure an even better and significantly extended parade route. The new route is now finalised and it is very exciting.

The parade will now assemble in the gardens of the Villa Borghese, above Piazza del Popolo. It will then then make its way down to Piazza del Popolo, before following the well trodden and traditional Rome Parade Route you saw at sight inspection but starting with Via del Babuino instead of Via Corsa and ending at the arch on the far side of Piazza del Popolo.

We are extremely excited with the route as it gives you the opportunity to perform your 2 minute performance in front of the natural amphitheatre of the Spanish Steps, instead of Piazza del Popolo. It gives us a longer route with bigger crowds and you finish by marching and playing right across Piazza del Popolo where the parade ends and you have a short walk across Via G Washington to your coaches.

I have attached a route map and I will be meeting with you when you arrive in Rome to brief you on all your performances and answer any questions.

Happy Holidays and I look forward to seeing you in Rome very soon.

All the best

Benita