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## Villa Park High School Marching Band Performs at the Hollywood Christmas Parade

ORANGE, Calif., December 15, 2010–Villa Park High School was invited to march in the Hollywood Christmas Parade that took place November 28<sup>th</sup>. The parade will be aired on KTLA Channel 5 in Los Angeles this Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 PM and will air nationwide throughout the month on various dates and TV listings.

VPHS was invited to participate in the parade after an impressive performance at a parade last summer in Lompoc. According to Mr. Chuck Jay, VPHS Band Director, the band has already been asked to return to the Hollywood Christmas Parade next year. "This was a great experience for our kids. The parade route was 2.3 miles and they played the entire distance," said Mr. Jay. He added, "The kids marched and played well. It was nice to represent our school and the District."

The Villa Park marching band includes 140 students. This performance also showcased members of the school's pep squad. "The crowd along the parade route was encouraging and appreciative. We are looking forward to coming back and performing next year," said Mr. Jay.

The Orange Unified School District is located at 1401 North Handy Street in Orange, CA

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