

Ballou Senior High School Marching Band Resume:

*Invited to perform in the 2009 **Tournament of the Roses Parade**, Pasadena, CA*

*Invited to perform in the 2009 **Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade**, New York, NY*

2007 - Awarded **District of Columbia Ceremonial Resolution**, for its “dedication and sacrifice”

2007 - Honored at the White House by First Lady Laura Bush



2007 - Opening act for Kenny “**Babyface**” Edmonds and **Katherine McPhee** at **Senator Hillary Clinton’s Rally**, Washington DC



2006 - **3rd Place** - Asymmetrix National High Stepping Marching Band Competition, in Birmingham, AL



2006 - Opening day performance for **DC United Major League Soccer** team at RFK Stadium, Washington DC

2006 – Performed for **Save Brown vs. Board of Education March** on Washington, DC

2005 - DC Mayor Williams presents a proclamation that January 28th will be “**Frank W. Ballou Marching Band Day**” in the District

2005 - 2nd Place - Asymmetrix National High Stepping Marching Band Competition, in Birmingham, AL

2005 - Selected out of thousands of bands to perform at **President George Bush's 2005 Inaugural Parade**



2005 - Opening Day Ceremony for the new **Washington Nationals** Major League Baseball team.

2004 - 2nd Place - **Home Depot National Battle of the Bands**, in Carson, CA

2004-2007 - Marched in the annual **Light the Night Walk for Leukemia and Lymphoma**, in Washington, DC

2004-2007 – Marched in the annual **National Cherry Blossom Festival**, Washington, DC



2008 – Selected as official band for the **Washington Mystics**, WNBA

The Ballou High School Marching Band performs all year round and is involved in many parades and competitions for community service.



" ...a high stepping, award winning musical force! "

- Charles Gibson, **ABC World News**

"...Ballou Marching Band is a winner! "

- Rev Jesse Jackson, **Rainbow Push Coalition**

"They are a wonderful wonderful band"

- Congressman John Lewis