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****INFORMATIONAL RELEASE****

Danvers High School Falcon Band Kicks-off "It's Magical" Fundraising Campaign

- Nationally recognized and award winning Danvers High School Falcon Marching Band, under the direction of Ronald Parsons.

- For the second time in five years, the band has been selected by audition to perform in prestigious *117th Tournament of Roses Parade* in Pasadena, California (January, 2006). Theme of the parade: "It's Magical" (Band will have Magic Show fund raiser-see below).

-Only band representing New England and the only Massachusetts band ever to perform twice.

-The band is currently fund raising to support their journey to their *Return to the Roses*.

-The 160-member band in conjunction with the Danvers Parents for Music Education (PME), are currently mobilizing to raise the \$300,000 needed to fund their trip.

-April Fundraiser: Thursday, April 21, 2005

Magic Show – Performances by the Society of American Magicians:

Johnny Pizzi, Dana Montgomery, Royal Hustle, Dave Anderson, Connie Eldridge and Eddie Gardner.

A Star-studded show with magic, comedy, illusions and entertainment.

Location: DHS Auditorium, Cabot Road, Danvers

\$5 Tickets – Available at the door, through DHS band members or sold at the Danvers Recreation Department (Town Hall)

Time: 2 Shows-4:00 pm (for the little magicians) and 7:00 pm

-Other fundraisers: see band website: www.danversband.org

-A bank account has been established for supporters interested in donating funds. Checks can be made payable to the *Danvers High School Band-2006 Return to the Roses*, c/o DEEP, Danvers Savings Bank, One Conant Street, Danvers, MA 01923, Attention: Glen Boutchie. All contributions are eligible for tax deductions under IRS 501(c)(3) governing Charitable Contributions, and 100% of donations will go directly to fund the band trip.

For more information, call **Band Director Ron Parsons** at (978)777-8925 Ext. 2295.

