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**Philadelphia Mummers
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Press Release

American Bus Association (ABA) announces its Top 2012 100 Events in North America

Philadelphia Mummers Fancy Brigade Finale receives top honors from the ABA as one of the 30 internationally know events for 2012

The Philadelphia Mummers Brigade Association once again has been selected by the American Bus Associations Selection Committee as one of its top 30 Internationally Know Events for the 2012 Top 100 Events in North America Publication scheduled for publication in September.

On January 1, 2012 the Philadelphia Mummers Fancy Brigade Finale Show in the Pennsylvania Convention Center welcomes all fun-loving groups and families! This unique New Year's celebration happens only in Philadelphia. Festivities start at 11:30 a.m., with a meet-n-greet with fully costumed Fancy Brigade Members. Snap pictures with performers on the show floor, and get in step with the merrymaking as you take part in the World's Largest Mummers Strut. Then catch the Mummers matinee at noon, with four and a half-minute performance by each of the 10 competing Fancy Brigades. Its Mardi Gras meets Broadway in our spectacular two and a half-hour show. You will soon realize why the Mummers are often referred to as Philadelphia's best kept secret! Philadelphia is the Fanciest Place to Spend New Year's!

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The Philadelphia Mummers Brigade Association is entering its 15th year in producing this event as part of the Philadelphia Mummers Parade. It provides a guaranteed indoor show with reserved seating, no matter the weather or if the outdoor parade is cancelled. This event guarantees that all local and out of state visitors can get to witness this great Philadelphia tradition, "The Mummers". The Philadelphia Mummers Fancy Brigade Fest and Finale was also recognized in 2011 by the ABA as a top Internationally Know Event, as it has been since 2001.

More information on this event can be seen at www.fancybrigade.com, and tickets go on sale October 1st via ComcastTix. (www.comcasttix.com/events/index/east/). Groups may contact Scott Brown our group ticket coordinator at [tourgroups@fancybridgae.com](mailto:tourgrouops@fancybridgae.com).

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