

# Band's new tour bus ready to burn up the highway

The Lexington Center-sponsored band Flame's new tour bus has been decorated with vinyl flames, the band's logo and the address of its Web site. The group uses the bus to travel to performances around the Northeast.

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JOHNSTOWN — Exterior graphics have been applied to the Flame tour bus, and it is back on the road to continue the band's 2007 tour, according to a news release from from Lexington Center.

The bus was purchased for the band in April and the graphics were applied July 31. The large black bus now is covered with multi-color vinyl, with images of flames and the band's logo and Web site.

"It's a very impressive sight," said Tim Fiori, Flame's director. "A tour bus is a big deal for any band, and this just continues to validate the success and importance of this great band."

Flame is sponsored by Lexington Center, the Fulton County Chapter of NYSARC.

The band is made up of 11 people with developmental and physical disabilities including autism, mental retardation, Down syndrome, paralysis and blindness.

The band's 2007 tour includes more than 90 performances around the Northeast.

"As we travel around the region, people who see the large brightly colored bus will want to know what Flame is," Fiori said. "When they go to the Web site, they will learn about the band and read about our mission to change the world."

Flame is available for booking through Lexington Center.

For more information about Flame or to order its CD, call Maria Nestle or Fiori at Lexington Center at 762-0024 or go to [www.flametheband.com](http://www.flametheband.com).