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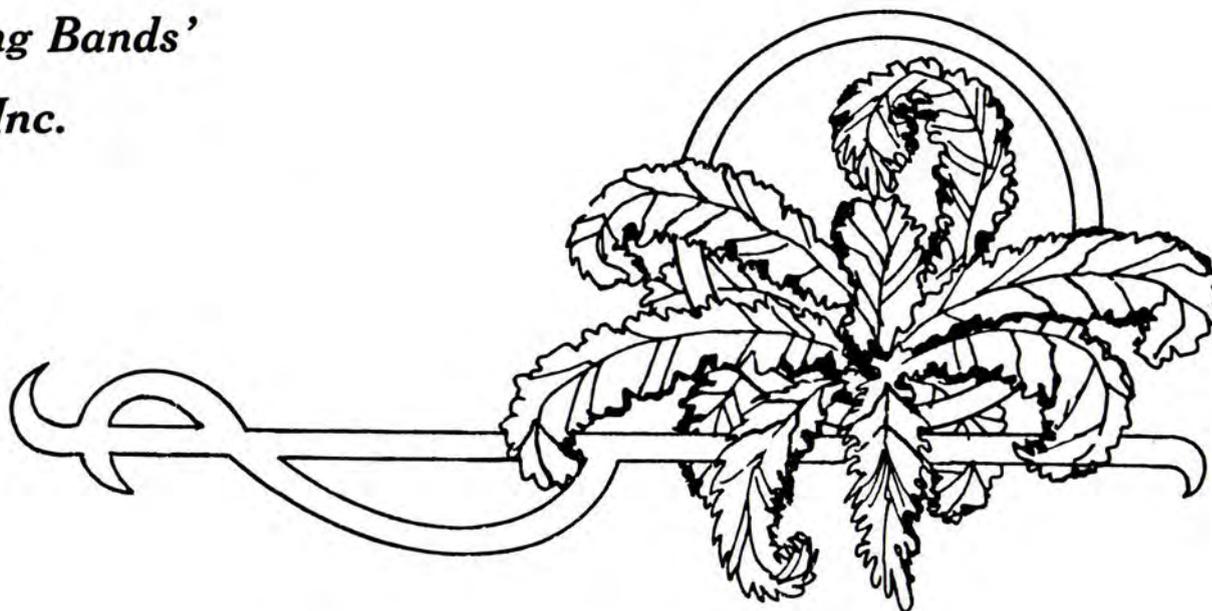
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On my last day of holding office after four years as Mayor of our city, I wish to extend to all Philadelphians and visitors alike a most happy, peaceful and prosperous 1984.

The always delightful and entertaining Mummers Parade is a great asset to our city. Its kaleidoscope of color, sound and movement is unmatched by any parade in any other American city.

Leading the string bands up Broad Street on each of the past four New Year's Days will always be one of my biggest thrills. I cherish the memories of meeting so many of you along the way.

May God bless you and keep you well. Happy New Year to all.



WILLIAM J. GREEN  
Mayor, City of Philadelphia

JOSEPH E. COLEMAN  
President, City Council



Congratulations to the Philadelphia Mummers who exemplify a fine Philadelphia tradition.

MORTON B. SOLOMON  
Commissioner



It is my sincere pleasure to extend best wishes to the Mummers' Association during this holiday season.

The New Year's Day Parade is traditionally regarded as a highpoint of activities in Philadelphia, and our pride in it is enforced by comments received from our peers throughout the country.

Once again, best wishes for good health and continued success.

JOSEPH R. RIZZO  
Fire Commissioner



I am sure that for many people, the Annual Mummers' Day Parade provokes thoughts of the past. In my instance, it is the memory of being a page boy and helping to carry the captain's cape of the Lobster New Year's Association. The cold, rain, snow, large crowds along the path of March, and friendly hospitality are all part of this great Philadelphia tradition.

Today, as we begin the New Year, I would like to wish each and every one of you, health and happiness along with a prosperous New Year!

NATHANIEL WASHINGTON  
Recreation Commissioner



The Department of Recreation is pleased to work with the New Year's Shooters, Mummers Association and all the Mummers' Clubs in conducting the 1984 Annual Mummers Parade. We extend our very best wishes to all the Clubs for another successful year.



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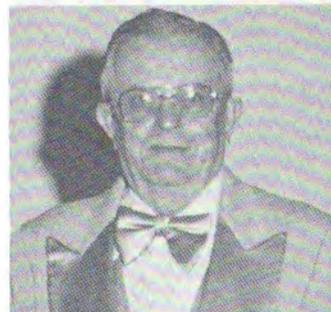


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## STRING BAND HALL OF FAME

1956 JACK TOWERS  
 1957 JOSEPH A. FERKO  
 1958 JAMES A. DURING  
 1959 FRED J. KESEL  
 1960 PETER A. BROOMALL  
 1961 RAYMOND ENDRISS  
 1962 ROBERT RUNKLE, JR.  
 1963 RAYMOND GURT  
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 1965 HARRY STRAUB  
 1966 HARRY LAWSON  
 1967 WILLIAM MINK  
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 1968 JOHN FRALINGER  
 DAVID ANDERSON  
 1969 ROBERT HALL  
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 1970 JOHN BAUKUS  
 FRED CALANDRA  
 1971 ADAM QUAGLIA  
 JOSEPH BRUECKS  
 1972 GEORGE DUFFY  
 ROBERT ZIEGLER  
 1973 JIM DONAGHY  
 PETER AMADIE  
 1974 JOHN ARLETH  
 HENRY J. KUNZIG, SR.  
 1975 JOHN E. MAYER  
 JOSEPH PISUZKO  
 1976 EDWARD VENCKUS  
 ARTHUR (LINK) GARDNER  
 1977 ANTHONY 'IGGY' GENEVA  
 JOS BLASS  
 AL FINK  
 1978 HENRY KUNZIG, JR.  
 HERB SMITH, JR.  
 1979 RON MOYER  
 HERMAN SEFLIN  
 1980 JAMES BROOMALL  
 ANTHONY (TISH) BORDONI  
 1981 JAMES M. DRIADON  
 JOHN WALSH  
 1982 TOM A. HOWLEY  
 JOSEPH L. BRESSET  
 1983 DON KEIR  
 BILL (CURLY) CONNERS

## OLD TIMERS HALL OF FAME

1978	DAVID (POP) ANDERSON	1981	JOSEPH RILEY
1979	AL PRIMAVERA, SR.	1982	JAMES J. KING
1980	SAM HAMILTON, JR.	1983	HENRY DUNAWAY

## ASSOCIATION WINNERS

Year	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
<b>STRING</b>			
1959	SOUTH PHILADELPHIA	POLISH AMERICAN	FERKO
1960	AQUA	POLISH AMERICAN	QUAKER CITY
1961	POLISH AMERICAN	FERKO	AQUA
1962	HEGEMAN	POLISH AMERICAN	QUAKER CITY
1963	QUAKER CITY	POLISH AMERICAN	SOUTH PHILADELPHIA
1964	POLISH AMERICAN	KENSINGTON	SOUTH PHILADELPHIA
1965	FERKO	KENSINGTON	WOODLAND
1966	SOUTH PHILADELPHIA	POLISH AMERICAN	AQUA
1967	FRALINGER	FERKO	WOODLAND
1968	FRALINGER	FERKO	SOUTH PHILADELPHIA
1969	FERKO	POLISH AMERICAN	KENSINGTON
1970	POLISH AMERICAN	HEGEMAN	FRALINGER
1971	HEGEMAN	WOODLAND	SOUTH PHILADELPHIA
1972	FRALINGER	FERKO	DURNING
1973	FRALINGER	GR. OVERBROOK	UPTOWN
1974	FERKO	FRALINGER	GREATER OVERBROOK
1975	SOUTH PHILADELPHIA	KENSINGTON	FERKO
1976	POLISH AMERICAN	WOODLAND	QUAKER CITY
1977	FRALINGER	FERKO	TRILBY
1978	QUAKER CITY	FRALINGER	SOUTH PHILADELPHIA
1979	GREATER KENSINGTON	FERKO	POLISH AMERICAN
1980	FRALINGER	FERKO	SOUTH PHILADELPHIA
1981	POLISH AMERICAN	HEGEMAN	GREATER KENSINGTON
1982	FERKO	* QUAKER CITY	AQUA
1983	FRALINGER	* FRALINGER	QUAKER CITY
1984	FRALINGER	POLISH AMERICAN	AVALON
		* GREATER KENSINGTON	
		* POLISH AMERICAN	

\* Tie For 2nd Place

## 1984 Philadelphia Mummies' String Bands' Hall of Fame



**RAY DANIELEWICZ**

At 38 years of age, Ray is probably the youngest inductee into the String Band Division of the Mummies Hall of Fame. In addition to this honor Ray will also celebrate his 25th anniversary with Polish American String Band this year. Ray's leadership abilities are evidenced by the fact that in 25 years, he has been an officer of Polish American for 18 years. He has served our band as assistant music director, music director and Captain for the last 12 years. For the last 12 years he has also served us as business agent and has been chairman of the New Year's Day Theme Committee. For the last six years, he has won a Captain's prize, which is a tribute to his abilities.

He has also found time to serve the String Band Association by serving on various committees. Ray was also String Band Director for four years. He continues to work to make each year's parade better.

Ray has asked us to tell his wife, Arlene, and his four children, Kim, Ray, Jr., Patricia and Mark that he appreciates their constant support and encouragement. He would also like to thank everyone who has helped to make this award possible.

The members and officers of Polish American would like to congratulate our Captain on his election to the Hall of Fame. We wish him many years of continued luck and success.



**WILLIAM R. KURZENBERGER**

Bill first marched up Broad Street as a sax player with the Feltonville String Band in 1938. In 1941, he joined the Joseph A. Ferko String Band. He paraded with Ferko until 1952 when he joined Greater Kensington String Band. He went back to Ferko in 1958 and remained there until 1981. For eighteen (18) years Bill held the offices of Business Manager, Treasurer, and a Board of Director at Ferko. In 1982, Bill

returned to Greater K where he now holds the offices of Business Manager and Trustee. Over the years Bill has been a delegate to both the Mummies and String Band Associations. He has also served as secretary of the String Band Association. Bill presently is the Publicity Director of the Mummies Association and a member of the Board of Directors of the Mummies Museum.

## OLD TIMERS HALL OF FAME



**EDWARD 'RAB' CARTER**

Rab is inextricably tied to the South Philadelphia String Band, both past and present. An originator of the Band in 1946, he was the tenth man to join and marched in its first parade (1947, "The Sheik of Araby").

Rab has held a variety of offices, both elected and voluntary, throughout his 37-year association with South Philadelphia. Serving as the Band's President for 12 years, he is especially proud of the years 1959 and 1966 as, under his administration, both the Band and Captain Jim Donaghy finished as top-prize winners in their respective categories in *both* years. Some of the other offices he has held at one time or another have been that of Vice-President, Member of the Board of Governors, Sergeant-At-Arms, and Chairman of the Costume Committee.

For his dedication, service, and loyalty to the Band, Rab has been awarded the prestigious Gold

Card, which recognizes him as a lifetime member, and was recently inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Active in the String Band Association, too, Rab has served this organization in many capacities: String Band Director as well as Member of the Audit, Television, and Mummery Program Committees.

More than anything else, it has been Rab's easy-going personality and warm smile that have endeared him to many in Mummery and fondly placed him in the hearts of the members of the South Philadelphia String Band. We in the Band are very proud of Rab and look to him for many more years of friendship.

Rab would like to thank his wife, Dolores, and their three children, Dolores, Ed, and Karen, and both the members of the Association and South Philadelphia for sharing this honor with him and his nine (9) grandchildren.

## "MAN BEHIND THE SCENES"



**PHIL PESCHI**

There are many ways in describing the title "*Man Behind the Scenes*." The Trilby String Band sums it up to one word, "unique". Which means someone that is sincere, responsible, reliable, expansive, idler and doer. The man who is fit for this position is our Captain, Phil Peschi.

Phil has started his Mummery history with Trilby in 1933. Trilby is the original and first string band to march up Broad Street. Phil had started as a Drummer in the band. Then became Drillmaster, Co-Captain, and now Captain.

As everyone knows you must climb the ladder to reach the top. Phil is a perfect example. Throughout the years, he has struggled, but

he has accomplished to get to the top.

Phil is a person who works hard to succeed in whatever he's doing. He contributes most of his time to the band. He is always there when you need him. He may go out of his way to make sure everything is perfect, but he does it from the bottom of his heart. This is all part of making a better organization. He may be recognized at times as "Grandpop". He treats everyone so graciously, it's as if everyone in the band were his grandchild.

The members of the Trilby Band would like to honor "Phil Peschi" for all of his gratification. We thank him for being one magnificent "*Man Behind the Scenes*".

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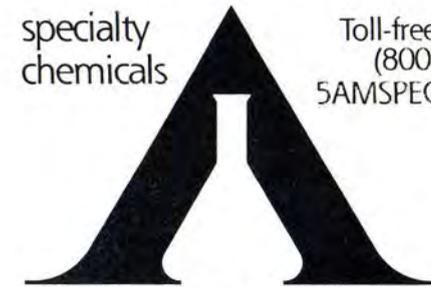
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completed with a gold sequined cumberbund. The back piece is a sunburst of red, white and blue accented with white marabu & mirrors. All is topped with a red, white and blue hat edged in white lace & decorated with mirrors.

The captain's suit, worn by Captain Henry J. Kunzig, the oldest marching captain on Broad St. is celebrating his 26th year of marching and directing the band, is in keeping with our theme of red, white and blue.

### IN MEMORIAM

The Duffy String Band dedicates its 1984 performance to the memory of George Highley, beloved veteran string band banjo player who passed away in 1983.





## ***Uptown String Band***

President & Treasurer ... Clifford Johnson, Jr.  
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 Drill Master ..... Leonard Giacabetti  
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 Music Librarian ..... Otto Munz  
 Drill ..... Wayne Lepp,  
 William Joerger  
 Co-Captain ..... Robert Murphy, Sr.  
 Theme Committee ..... Anthony Bordoni,

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William Morrison, Clifford Johnson,  
 Wayne Lepp, Bill Cooper, Sr.  
 Choreographer ..... Father Di Dezio  
 Musical Arranger ..... John Gilbert

### **Theme: "REFLECTIONS OF RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN"**

Uptown String Band turns Broad Street into New York City's "Broadway" with a reflection on the ever popular tunes from the shows of Rodgers & Hammerstein.

Musical comedy is the music of these two great men. You will not only hear the familiar tunes such as: "March of the Siamese Children", "Bloody Mary", "Nothing Like a Dame", "Carousel Waltz", "June is Bustin' Out All Over", and "You'll Never Walk Alone"; that bring back so many memories but you will also see the

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characters, inspired by their music, come alive!

The pageantry of the "King and I"—the dreams of sailors in the "South Pacific"—the beat of the "Carousel", western style—all combine to make the "stage" of Broad Street come alive as the Uptown String Band reflects on the accomplishments of Rodgers & Hammerstein.

### **COSTUME**

48 of the bandsmen will be wearing the traditional mummies suit. The basic suit is white trimmed in royal blue, light blue and peacock green, trimmed with matching sequins and yards of white boa. The hat compliments the suit also trimmed in sequins and white boa.

The backpiece is abstract in design representing colored stage lights surrounded with 5½

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## ***Durning String Band***

### **OFFICERS**

Captain ..... Jack Hee, Jr.  
 President ..... Nick Basso  
 Vice President ..... Mike Bolash  
 Recording Secretary ..... Jack Hee, Sr.  
 Financial Secretary ..... Joe Leonetti  
 Treasurer ..... Joe Nanni  
 Sergeant at Arms ..... Mike Verrechia  
 Musical Director ..... Anthony D'Amore  
 Drill Master ..... John Aurillio, Sr.  
 Board of Directors .. Charlie Cava (Chairman)  
 John Belko, Bob Haines,

John Kriebel, Paul Kriebel

Theme: **MOVIN' WITH PEOPLE ENERGY!**

Movement, motivating force, electrifying rhythm, body language and high energy is the idea surrounding Durning's 1984 theme. The Band is a high powered moving machine energized by electrifying rhythms and sounds with fast lightning bolt precision drilling in constant motion.

The music selected to convey the energized

spirit of the theme has been taken from movies such as Chariots of Fire, Magnificent Seven, Eye of the Tiger (Rocky III), Physical, and Flashdance.

Fiery images of multi-faceted three dimensional solar sun design costumes shoot off sparks whenever the band moves. A natural energy force set on fire by life!

Captain Jack Hee, Jr. is the center of the solar energy, a ball of fire, which directs the flow of power and keeps the force alive!



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## **Greater Overbrook String Band**

1984 Theme: **PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ**

### **MUSICAL SELECTIONS:**

That Certain Party; Dark Town Strutters Ball; Yes Sir, That's My Baby; Dancin' Cheek to Cheek; Puttin' On The Ritz; Show Me The Way To Go Home; Just One Of Those Things

### **PERTINENT PRESENTATION INFORMATION:**

Dressed in tails and high hat, in all our splendor, we are out on the town "Puttin' On The Ritz". To compliment our musical selections, the Band Members will do different dance steps and our Captain will also be featured in one of our routines.

### **PERTINENT COSTUME INFORMATION:**

The full dress suit complete with high hat is made of silver lame trimmed with purple and silver sequins on lace. Spats in purple lame will complete the suit. The backpiece will have the effect of a three-dimensional top hat outlined with feathers and plumes. The suit is a replica of a 1908 Full Dress Suit.

### **OFFICERS:**

Captain ..... James Driadon, Sr.  
President ..... John Millaway  
Vice President ..... Joseph Mitzel  
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and Stephen Bonaventura  
Choreographer ..... Frank McCormick  
Costume Committee ..... James Driadon, Sr.,  
Joseph Gala, Louis Paneghello,  
William Rinnier, Joseph Venuto, Sr.



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## Woodland String Band—1984

Captain ..... David E. Anderson, Sr.  
 Music Director ..... Bob Cunningham  
 Assistant Music Director ..... Don Byrne  
 Recording Secretary ..... Dennis Iocono  
 Treasurer ..... Steve Althouse  
 Financial Secretary ..... Mike Iocono  
 Director ..... Tony Matticola, Jr.  
 Director ..... Ernie Waldin  
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### THEME COMMITTEE

David E. Anderson, Sr., Bobby Cunningham,  
 David Anderson, Jr., Marty Rotindo, Dennis  
 Deitch, Tony Matticola, Jr., Steve Althouse, Don  
 Bryne, Frank Allison, Dolores McHenry,

(Choreographer) Jim Loughlin, Dennis Iocono,  
 Ernie Waldin, Tom Donahue, Bob Corcoran, Sr.,  
 Toby Saunders, Mike Iocono.

### Theme: "THOSE RAZZLE-DAZZLE VAUDEVILLE DAYS"

Throughout the past decades, American entertainment evolved through many different styles of performance. "Home-grown" talent gave way to more organized and sophisticated productions, and eventually American cities were dotted with concert halls and theaters that hosted "the greats" of American entertainment.

The famed vaudeville show was perhaps one of the most popular forms of entertainment to evolve, and is still credited as a major influence on today's variety show productions.

While there were many, many "super-stars" in the vaudeville era, the backbone of these pro-

ductions was indeed the chorus and dancers. It was these talented individuals that gave the vaudeville program its variety. Song and dance was the fiber that wove the fabric of an entertaining and memorable afternoon at the theater.

The chorus and dance troupe of the Woodland String Band re-create for you those memorable performances as they lead you into a nostalgic flashback of "Those Razzle-Dazzle Vaudeville Days". Faithful to the sights and sounds of vaudeville, listen to some of the most popular tunes of that great era. Hello Ma Baby and Won't You Come Home Bill Bailey begin the program and set the stage for the "Clog-Waltz" danced to the tune of Daughter of Rosie O'Grady. Join our chorus in a lively rendition of If You Knew Susie. How about a little "soft-shoe?" Carolina in the Morning is the setting for Woodland's troupe as

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***First Prize Captain***  
**Bill Bowen, Jr.**  
**First Prize String Band—Fralinger**



**First Prize String Band—Fralinger**



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## South Philadelphia String Band

Theme: "THE BIG PARADE"

The beat of the drum. The blare of the bugle. The roar of the crowd. Put these ingredients together and you have the makings of a parade. Americans love a parade. What would New Year's be like without a parade? What would the 4th of July be like? Or Patty's Day? Come with us as the South Philadelphia String Band will depict some of America's favorite parades all in one. Feel the Dixieland beat as we celebrate Mardi Gras in New Orleans. Do the "Jig" as we welcome McNamara and his band. Honor America as we salute our Nation's birth on the 4th of July with John Philip Sousa and his band. Finally, as we end our jubilant salute to Parades, it is only fitting that we should be on Broad Street to celebrate the Biggest Parade of All, "The Mummers Parade." Strut your stuff, stamp your feet and shout for joy as Captain Jim Donaghy leads South Philadelphia through the greatest dance of all, "The Mummers Strut."

### COSTUME:

The members of the band will be dressed in five different suits to represent the various Parades of America. A gold and white suit will line the perimeter of the band. Throughout the rest of the presentation a Mardi Gras suit of burgundy and white, a Patty's Day suit of green and white, a Fourth of July suit of red, white and blue and a Mummers suit of pink, gold and white will glisten in your eyes.

### THE CAPTAIN'S SUIT:

Our Captain Jim Donaghy will be arrayed in two spectacular suits, one a Sousa suit and the other a Mummer's suit that will leave you in amazement with their beauty as they are handsomely presented by the great marching Captain, Jim Donaghy. The "Big Captain" of our "Big Parade."

### OFFICERS:

Captain ..... Jim Donaghy

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## Quaker City String Band

Theme: **PERCUSSION: RHYTHM IN MOTION**

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You can hear it in all types of music. It's the energy and driving force of any song. It highlights and enhances melodies. You feel it in your soul and it makes you move. It stirs a march with the crisp staccatos of the drum and the crash of cymbals. It intensifies the rhythm of a Dixieland favorite with the jangle of the tambourine. It excites Latin American music with the sophisticated polyrhythms of the claves, timbales, congas and maracas. **IT IS PERCUSSION.**

An elaborate fanfare combining the thematic statement, **I'VE GOT RHYTHM**, with the intricate melody of **FASCINATING RHYTHM**, sets the tempo for our upbeat visual and musical portrayal of **Percussion: Rhythm In Motion**.

The backdrop is bandsmen, ornately attired in stylish purple, capturing every beat of the music

in pleated jackets and shoulder capes. Percussion accents are visually depicted by color: red, gold, orange and cerise exploding on each feathered tambourine backpiece.

Centerstage is dominated by the marching band's drum line. Smartly tailored cadets, flags fluttering and drumsticks twirling, combine the rat-a-tat-tat of the drums and the melodic strains of **I'M A BRASS BAND** into an exciting fusion of sight and sound.

The Razzle Dazzle of Dixieland and the upbeat rhythmic punctuations of the tambourine marks the entrance of Dixieland Dancers. Dressed in colorful top hats and tails, they move in an energetic and highly spirited performance to the Dixieland favorite, **SOUTH RAMPART STREET PARADE**.

The hypnotic rhythms of the claves, timbales,

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## **The Joseph A. Ferko String Band**

### **"A MYSTICAL TOY SOLDIER REVUE"**

#### **OFFICERS**

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 Vice President ..... D. Mayo  
 Captain/Drill Director ..... W. Speziale  
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Director ..... W. Stieber  
 Chaplain ..... W. Conners

Once upon a time, long ago, there lived a regiment of magnificent Toy Soldiers known throughout all of Toyland for their gallantry, their bravery, and their courage and brotherhood. But these Toy Soldiers were indeed special; they shared a secret that was unlocked only by their Commander, who possessed great magical, mystical powers. With a wave of his hand, amidst smoke, fire, and a sprinkling of his golden, magical dust, he would bring his Toy Soldiers to life. And in their own animated way, they assumed almost human characteristics, and became, as a result, even more renowned for their "Happiest Music in the World" and their magnificent pageantry and choreography.

So let's unlock the secret of the Commander and his Toy Soldiers. With a puff of his golden dust, watch the Soldiers dance on their toy blocks, cavort, sing, and even magically change

their uniforms right before your eyes, as the JOSEPH A. FERKO STRING BAND presents "A MYSTICAL TOY SOLDIER REVUE".

Get into step as the "March of the Toys" heralds the fantasy of the Toy Soldier Revue. But remember, as the Commander works his magical, mystical powers, "Anything Goes". Grab your top hat and tails, your cane and your gloves, and join the magnificent Toy Soldiers as we do some "Puttin' on the Ritz". Then, after the "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers", a sprinkling of the Commander's golden dust brings a most unusual quartet to life. Beneath their military garb is the zany Soldier's rendition of juke boxes and the Fabulous 50's with "Shh-Boom, Shh-Boom" and "Little Darlin".

Strike up the band as the Soldiers tell everyone "I Love a Parade". Then a sprinkling of dust, and the Soldiers come to life in the era of Swing,

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## **Greater Kensington String Band**

1984 Theme: "THE SWASHBUCKLING SHOWMEN"

### **OFFICERS:**

President ..... Joe Deighan (289-1800)  
 Vice President ..... Harry Davis  
 Captain ..... Bob Dicks  
 Co-Captain ..... Bill Gerner  
 Music Director ..... Steve Groman  
 Ass't. Music Director ..... Joe Giardino, Jr.  
 Ass't. Music Director ..... Jim Manigrassi  
 Drill Master ..... Joe Lippincott  
 Ass't. Drill Master ..... Tony DiElsi  
 Ass't. Drill Master ..... Phil Little  
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 Trustee ..... Bill Kurzenberger  
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 Ass't. Steward ..... Herbie Deal  
 Ass't. Steward ..... John Giardino  
 Ass't. Steward ..... Charles Paul  
 Junior Representative ..... Scott Moyer  
 Head Marshall ..... John Magrelli  
 Costume Consultant ..... Pete Kruc

The Year 1983 was an historic year for Greater Kensington String Band. The band finished fourth in the 1983 New Year's Parade with the most original clown theme ever seen in the string band competition.

In May the band was part of the rededication of the Brooklyn Bridge during the bridge's 100th

anniversary celebration.

In June the band was chosen as one of only four bands in the country to represent the East Team at the National Sports Festival, a preliminary to the Olympics in Colorado Springs, Colorado, at the Air Force Academy.

This year marks the 38th consecutive appearance of the band in the Mummers Day Parade. The 64 playing members will be attired in elaborate pirates outfits as the group seeks to continue their fine record which has found them in the top five 4 out of the last 5 years.

With the playing of "Sailors Hornpipe", "Portsmouth", "Drunken Sailor", "Life on the Ocean Waves", "Come Friends Who Plough the

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## ***Polish American's Place Presents Barroom Reflections***

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 Music Director ..... Steve Coper  
 Drill Master ..... Dan Marakowski  
 Publicity Director ..... Joe Bujnowski  
 Sergeant-at-Arms ..... Len Bandoch Sr.

The Polish American String Band would like to congratulate its award winning Captain, Ray Danielewicz on his induction into the Mummies Hall of Fame. This is Ray's 25th Anniversary with the Polish American String Band and his 12th year as Captain. Sto-Lat!

Welcome to Opening Nite at Polish American's Place (P.A.'s Place). Sit back and enjoy the finest

entertainment brought to you by the P.A. Players.

Our Barroom provides a perfect setting for taking you back to the old west. Just Belly up to the Bar, check in your spurs and dance along with Suzannah's Cowboys.

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### **ADMIT ONE to Polish American's Place featuring BARROOM REFLECTIONS**

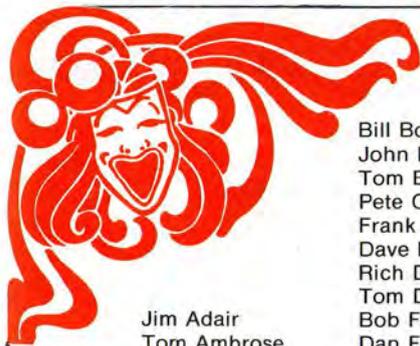
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As the years pass the bar remains the same only the music and dance changes. Just say the password and enter P.A.'s Speakeasy. Don't worry about any trouble; these Gangsters would rather dance than fight.

For the finale let us take you to New Orleans with that special Dixieland sound being played by P.A.'s Bourbon Street Strutters. Just clap your hands and stomp your feet as the Saints Come Marching In.

Your free ticket for tonight's show is enclosed. So pull up a seat and relax. There is no Cover Charge or Minimum and the Dress is Casual. There are no Reservations.

Let the P.A. Players entertain you in a way that only they know.



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## FRALINGER'S 100 JOKERS CHAMPIONS 1983 1984



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## The Fralinger String Band

The Fralinger String Band  
presents  
"THE JOKERS ARE WILD"  
A musical revue of  
satirical song and dance.

### THEME CONCEPT

A JOKER is a contemporary jester, a satirical performer with an unusual flair for traditional fun. These "lords of lampoon" are musicians, dancers and masters of entertainment. They perform, at all times, to a different drummer. This 1984 Fralinger theme portrays the Joker as the ultimate entertainer who can best dominate the musical revue by combining his revelry with song and dance. The show will integrate movement of drill, choreographed dance, musical band performance and satire into full joker entertainment. Songs have been selected to initially set a scene of happiness and merriment and then to allow the performing jokers to satirize popular stage dance and big band jam sessions.

### THE PROGRAM

Scene 1: The Overture—"Pop Goes The Weasel", the show comes to life as live jokers "pop" from front line backpieces, trumpets blare and jokermania begins.

Scene 2: The Opening Songs—"I Want To Be Happy" & "Powder Your Face With Sunshine", the band roars to stage front with a potent entrance as the formation opens exposing 2 large joker bands who strut, perform counter drills, change colors and join into a joker chorus line, 16 abreast, dancing full spins, turns and choreographed steps.

Scene 3: The Rhythm Song—"Puttin' On The Ritz", an entire ensemble performance as the band dances and supports the 7 principal Ritz Dancers spoofing this hit song with a stylish tap dance production.

Scene 4: At the Jokers Ball—"Woodchoppers Ball", a wild finale with the Jokers Show Band, spotlighting solo musicians "popping" from jack-in-the-boxes, featuring "upside-down" jokermaniacs and a swinging big band jam session.

### COSTUMING

All players are costumed in authentic joker designs of the same creation. Varied color combinations highlight the different joker ensembles. As the show develops the costumes are dramatically utilized to separate each act. The perimeter band wears a large multi-colored suit styled in glittering lames and contrasting velvet. The jacket and bib contain flowing pennants, full puffed shoulders, topical design overlays and waist panels. The hat is double tiered, with pointed jester crown, flaring horns and is topped with giant plumage. The basic colors are white and gold highlighted with red, orange, blue and chartreuse, all trimmed with sequins, mirrors and assorted jewels. The backpiece contains over 200 plumes, 400 mirrors, mother-of-pearl, diamond shaped displays, pom-poms, jester faces and a jack-in-the-box. The jokers' costumes are royal, topical and theatrical.

The Jokers Band wears a striking silver brocade and red velvet "split suit", designed especially to compliment their colorful drill and presentation. The dancing Ritz Jokers wear rich, black velvet and silver brocade "split suits". The Jokermaniacs wear "upside-down" suits created to give the illusion that they are walking and frolicking on their hands.

### THE CAPTAIN

Bill Bowen, Jr. is the "King of the Jokers" and is presented during the show wearing 2 different suits and backpieces. Initially he wears the lavish designed band costume and then later appears in the black and silver Ritz suit. The entire costume is a grand creation of brocades, eyelash, sequins and lame. The captain's backpiece contains over 1,000 plumes and 3,000 mirrors with a multi-colored background. He leads

the band to stage front in the opening, performs the Ritz dance and performs in the finale. Throughout the presentation the captain will play a certain role, fully utilizing all his qualities as the leading man.

### OFFICERS

Bill Bowen, Jr.	.....	Captain
Herbie Smith	.....	Music Director & Arranger
Mike Rayer	.....	Presentation & Choreographer
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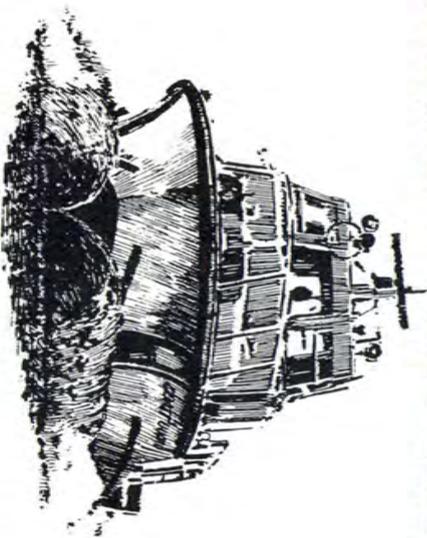
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The 40 men in the main band wearing multi-plumed white backpieces are dressed in green brocade jackets with gold lame pants and a green velvet vest. There are two smaller groups of 12 each. The one is dressed in blue velvet with green velvet pants while the other is wearing orange velvet with gold kick pleated pants.

The music is directed by Steve Groman, a veteran of 28 parades while the drill is led by Joe Lippincott, a master of showmanship and choreography.

Bob Dicks in his second year as Captain is coming off a third prize finish in 1983. He will be dressed in black velvet with brocade trim as his backpiece is designed to simulate the stern of the massive pirate ship.

The business matters of the band are handled by President Joe Deighan in his 11th year as band president and third year as President of the Philadelphia Mummers String Band Association.

This year the band proudly boasts the inclusion of Bill Kurzenberger to the Mummers Hall of Fame. Bill joins two previous band Hall of Famers, former president Joe Pisuzko and former captain Ron Moyer.

Best wishes for a Happy New Year and a healthy and prosperous 1984.

### IN MEMORIAM

The band dedicates its 1984 performance to the memory of Joe Giardino Sr. our former music director who died suddenly on December 13, 1983.

The band is available for concerts and parades. This is handled by our Business Manager, Bill Kurzenberger. HE MAY BE REACHED AT (215) 677-9324.

## Woodland Cont'd.

they set you up for a grand finale, elaborately staged to My Mammy.

The elaborate sights and sounds of this great era are more than a passing memory. For although the days of vaudeville faded with the growth of the motion picture industry, most of the modern-day entertainment that we enjoy today has its roots in those "razzle-dazzle vaudeville days". The Woodland String Band is happy to bring you this memory and invites you to recall and enjoy those golden days of yesteryear.

### COSTUME

True to the style of vaudeville, the men of Woodland are dressed in an elaborated version of a cut-away coat, trousers, vest, jazz-bow tie, and top hat. Red velvet, peacock blue, pink, green and gold are the colors used to give life to this re-enactment. The white-plume headpiece resembles the familiar vaudeville marque.

The producer of this performance is Captain David E. Anderson, Sr., appearing as the band's captain for the thirty-first consecutive year. Elaborately costumed in the Ziegfield tradition, Dave leads Woodland's chorus and dancers in a performance that echoes the birth of great American entertainment.

## Ferko Cont'd.

Big Bands, and Jitterbugs. And now even the Commander joins in as we're all "Jumpin' at the Woodside". And what a better finale for such a madcap troop of Toy Soldiers (or is it really a TROUPE) than "Bandstand Boogie".

Sadly, our fantasy of the Toy Soldier Revue is at an end. The almost human performers are once again Toy Soldiers made of wood. They leave behind the Ritz, the Woodside, and the 50's, as the Commander gathers his regiment and they go "Marching Along Together". But as we leave the Land of Make-Believe, we will always remember the magnificent Toy Soldiers and the Commander of the JOSEPH A. FERKO STRING BAND and their "MYSTICAL TOY SOLDIER REVUE".

## Trilby Cont'd.

### A SPECIAL TRIBUTE:

We the members of Trilby wish to honor our President and Treasurer, Joe Marro, who has retired this year. Joe has been a member of our club since 1969. He served as our president since 1972; as well as our treasurer from 1975. Joe has personified the traits desired in a member of any organization: responsibility, diligence, loyalty, dependability, and reliability. Joe was always there when we needed him. Joe will remain our good friend and buddy. Joe you will always be in our hearts. We the members of Trilby String Band have dedicated our theme to you. Thanks for all the work and loyalty you gave to Trilby String Band: We salute you . . .

## Uptown Cont'd.

dozen white ostrich plumes, highlighted with 30 peacock green pheasant tail feathers.

The performing characters will be wearing costumes which reflect on the show they represent.

Marking his first year as Captain, Dan Hoban, will be wearing a suit complimentary to the theme.

The men of Uptown wish Dan Good Luck on his first year as Captain.

## Quaker City Cont'd.

maracas and other instruments are interwoven with an explosion of color as bandsmen, spinning and twirling, interpret the stimulating mood created by our LATIN AMERICAN PERCUSSION section.

Latin American excitement is continued with the recent hit song, LATE IN THE EVENING. Dancers, in wide-brimmed, hand painted hats, wrap shirts and calypso-type hip wraps, all ablaze in shades of orange and red, respond to the pulsating rhythm with a sophisticated but exuberant interpretation done in the Latin Jazz style.

## Hegeman Cont'd.

craft — Disco Inferno

*Finale:* Smoke on the Water

*Exit:* I Don't Want to Set the World on Fire

### PRESENTATION

Smoke and flames spread as the mood is set for our fantasy—a devilishly delightful dance party. Satan appears and, to everyone's surprise, takes a holiday from his flames to perform a soft shoe. A band of devils rock'n'roll into the act, then herald a swinging dance routine. Satan lights the fuse for an electrifying disco finale straight out of "Saturday Night Fever" before returning to his flames. Special effects will be used at various times during the course of the presentation.

### COSTUME

**FLAMES:** Yellow satin trousers and cloak are trimmed with orange and gold lame flames and red turkey feathers. Hat, bib and belt are adorned similarly. Backpiece sports yellow and red ostrich plumes and red acetate streamers.

**DEVILS:** Outfit features red lame trousers and cloak trimmed with flames, belt, bib with bow tie, half cape with stand-up collar, red sequined hood and horns.

**SATAN:** Captain Joe Walters' costume has three layers. He enters engulfed in 3-D flames. Stepping out, he dances in a long black lame cape and headdress topped by boa. He then appears wearing a red sequined jumpsuit and hat with horns.

**MAKE-UP:** Flame designs and devil images complement the costuming.

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## Avalon Cont'd.

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The band will be wearing a variety of costumes, ornamented by keyboards and trimmed in a lavish supply of purple, white and silver sequins. There will be fancy hats to go with fancy footwork. The scenes will be constantly changing until we all come together at the bandstand of "The Duke". You will hear bits and pieces of Satin Doll, Sophisticated Lady, I Got It Bad, And That Ain't Good, Don't Mean A Thing, If It Ain't Got That Swing and countless more of the Ellington favorites.

Before we list the officers of Avalon, we would like to give praise to each and every man in the band, who dedicates his time and talent to make a string band a success. In our two short years since reorganization, we have lost two very special members. Last year, God took John Ostrowski, Sr. and this year He returned for Bob Gordon, one of our dynamite saxophone players. Every year that we parade, we will keep these men in our hearts. "84" is for you Bob, so wish us luck.

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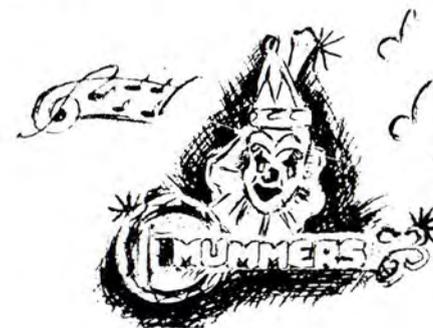
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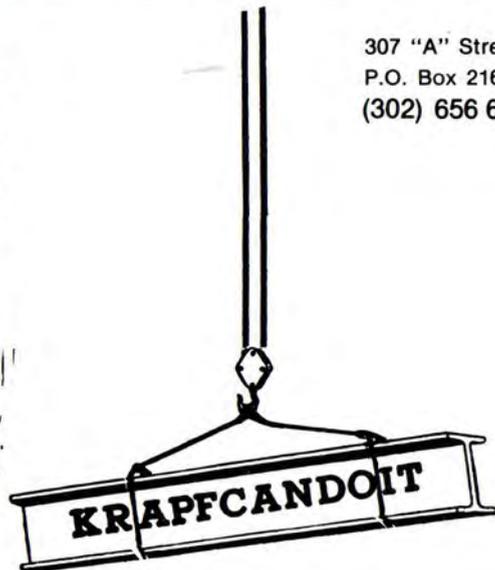
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