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February 22, 1997

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the 1997 edition of the Philadelphia Mummies' String Bands' New Years Association's "Show of Shows" in our new home, the CoreStates Spectrum. I am sure that you will find this year's performances especially entertaining and energetic. It is an exciting time for us. We have put much energy and planning into moving our show to this improved venue.

There were significant hurdles to overcome in moving our Mummies spectacular. New ticket sales and distribution methods, show logistics and educating you, our fan and customer, about the new "Show of Shows" were challenges for our Association. We think that our decision to move the show to the CoreStates Spectrum was an effective one. The new one-stop ticket shopping, offered via the CoreStates Center box office and TicketMaster, gives you access to any seat in the house. Improved parking and access to public transportation hopefully have made your trip to our show more enjoyable. And more comfortable seating and better food service will enhance your time with us.

So sit back and relax. Enjoy the finest that Philadelphia has to offer, the wonderful sounds of the Philadelphia String Bands. Thanks for your continued support of this show and the String Bands in general. Without your support we would not be able to continue this great tradition of Mummery.

The date for the 1998 "Show of Shows" will be Saturday, February 28 with performances at 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Tickets will be available **only** through the **CoreStates Center box office** or **TicketMaster** outlets. As in the past, tickets will go on sale in early October

Sincerely,

Philadelphia Mummies' String Bands' New Year Association, Inc.

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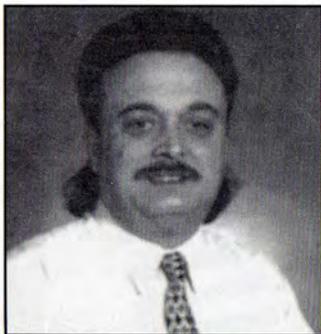


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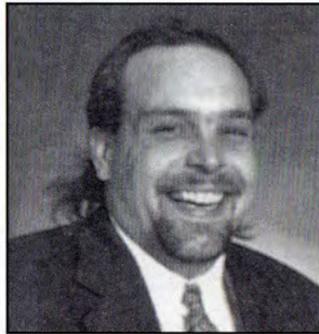
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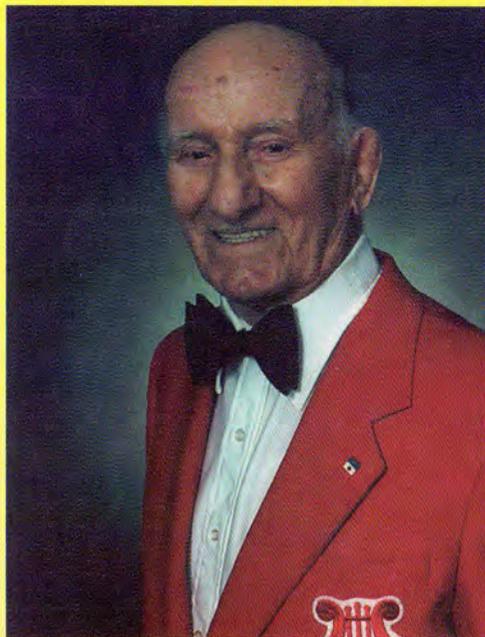


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Joseph Long Enters Philadelphia Mummers String Band Old Timers' Hall of Fame



The Joseph A. Ferko String Band proudly salutes Joseph Long on his entrance into the String Band Old Timers' Hall of Fame. Sixty-nine (69) years as a member of the Ferko String Band! Forty-seven (47) years playing saxophone in New Years' Day Parades — 46 with Ferko! Joe Long and the Old Timers' String Band Hall of Fame simply go together.

In 1925 at the age of 20, Joe Long made his first march up Broad Street with the North Philadelphia String Band. Joe was aptly dressed in a page boy costume playing C-melody saxophone.

In 1926, Joe began his long career with the Ferko organization. As one of the early members of Ferko, Joe practiced with the band

at its original clubhouse — Joe Ferko's Drug Store at 5th and Glenwood. In his first parade with Ferko in 1927 the band won first prize. Over the years Joe Long would win fourteen (14) first prizes as a playing member of Ferko. Throughout the years Joe would play soprano, alto, and baritone saxophone. But for twenty-seven (27) years, Joe played bass saxophone — in fact, Joe was *the* bass sax section of Ferko!

Since Joe's last parade in 1973 he has continued to serve the needs of Ferko as a member of the Board of Directors and in assisting in all the prop needs of the band. He has become an "institution" to the Property Department — rehearsal after rehearsal he reminds them that it is getting closer to New Years' with every passing week — need to step up the tempo boys! Joe has spent twenty-two (22) years preparing the band for New Years through plumbing of back pieces and creating props!

In 1983, Joe Long entered the Ferko Hall of Fame. January 1, 1997 marked Joe's seventy-second (72) year of service and commitment to Mummery and the Ferko String Band. It is a delight to the members of Ferko that Joe Long's ninety-first year (91) of life is also the year the String Band Association united two institutions that simply belong together — Joe Long and the Philadelphia Mummers' String Band Old Timers' Hall of Fame. Congratulations Joe!

1997 DEDICATION

The Shadow and the Wisdom of the man is still with the mummers, but Henry J. Kunzig, Sr. has departed and left a void that is felt by all.

Henry the "Dean of String Bands" was a mummer all his life starting as a page boy and finishing as the proud owner of the Duffy String Band. Henry purchased the club from Mr. George E. Duffy in 1956 and planned to make his son Robert the captain. But Robert died of Leukemia at the age of 21.

Henry devoted himself to mummery and to his band. As a former accordion player, he delighted in helping young musicians develop their talents. He treated all his members as family. A native of Fishtown, Henry shared his dreams with current captain and stepson, Teddy Kudrick who accepted the passing of the torch with other children Cheryl Crowe, Peggy and Michael Kudrick. His son Henry Jr. is also a dedicated mummer.

Along with the members of the Duffy String Band proudly and tearfully they honored Henry's last request that his theme "*Southern Comfort*" be presented New Years Day 1997 He is a man who was and still is greatly respected by family, friends and fellow competitors.

Like ripples in a pond silently and without fanfare he touched lives all over the City of Philadelphia and beyond.

We the members of all String Bands dedicate this book, this year, and all the Great Memories to the "CHIEF."



16th
Place



DUFFY STRING BAND

2230 Cedar Street, Philadelphia, PA 19125

OFFICERS:

President Charlie Muresku
Honorary Captain Henry J. Kunzig, Sr.
Captain Ted Kudrick
Treasurer Cheryl Crowe
Secretary Peggy Kudrick
Musical Director Charlie Kochensky
Music Arranger Don Morrissey
Music Librarian Sharon Crowe
Choreographers Lorraine Speziale
Costumer Al Del Buono
Make-Up Eileen McLaughlin
Troubleshooter Jack "Tool Man" Kinloch

INFO:

Duffy String Band has been owned by Henry J. Kunzig, Sr. for forty-two years. The band was organized on March 4, 1945. We dedicated our 50th Anniversary to all the Philadelphia firemen. Henry bought the band from George E. Duffy in 1959

and changed the name to the Duffy String Band. Henry J. Kunzig, Sr. was our honorary captain. The 1997 theme is dedicated to Henry who passed away on December 5th, 1996.

PRESENTATION:

"*Little Brown Jug*" with a short segue of "*Oh Susanna*" gets Duffy's 1997 presentation off to a spinning start. The band and captain come across with some high stepping moves to "*Play Me Some Mountain Music*." The hills come alive with old banjo strumming. Another short segue of "*I Like Mountain Music*," brings dancers up front to a old fashion song about home brew "*Sweet Blindness*." The accordions and bells get their time in the limelight playing a short rendition of "*On Top of Old Smokey*." The finale would not be complete without some "*Dueling Banjos*," followed by "*Rocky Top*." Our group of "*Beverly Hillbillies*" leave you with "*Big Daddy's Alabama Bound*."

All band members will portray hillbillies with the captain as the granddaddy of them all. The perimeter suits will have purple pants with gold sequined shirts. The interior band will have two different colored suits — One with groto blue pants and black sequined shirts the other fuchsia with silver

sequined shirts. The hats are black with corn cob pipes on a tall order. The backpieces will be multi-layered ostrich plumed with a small still on the front. The captain's will be larger, multi-layered with a double still. The captain will have beige/gold sequined pants, sequined shirt and a blue sequined sunday go to meeting coat. All costumes will be adorned with multi colored patches.

DEDICATION:

The 1997 theme is dedicated to Henry who passed away on December 5th, 1996.

Club Rentals 215-423-3610 or 215-423-2444

5th
Place



AVALON STRING BAND

1996 OFFICERS:

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Designer	Robert Finnigan
Costumer	Chick Veasey
Make-up Design	Kim Elton
Make-up	Women of Avalon
Club Rental	Walt Sherman
	(610) 532-4188

THEME: "Pirates"

Ahoy, Mates! It's Avalon and their rollicking string band of **pirates**. With Captain Bill Gilson, Jr. at the helm, the wayward crew sets sail to seek treasure and pleasure. Stormy, weather spells seasickness for the gang. They soon discover liquid relief for their ailments. The drunken sailors bide their time with bench-tapping, mug-clanging dances, and silly sing-alongs.

Even down in the ship's galley, zany cooks make their own kind of music. The **pirates** demonstrate their swordsmanship and peg-leg maneuvers while they plunder their way to the ultimate hidden treasure.

MUSICAL SELECTIONS:

"Treasure Island," "Blow the Man Down," "Drunken Sailor," "A Sailor Went To Sea," "I'm a Little Pirate," "Sixteen Men on a Dead Man's Chest," "Sabre Dance," "Can-Can," "Sailor's Hornpipe."

COSTUMES:

Perimeter musicians are garbed in traditional Buccaneer style. The pit band depicts the crew in various pirate costumes. Three of the pit musicians are costumed as ghosts of pirates of the past. Our swashbuckling dancers are attired in a costume reminiscent of an Errol Flynn movie. The captain's suit is similar in design to that of the perimeter band, but in a different color scheme.

Club Phone 215-465-2332



GREATER OVERBROOK STRING BAND

1996 BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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 Make-up: The Woman Of Overbrook
 Costume Design Jim Donio

THEME PRESENTATION:

Greater O's On the Go in Mexico

The Greater Overbrook String Band invites you to join them in the festive and carefree lifestyles of our amigos "south of the border." The day begins as the "Mexican Bull Call" draws the attention of the town's people from their daily activities to the "Lonely Bull." An explosion fills the air as we march through town to "España Cani" announcing the fiesta to commence. Our stoic "El Capitan" leads the march to cries of "It's You, Only You (from the movie, *Holiday In Mexico*)". Our march through the streets comes to a halt as we dance to "La Cucaracha." Four beautiful señoritas emerge from the crowd as they are being admired by four Mexican gentlemen. Eventually, the young ladies' hearts are won over as the couples dance to "Besame Mucho." The fiesta continues as hats are tossed to the ground to dance around to the traditional "Mexican Hat Dance." The festivities move toward the center of town as the pit band joins in on the fun to "Cielito Lindo." The vivid rhythms of "Tequila" bring everyone to the cantina where even the tequila bottles cannot hold in the excitement as they come to life. The fiesta heats up yet again as the rhythmic strains of "LaBamba" come

to Broad Street. The "El Rancho Grande" finale takes the "no longer" lonely bull, to join the festivities of good time and Mexican fun.

THE COSTUMES

The perimeter band, the wealthy upper class, styles a brilliant costume of bright colors and elegance along with traditional black sombreros. These suits are made of white bengaline, accented with florescent colors of hot pink, blue, green, yellow, and orange. They are trimmed in white with silver trim lace. The pit band sports a traditional Mexican costume consisting of black flamenco hats, white satin poet shirts with lame vests in colors of lime green, hot pink, turquoise, and orange. The pants are made of black velvet, trimmed in silver sequins. Our "El Capitan" is performing in two costumes. The first consists of a white costume of Mexican motif trimmed in silver and gold. The second is a traditional Matador suit featured in black and trimmed in gold. The band would like to dedicate this years performance to the loving memory of Mrs. Concetta Venuto who had passed away earlier this year.

6th
Place



GREATER KENSINGTON STRING BAND

7235 Edmund Street
Philadelphia, PA 19135
215-624-9404

Rehearsals Every Tuesday

OFFICER BODY 1996-1997:

President Steve Groman
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Co-Captain Joe Kaminski
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*Unable to complete term because of personal commitments
Ed Dormer was appointed by the President to the office of
Secretary in September, 1996.

THEME: "SCALIN' THE ALPS"

This year marked the band's 50th consecutive march in the
Mummers Parade. The band finished first in the costume
judging and 6th Prize overall. This was the 21st top ten finish
in the last 24 years.

In costumes replete with lederhosen, tyrolean hats and the
Bavarian trademark knickers, Greater Kensington was led by
their 7th year Captain Scott Moyer.

The perimeter of the band presented a mountain view with
their backpieces, while the pit band became the hikers finding
their way out of the mountain to visit Captain Moyer's workshop.

Take note of the human cuckoo clock, the fascinating shoe
slapper dance (the SCHUHPLATTLER) and the rousing sounds
of Clarinet and Beer Barrel Polkas.

In the band's 50 year history they have traveled the country
(as well as Cuba and Canada). They are available to take the
Octoberfest music anywhere.

They love to perform and are happy to be a part of the Show
of Shows in the String Band Association's new CoreStates
Spectrum home.

14th
Place



PETER A BROOMALL STRING BAND

OFFICERS:

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Captain Peter J. Broomall, Jr.
Music Director Tom Gorczynski
Assistant Music Director Fran Kerr, Sr.
Music Librarian Charles Kocher, Jr.

Presentation Director Harry Sheldon, III
Choreographer Joe Albert
Chief Marshall Jerry Castagna
Sergeant-At-Arms Jim Hutton
Costumer Chaly & Gail McWilliams
Business Agent Charles Kocher, Sr.
Delegate to Mummers &
String Band Assoc. Henry Kunzig, Jr.
Parades & Concerts (609) 845-0394

PRODUCTION TEAM:

Backpieces Bob Hodson, Sr.; Bob Hodson, Jr.;
Bill Dougherty; Jim McBride
Props Fred Cain; Jennifer Cain;
Dick Riffert; Dave Riffert;
Bob Enison; Tom Enison
Make-up Joe Albert; Women of Broomall

On behalf of the members of the Peter A. Broomall String Band, it's with great pleasure that we introduce our new captain of the band, PJ Broomall. PJ is the 4th generation of Broomalls performing as captain. We wish him much success in his new role.

Club Phone 609-845-0394

7th
Place



AQUA STRING BAND

OFFICERS:

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 Drill Master Joe Farrell
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 Job Bookings Duke Burkhardt (215) 663-2284

Club Phone (215) 831-8709

THEME:

"OUTSTANDING IN THEIR FIELD"

PRESENTATION:

Howdy, my name is Clem and I was asked to tell ya 'bout dem boys who took over the "Old MacDonald Farm" over yonder. See over thar, the ones Outstanding in Their Field! Yep! Those "Green Acres" won't ever be the same now that they gone takin' over the place. Shoot, even the crazy blackbirds think they are "Flying Home" when they goes to that place. I give dem boys credit though, they even went as far as gettin' the dangest scarecrows I ever laid eyes on so they can say "Bye Bye Blackbird." "Thank God I'm a Country Boy" though cause sometimes when I'ma lookin' over there, and they be a baling the hay, I'd swear I could see a "Turkey in the Straw." Once I even heard a chicken reeling, but ain't never seen no chickens. Don't tell nobody but I seen with my own two eyes those bales of hay chasing some of the boys around the field. Didn't matter to them though; they just started dancin' and doing a "Hoe Down." I might be a little "Goofus" but I'm just a wonderin', if things stay the same "How Ya Gonna Keep 'em Down on the Farm?" Oh well, let me take a walk down those "Country Roads" to see my pal, Jake. Have a nice day, ya hear?

Hey there, my name is Jake and ol' Clem was a tellin' me that you folks were askin' some questions 'bout them boys over on Old MacDonald's place. Well, I can't rightly say I'd seen them workin' but I did see them in town sometimes and they wear the dangest clothes. The first bunch of boys I'd seen was wearin' blue overalls with some-thing called sequins where the stitchin' supposed to be and their shirts was the same way with those sequins all over those lime and kelly green checks. The second bunch of boys was wearin' orange overalls and their shirts was the perttiest royal and peacock blue I ever did see. Come to think of it, they had dem sequins on 'em too, all over the place where the stitchin' supposed to be. Their boss must a bought them all the same bright gold straw hats when they be workin' in the fields. Speakin' of the boss, I saw him the other day wearin' kelly green overalls with a really nice white and gold flannel shirt with all dem sequins everywhere and the sharpest white straw hat you ever wanna see, just a shinin' away. Must be nice though! Heck, they even have perty scarecrows. I seen dem in the back of the hay wagon one day. Dem boys made 'em with all the junk layin' around - boards, buckets, garden hoses, even a water can for a hat. Yep, those boys do dress funny. Oh well, gotta go. See ya all later now, ya hear?

13th
Place



TRILBY STRING BAND

OFFICERS:

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Frank Pilarczyk, Tom Colgan,
Dave King

THEME:

“STAYIN’ ALIVE”

PRESENTATION:

A 1970’s retrospective featuring the music, personalities, and fashion from an era that interestingly enough has made a major return here in the 1990’s.

Sit back and enjoy our show, as we take you back with the sounds of rock n roll, disco and soul.

Trilby is looking forward to entertaining mummies fans in 1998. OUR 100TH ANNIVERSARY! Trilby, always first in string band mummery!

8th
Place



WOODLAND STRING BAND

OFFICERS:

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 Finance Director Bernie Kueny
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CONSULTANTS:

Designer Russ Fama Scenery John McGarvey
 Costumes Images Make-Up Jim LoSasso
 Choreography Donna & Dana—(Pennsport School Of Dance)

"THIS BUG'S FOR YOU"

The day begins with the sound of chirping crickets. They are sending a message to the insect world proclaiming this day of misbehavior to be led and directed by their illustrious idol Jiminy Cricket. "OH, WHAT A BEAUTIFUL MORNING" indeed, as Captain Cricket brings to life tuxedo clad grasshoppers lurking in the tall grass. After some stretching exercises, they leap forward merrily to the sound of "LET'S MISBEHAVE" and are soon joined by lady bugs in the plumes of the backpieces.

Life for an army ant also begins at the crack of dawn. "THIS IS THE ARMY MR. JONES;" "YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW;" The troop of red army ants marches to first assembly in their green fatigues with helmet, boots, and armed backpack. The "DRUM REVEILLE" is the time for this brigade to do some

buggin' and following the cadence will step aside to "ANTS MARCHING."

From the "WILD BLUE YONDER" we have flies resembling air force pilots in gold jackets and boots complete with goggles, scarf, and insignia. To earn their wings they must first escape the fly-paper for the right to go "FLYING HOME."

The transition to "TEQUILA" (segue) brings our mexican insect of the day but we know to beware of a certain group of deadly creatures. Predictably, a "TIJUANA TAXI" crashes into the giant beehive. The buzzing sound and "FLIGHT OF THE BUMBLE BEE" sends everyone scattering in fear; but this is not the mexican killer bees - it's our Woodland "BAND-BEE-DO'S." The black and yellow bees each have a kazoo-and are wearing a sombrero.

The picnic basket means "FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD" and the haunting sounds of "POWERHOUSE" finds our bugs sneaking away with a hearty lunch. Inside the basket we see the beetles band. No, it's the Beatles band and "I WANNA HOLD YOUR HAND." Finally, "WE DO A LITTLE DANCE, GET DOWN TONIGHT." The party ends with a raid as the bugs scurry away to "THAT'S-A-PLENTY."

12th
Place



DURNING STRING BAND

OFFICERS:

Captain Jerry LaRosa, Jr.
President Joe Forster
Vice President Frank Anello
Recording Secretary Ed Lynch
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Financial Secretary Bill Albertson
Music Director Bob Griffiths
Drill Director Ed Eells, Jr.
Sgt-at-Arms Gary McCarren

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Music Arranger John Wernega
Asst. Drill Directors Rich Marlow/Mike Cannon
Asst. Music Director Frank Anello
Choreography Donna D'Amato/Dana Lynch
Costume Design Russ Fama
Costume by James "Jimmy Buck" Buchijian
Prop Design & Artist Brian Passanante

The Durning String Band rehearses on Tuesday Evenings at 8:30 P.M. We are located at 207 Hudson St. in Gloucester City New Jersey. Just minutes over the Ben Franklin and Walt Whitman Bridges. Our Business Agent is Frank Anello. Mr. Anello can be reached during the day at 609-456-9560 and on Tuesday Evenings at our club 609-456-9674. The Durning String Band looks forward to entertaining you at your special event!

THEME:

"NOW THAT'S ITALIAN."

PRESENTATION:

The Durning String Band presents a little piece of Italy with our 1997 theme "Now That's Italian." Musical Selections include "Santa Lucia," "Funiculi-Funicula," "Ciriciribin," "Carnivale in Venice," "O Sole Mio," "That's Amore," "Cella Luna" and of course the "Tarantella." Our Captain will welcome you, the Festive Dancers and band proceed to take you to our "Little Italy." Enjoy the gondola ride and visit our sidewalk cafe. Clap your hands to the entertainment of our Captain, the Organ Grinder. Make sure you say hello to his little

friend. Order a tasty pizza from our dancing chefs' and enjoy the festive traditional dance of the Tarantella! And of course no Italian would leave the Building without saying Areverderci.

We hope you enjoyed your trip to our "Little Italy." You will be sure to say "NOW THAT'S ITALIAN" after this great performance. The Durning String Band Officers extend great thanks to two people. Costumer Jimmy Buchijian and Artist Brian Passanante. These gentlemen spent countless hours on our costume and props doing a great job. We also thank the Families of our members and friends who also spent hour upon hour helping with sewing the dancer costumes.

9th
Place



POLISH AMERICAN STRING BAND

OFFICERS:

President	Paul Vettrano
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Captain	John (Zach) Zachwieja
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THEME:

"ROOTIN' TOOTIN' COWBOYS"

Let POLISH AMERICAN STRING BAND and John (ZACH) Zachwieja take you back to "How The West Was Won" Saddle up your horses and ride on the range as "The Magnificent Seven" gathers around the chuck wagon to "Oh! Susanna!" Tap your toes, slap your knees with our suave'ly dressed cowboys as they play "Cripple Creek." Listen to the cows as they graze to "Don't Fence Me In." Now let captain ZACH rustle up the cows as they stampede to "Raw-Hide." Sing along with POLISH AMERICAN to "I've Got Spurs That Jingle, Jangle, Jingle." Pull down your hats lift up those boots and get ready for some good old country high steppin' as everybody dances to "Rodeo."

The perimeter backpiece suit is comprised of Gold Bengaline jackets white fur chaps trimmed with copper and red sequins gold dot material adorns the collar and a traditional cowboy hat completes the picture.

The cow suit consists of brown and white leather chaps and matching vest a ten gallon hat with Texas long-horns that sits on top of the head.

The dressed Cowboy suit is made up of a red velvet jacket with lapels, grotto blue pants gold brocade boots and a smartly trimmed hat.

CAPTAIN:

John (Zach) Zachwieja's suit is made up of silver and white iris skip-a-row material highlighted with turquoise gold and silver trim. His backpiece is shaped like a wagon wheel sharply trimmed with white boa, dozens of white Ostrich plumes and a Cowboy motif.

Champions

1941 - 49 - 52 - 54 - 55 - 61 - 64 - 70 - 81 - 86 - 90

11th
Place



SOUTH PHILADELPHIA STRING BAND

OFFICERS:

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Vice-President Joe Rucci
Treasurer Ed Brinkman
Recording Secretary Harv Roth
Financial Secretary Paul Rucci
Sergeant-At-Arms Pat McGinley
Drill Director Matt Gigliotti
Musical Director Dan Mizner

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Bill Deissroth; Paul Rucci; Harv Roth; Scott Frick; Bill Gibson, Jr.

THEME COMMITTEE

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Matt Gigliotti Rich Mizner, Jr.
Bill McCay Bill Gibson, Jr.
Special Thanks to: Bill Gibson, Sr. & Ed Farmer

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PRESENTATION

Children are known for using their imagination to create elaborate battles and mockup wars using various toy soldiers. But what is not so commonly known is that in the toy room of the South Philadelphia String Band, the toy soldiers come to life when the humans are not around.

Watch as our wooden toy soldiers get their keys wound and enter in a "March Militaire" style. As the keys unwind the music comes to a halt but have no fear with a simple turn of the key the "March of the Toys" will continue! Oversized wooden guards enter the scene but are unable to control "Toyland" as the bucket-O-soldiers tips over and the green plastic army men "Boom and Chug-alug" their way onto the scene showing that these "Boots Are Made For Walking," they salute as they prepare to give their rendition of a not so "Mortal Kombat." With banjos picking to the tune of "Johnnie Comes Marching Home" the wooden soldiers try to steal the show. Not to be out done, our plastic army men roll out the heavy artillery and perform their maneuvers to "Caissons Come Rolling Along."

These soldiers are unaware that they are the only toys on the scene and all their commotion sets off a rocket which lifts off exposing metallic toy soldiers who enter center stage showing off their flashy futuristic body armor to the "Theme from Star Wars." Unawed by the glitz of the futuristic soldiers our brazen plastic soldiers perform an upbeat rendition

of "Gl Jive." When "Revelry" calls, all the toy soldiers join together for a good time culminating with "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy."

COSTUME

The perimeter suits depicts red wooden toy soldiers; in order to give the effect of having an actual toy soldier which is carved from wood special attention was paid to the selection of fabrics which are intricately blended to create a dimensional quality The perimeter suit is framed by a teardrop of white billowing plumes which contain drums and rifles

The pit band is comprised of Green Plastic Army Men complete with ovoid bases on their feet, extra bits of plastic from the molding (on the helmets and backs) and exaggerated seams which are typical of plastic soldiers.

The final suit is a silver, white and blue futuristic soldier complete with body armor, metallic plates and visors

The Captain is the grandest soldier of all. His rank is displayed by an elaborate costume comprised of a white suit trimmed in gold, jet black hat and boots trimmed with the stripes and medals of a leader He also is a wooden soldier and his costume exhibits the dimensional quality of a soldier carved from wood.

10th
Place



UPTOWN STRING BAND

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Music Arranger James Konzelman
Choreographer Jeff Wilson
Costume &
Visual Design/Artist Robert Finnigan
Costumer Dave Moscinski, Fabri-Cations

THEME:

"SOME LIKE IT HOT"

MUSICAL SELECTIONS:

Light My Fire, Hot Time In The Old Town Tonight, Cabaret, Anything Goes, Get Ready, Friend Like Me, Devil In A Blue Dress, Temptation, Trouble, Great Balls of Fire, Heat Wave, Hot Stuff.

PRESENTATION:

Come to the Devil's Cabaret for hot music and sinuous dancing. The Master of Ceremonies is the Devil himself with his band of Zootie Henchmen, Lost Sinners, Temptress Lolas and Devil in the Blue Dress. We are going to have a Hot Fire In the Old Town Tonight and so will you.

COSTUME:

The Captain is the Devil in his sophisticated debonair Top Hat, Horns and Tail, surrounded by a Ball of Fire. The Back Piece Suits are the Sinners with a Top Hat, Horns, and Tail shot through with flame designs edged in sequins. The Pit Suit includes Zooties (Henchmen) with Devils in blue dresses on the back to form a double suit. The other Pit Suits are the Lost souls in Dapper Derbies and Vest with flame designs on sleeves and pants. The Dancers (Temps) lure you in with high waisted Zoot pants, Sequined Shirts, Horns and Tail. (Marlene Dietrich) Lolas are right out of the Blue Angel in look and sooner or later they get you with their red satin gloves.



1997 1st Prize Captain

John Pignotti, Jr.
Hegeman String Band



1997 STRING BAND CHAMPIONS



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QUAKER CITY STRING BAND

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PRESENTATION:

The Quaker City String Band organized in 1931 is a perennial favorite in the Philadelphia Mummers Parade on New Years Day. Quaker City has used its creativity and innovative style to become a consistent prize winner and each year brings a new challenge to embody top notch music, costume and dance into the ultimate presentation. We have taken our unique form of entertainment to Bermuda, England, Cuba, Canada and Mexico in addition to many far-flung areas of the United States.

For over 10 years we have performed in Galveston Texas for their annual Mardi Gras Festival and in Kiltimagh County Mayo Ireland for their St Patrick Day celebration and we will be making a return visit to these two cities again this year.

Our 1997 theme depicts the party-like atmosphere and the hot Latin music and rhythmic percussion of the island of Cuba. The showy production numbers and authentic costumes only add to our presentation which should prove to be an entertaining and enjoyable show in sight and sound for everyone.

The band would like to dedicate this year's parade to Captain Bob Shannon Jr. celebrating his 26th year as captain of the Quaker City String Band. Congratulations for your past accomplishments and thanks for being our leader and friend.

3rd
Place



HEGEMAN STRING BAND

OFFICERS:

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Choreographer Joe Francisco
Costumer Len Camuccio
Costume Designer Robert Finnigan
Music Librarians Ken Stein, Jr.; Tim Stein
Chief Marshall Tracy Kerr

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Patricia Schaffer, (Chairman); Pop Pignotti; Bob Farrell;
Lisa Kaiser; Dawn Wright; Phil Watson.

THEME:

“HEGEMAN KNOWS HYMN”

PRESENTATION:

Hegeman String Band is one of the oldest of 22 string bands which comprises the string band division of Philadelphia’s famed Mummers Parade, a tradition with all its pageantry, color, music and excitement dating back to the mid 1600’s.

The band, which was organized November 2, 1920 by music store owner Ernest A. Hegeman, has taken top honors in the String Band division ten times and has only finished outside the coveted top ten winning positions eleven times, compiling one of the best winning records in the history of the parade.

In May of 1991, for the first time, Hegeman opened its doors to female membership. Although women have paraded in some string bands since the early seventies, Hegeman made Mummers

history on January 1, 1992 by becoming the first string band to capture the championship with female participants.

Marching up Broad Street has been the New Year’s Day tradition since the city began sponsoring the parade in 1901. But for the year 1995, despite heavy protest, that tradition was sacrilegiously changed to Market Street because of major construction. Undauntedly, Hegeman celebrated it’s seventy-fifth anniversary to win the championship off Broad Street!

Through the years, Hegeman String Band has had some very memorable moments performing for four United States Presidents, the King of Sweden, and participating in two Inaugural Parades. Also high on our list of memorable moments was the band’s appearance on the Merv Griffin Show, local television commercials and numerous Miss America Parades.

Hegeman, which is credited with introducing the saxophone to string bands, has maintained the popularity of the bands, has maintained the popularity of the band by keeping the unique string band sound alive and I up to date throughout our proud history of musical excellence and showmanship.

**2nd
Place**



FRALINGER STRING BAND

presents

“THE KINGDOM OF SWING AND STRING”

OFFICERS:

- Captain Bill Bowen, Jr.
- Music Director & Arranger Herbie Smith
- Drillmaster Mike Rayer
- Recording Secretary Rich Navickas
- Financial Secretary Dan Marakowski
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PRESENTATION:

If there is such a place as the Kingdom of Swing, can it also include a Kingdom of String? If there is such a man as the

Music King, can he rule the realm of both Swing and String? The Captain is the Music King and these Jesters are his playful fools who dance & sing, strum & blow to vie for the praise of the king. An enthusiastic music arrangement includes a spirited song selection and the presentation has full band dancing and constant formation movement.

The song “*Make Em’ Laugh*” is an exploding overture which has the jesters rotate, spin and open to “*Smile Darn Ya Smile*” as the string jesters lead a multi-dimensional, dancing formation in a grand entrance led by the king. Swing interludes tease this string style.

“*Get Happy*” has the string jesters reverse to reveal the swing jesters in a big band revival. “*When You’re Smilin’*” is a royal sing-a-long with all jesters singing 4-part harmony and the song “*Smile*” is a beautiful segue in waltz style as both bands come together in a circular, lilting, carousel effect ... and the king approves!

“*Comedians Gallop*” and the jesters joust in the arena of music. Banjos and bass fiddles versus the light classic saxophones in a musical duel of jesters. A big band finale features the song “*It Don’t Mean A Thing If It Ain’t Got That Swing*” led by the Music King and a grand entrance of string jesters and banjo swing-dancers.

66 players are costumed as a jesters string band and a jesters swing band. The Captain is the Music King. All are costumed to portray a royal company of harlequin, a Kingdom of Swing and String. 32 musicians are the string jesters costumed in medieval design and primary colors of pink, turquoise and red with gold, white and black trim. 32 musicians are costumed as the contemporary swing jesters in colors of black and white. All 64 musicians are wearing backpieces

The Captain is the Music King, royally costumed in white, silver and red and trimmed in jewels and sequins.

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Music Librarian	Charlie Vile
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DRILL:

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J. Evans, R. Riday, P. Rotindo

COSTUME:

P. Madden, J. DiGiacomo, M. Baldwin
T. Quinn, W. Wicker, H. Muller

SPECIAL MENTION:

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PRESENTATION

Jump overboard and join Ferko's 1997 award winning undersea adventure. The high seas are abound with glamorous Goldfish, dancing Tuna, seasoned Bluefish and a variety of coastal crustaceans that come together to form our marine band.

We start out ... *"By The Sea"* ... to watch the waves and tide roll in to reveal an aquatic universe teeming with life. A familiar maestro, famous for his own dancing bubbles, leads an accordion quintet to ... *"I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles"* ... only to be lured aside by ... *"Three Little Fishes"* ... and the "Captain Fish" too. But as they swim away, the sultry sounds of ... *"Blues In The Night"* ... penetrates the briny deep from a school of sophisticated Bluefish. Suddenly we hear finger pickin' banjos that turn the tide and the mood with. . . *"I'd Like To Do A Little Sidestep"* ... as the "Captain Fish" (Bill Speziale Sr.) returns with two sidesteppin' crabs. *"Charlie My Boy"* ... provides a namesake introduction for dancing Charlie Chaplin Tunas along with "Charlie the Tuna" himself. Finally, six gorgeous Goldfish set the stage for the start of the ... "Codfish Ball." So let's all Pearl Jam with Ferko's Starfish, Tunas, Blues and Crabs while the tide rolls on and on, and then ... "Over The Waves" ... we go.



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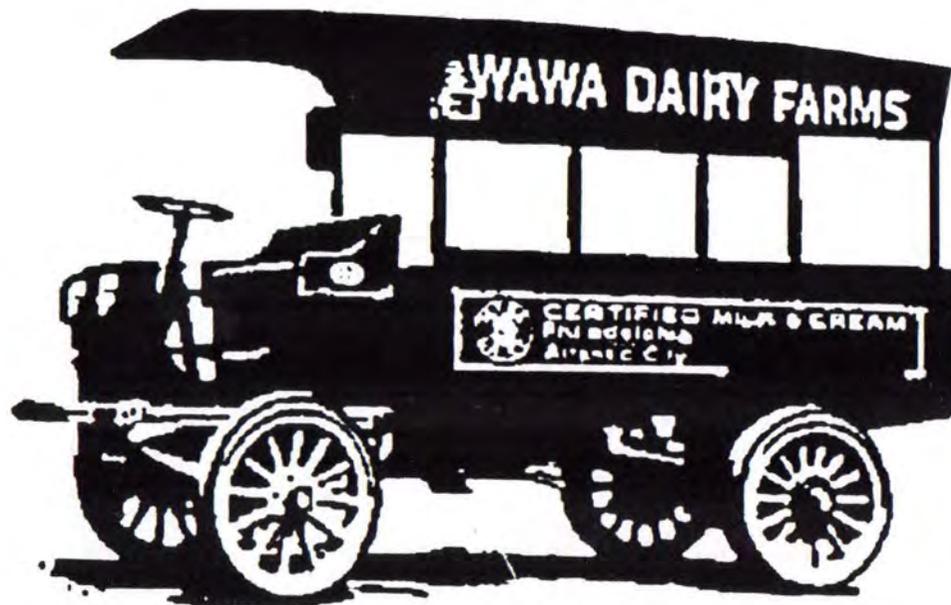
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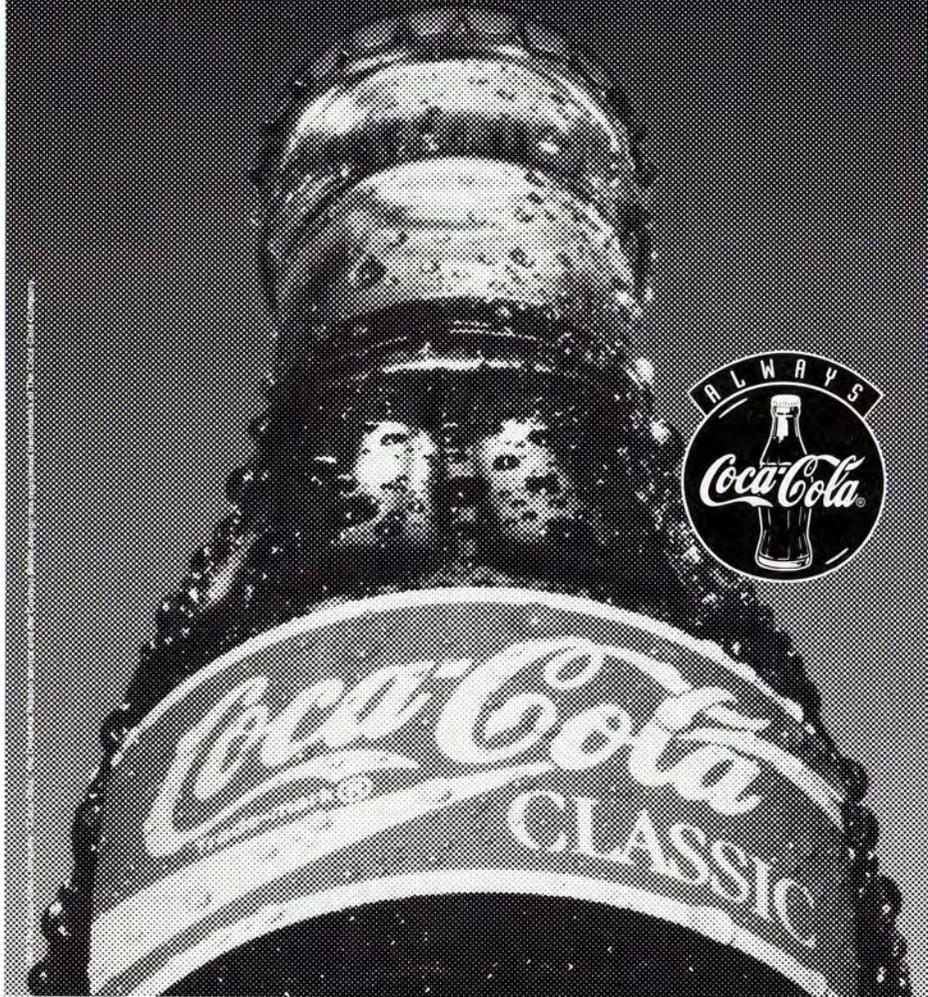
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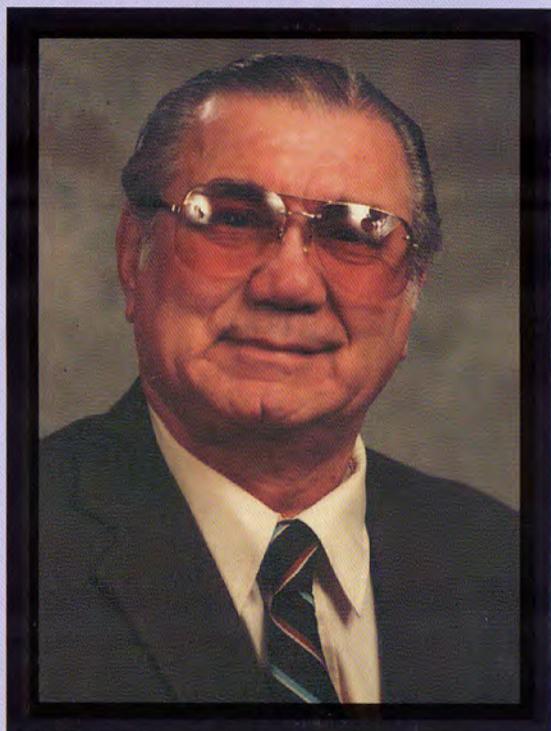
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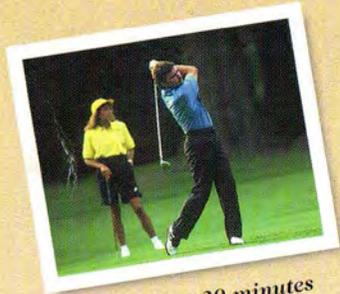
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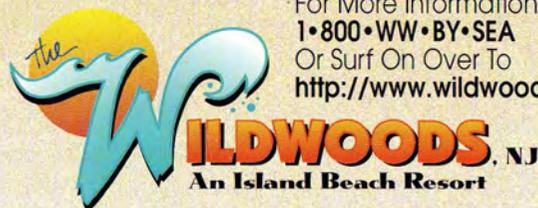


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| JUNE | |
| 13-15 | Mummer's Brigade Weekend |
| 23-26 | 74th Annual National Marbles Tournament |
| SEPTEMBER | |
| 18-21 | Boardwalk Classic Car Show |
| 18-21 | Irish Fall Festival |
| 20 | 13th Annual Seafarer's Celebration |
| 25-28 | Thunder On The Beach Monster Truck Competition |
| 26-28 | Stringband Weekend |
| OCTOBER | |
| 4-5 | Western Rodeo On The Beach |
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