

### STRING BAND WINNERS' PAGE

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YEAR	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place
1958	Ferko	Quaker City	Uptown	South Philadelphia	Polish American
1959	South Philadelphia	Polish American	Greater Bucks County	Ferko	Fralinger
1960	Aqua	Polish American	Quaker City	Ferko	Greater Overbrook
1961	Polish American	Ferko	Aqua	Greater Overbrook	Fralinger
1962	Hegeman	Polish American	Quaker City	Ferko	South Philadelphia
1963	Quaker City	Polish American	South Philadelphia	Hegeman	Ferko
1964	Polish American	Greater Kensington	South Philadelphia	Ferko	Fralinger
1965	Greater Bucks County	Ukrainian American	Ferko	Greater Kensington	Woodland
1966	South Philadelphia	Polish American	Aqua	Greater Bucks County	Greater kensington
1967	Fralinger	Ferko	Woodland	Polish American	South Philadelphia
1968	Fralinger	Ferko	South Philadelphia	Greater Overbrook	Aqua
1969	Ferko	Polish American	Greater Kensington	Woodland	Palmyra
1970	Polish American	Hegeman	Fralinger	Aqua	Ferko
1971	Hegeman	Woodland	Palmyra	South Philadelphia	Ferko
1972	Palmyra	Fralinger	Ferko	Durning	Trilby
1973	Fralinger	Greater Overbrook	Uptown	Ferko	Polish American
1974	Ferko	Fralinger	Greater Overbrook	Broomall	
1974	South Philadelphia	Greater Kensington	Ferko	Garden State	Aqua
1976		Polish American	Woodland	Quaker City	Harrowgate
1970	Harrowgate		Ferko		Fralinger
	Harrowgate	Fralinger		Trilby Hegeman	Durning Polich American
1978	Quaker City	Fralinger	South Philadelphia		Polish American
1979	Greater Kensington	Ferko	Harrowgate	Polish American	Quaker City
1980	Fralinger	Ferko	South Philadelphia	Greater Kensington	Harrowgate
1981	Polish American	Hegeman (1: 2)	Greater Kensington	Ferko	Quaker City
1982	Ferko	Fralinger (tie-2)	Garden State (tie-2)	Quaker City (tie-2)	Aqua
1983	Fralinger	Polish American	Quaker City	Ferko (tie-4)	Greater Kensington (tie-4
1984	Fralinger	Greater Kensington (tie-2)	Polish American (tie-2)	Avalon	Ferko
1985	Quaker City	Ferko	Avalon	Polish American	Fralinger
1986	Polish American	Fralinger	Quaker City	Ferko	South Jersey
1987	Fralinger	Quaker City	Hegeman	Aqua	South Philadelphia
1988	Greater Kensington	South Philadelphia	Quaker City	Ferko	Fralinger
1989	Quaker City	Fralinger	Greater Kensington	Ferko	Polish American
1990	Polish American	Palmyra	Ferko	Avalon	Quaker City
1991	Quaker City	Fralinger	Polish American	Avalon	Ferko
1992	Hegeman	Fralinger	Uptown	Avalon (tie-4)	Ferko (tie-4)
1993	Quaker City	Ferko	Fralinger	Avalon	Uptown
1994	Ferko	Fralinger	Uptown	Woodland	Quaker City
1995	Hegeman	Ferko	Quaker City	Fralinger	Uptown
1996	Ferko	Quaker City	Hegeman	Avalon	Woodland
1997	Ferko	Fralinger	Hegeman	Quaker City	Avalon
1998	Ferko	Polish American	Greater Kensington (tie-3)	Quaker City (tie-3)	Avalon
1999	Quaker City	Fralinger	Ferko	Avalon	Polish American
2000	Quaker City	Fralinger	Ferko	Avalon	Greater Kensington
2001	Quaker City	Greater Kensington	Fralinger	Avalon	Ferko
2002	Quaker City	Fralinger	Avalon	Ferko	South Philadelphia
2003	Fralinger	Quaker City	Ferko	Avalon	South Philadelphia
2004	Fralinger	Quaker City	Avalon	Ferko	Greater Kensington
2005	Fralinger	Quaker City	Avalon	Ferko	Greater Kensington
2006	Fralinger	Quaker City	Ferko	South Philadelphia	Polish American
2007	Fralinger	Quaker City	Ferko (tie-3)	South Philadelphia (tie-3)	Uptown
2008	Fralinger	Quaker City	South Philadelphia	Ferko	Avalon
2009	Fralinger	Quaker City	South Philadelphia	Ferko	Avalon
2010	Fralinger	Ferko	Quaker City	South Philadelphia	Avalon
2011	Quaker City	Ferko	South Philadelphia	Fralinger	Avalon
2012	Woodland	Quaker City	South Philadelphia	Ferko	Fralinger
2013	Fralinger	Quaker City	Woodland	South Philadelphia	Ferko
	Quaker City	Hegeman	South Philadelphia	Woodland	Fralinger
2014					

# 2014 String Band Showcase Book

Philadelphia Mummers' String Band New Years Association, Inc.

Mummers Parade Prize	Band	Theme Title
1	Quaker City String Band	California Here We MUM
2	Hegeman String Band	Hegeman's Household Havoc
3	South Philadelphia String Band	Invasion of Piracy
4	Woodland String Band	Legend of the Lamp
5	Fralinger String Band	The Circus Comes to Clown
6	Ferko String Band	Ferko is TOY-rific
7	Avalon String Band	The Fields Are Alive
8	Polish American String Band	It's SNOW-Time!
9	Aqua String Band	Aqua Shoots for the Stars
10	Uptown String Band	The Pillage People
12	<b>Duffy String Band</b>	No Strings Attached
13	Greater Kensington String Band	Proud to be a "Mum" Merican
14	<b>Broomall String Band</b>	Camping is In-Tents
15 (tie)	<b>Durning String Band</b>	Wet Side Story
15 (tie)	Overbrook String Band	Showboatin' on Broad Street
17	Trilby String Band	All For Mum and Mum For All

### **Steve Highsmith**



Steve Highsmith is PHL17's Director of Community Relations, producer and host of PHL17's "In Focus" program, and host of special projects, such as the annual SugarHouse Casino Mummers Parade

on New Year's Day. Steve has broadcast the parade for more than 20 years.

Highsmith has been on the Philadelphia news scene since 1981, first serving as morning news anchor and news director of WCAU Radio and news anchor of the NJN Nightly News before joining "Inquirer New Tonight" on WPHL-TV in 1994 as chief political correspondent and anchor. He also served as NBC10 political correspondent and host of NBC10@Issue from 2005 to 2013.

Highsmith has been honored by the National Association of Television Arts and Sciences, the Associated Press, the Radio and Television News Directors Association and the Pennsylvania Association of Broadcasters. In 2011, Steve was inducted into the Broadcast Pioneers Hall of Fame. He is also an inductee of the Philadelphia Mummers String Band Association Hall of Fame.

Active in the community, Steve serves as Treasurer of the Mummers Museum Board of Directors. He also is a member of the Boards of the Greater Philadelphia Cultural Alliance, CADEkids, and Love

The Mummers. He is a former member of Board of Directors of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Philadelphia, United Cerebral Palsy of Philadelphia, the Cabrini College Board of Trustees and the Board of Governors of the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. Steve also is involved with other community and nonprofit efforts, such as the Philadelphia Children's Alliance, BuildaBridge International, the Muscular Dystrophy Association, Special Olympics, the Hepatitis B Foundation, Inn Dwelling and other institutions.

Highsmith is a summa cum laude graduate of Cabrini College with a B.A. in English and Communications and attended the University of Notre Dame. He resides with his wife and two children in Bucks County.

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# String Band Hall of Fame

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1956	JACK TOWERS	1982	TOM A. HOWLEY JOSEPH L. BRESSET		CHARLIE NICHOLAS
1957	JOSEPH A. FERKO	1983	DON KEIR	2005	THOMAS FERRY
1958	JAMES A. DURNING	1983	BILL (CURLY) CONNERS	2005	THEODORE F. KUDRICK
959	FRED J. KESEL	1004			EDWARD MOYER
1960	PETER A. BROOMALL	1984	RAY DANIELEWICZ		BOB CORCORAN
961	RAYMOND ENDRISS	1005	WILLIAM R. KRUZENBERGER		JOHN RASMUS, SR.
1962	ROBERT RUNKLE, JR.	1985	JOSEPH DEIGHAN		CHARLIE ROETZ
963	RAYMOND GURT		PHIL PESCHI		FRAN ROTHWEIN
964	WALTER KROP	1986	JOSEPH A. VENUTO	2006	ANTHONY CELENZA
965	HARRY STRAUB	1007	CLIFFORD J. JOHNSON	2000	JERRY LAROSA, JR.
966	HARRY LAWSON	1987	JACK HEE	2007	JOSEPH KING
967	WILLIAM MINK	2014	BOB SHANNON, JR.	2007	CHARLES KOCHENSKY
130/	HARRY WHITMAN	1988	AL PRIMAVERA, JR.	2008	ROBERT H. FINNEGAN
1968	JOHN FRALINGER	100	EDWARD P. BROOMALL	2000	MIKE (LAPP) LAPERGOLA
1300	DAVE ANDERSON	1989	NICHOLAS (DUKE) BUONPASTORE		SCOTT MOYER
1969	ROBERT HALL		STAN POJAT	2009	BOB FARRELL
1303	JOHN HOGG	1990	THOMAS E. KING	2009	RAY MALACH
1970	JOHN BAUKUS		LEN GIACOBETTI, SR.	2010	
1370	FRED CALANDRA	1991	WILLIAM SPEZIALE	2010	HON. ROBERT (BOB) BRADY JOSEPH BUJNOWSKI
1971	ADAM QUAGLIA		DAVID ANDERSON, JR.		JOSEPH LESO
13/1	JOSEPH BRUECKS	1992	FRANK ANELLO		DENNIS QUAILE
1972	GEORGE DUFFY	1993	JOSEPH BROGAN	2011	JERRY CROMPTON
1372	ROBERT ZIEGLER	1994	JAMES FOX, JR.	2011	CHERYL CROWE
1973	JIM DONAGHY		JOHN MILLAWAY		MARTY GOOD
	PETE AMADIE	1995	MIKE RAYER		STEVE HIGHSMITH
1794	JOHN ARLETH	1998	JOHN G. (OZZIE) OSTROWSKI		JIM JAEP
.,,,,	HENRY J. KUNZIG, SR.		DANIEL F. CREEDON, III		MARGARET "PEG" RULLO
1975	JOHN E. MAYER	1999	WILLIAM BOWEN, JR.		JIM TATAR, SR.
	JOSEPH PISUZKO	.000	WILLIAM BOWEN, SR.	2012	JIM BROWNE
1976	EDWARD VENCKUS	2000	JAMES (JIMMY) KING	LUIL	JACK DAILEY
	ARTHUR (LINK) GARDNER	2002	WALTER (DUKE) BURKHARDT		JOHN JORDAN
1977	ANTHONY (IGGY) GENEVA	2002	JOHN MACHALOWSKI		ED LYNCH
,	JOSEPH BLASS		DON MORRISSEY		JOHN WERNEGA
	AL FINK		JIM MCKNIGHT		BILL GARTON
1978	HENRY KUNZIG, JR.		JOHN R. PIGNOTTI, JR.		WARREN RIVELL
	HERB SMITH, JR.		ROBERT W. QUAILE, SR.		ANTHONY TENUTO
1979	RON MOYER	2003	FRANCIS J. FOIDL, JR.	2013	MARK DANIELEWICZ
	HERMAN SEFLIN		HARRY HILL		DAN MARAKOWSKI
1980	JAMES BROOMALL		TOM LOOMIS		DAN SPENCER
	ANTHONY (TISH) BORDONI		JAMES MORAN, JR.		JOE VOLKERT
	SAM HAMILTON, JR.		J. KEVIN O'BRIEN	2014	DENNY PALANDRO
1981	JAMES M. DRIADON	2004	GEORGE J. BADEY, III		BOB SCHUHL
	JOHN WALSH		ROBERT (BOBBY) CUNNINGHAM		ED WEISSER

# "Old Timers" Hall of Fame

1978	DAVID (POP) ANDERSON	1992	CLEMENT C. RENDE	2004	WILLIAM (POP) DEISSORTH
1979	AL PRIMAVERA, SR.	1993	FRANK KOHRI		JAMES (POP) MCKNIGHT
1981	JOSEPH RILEY	1994	JOHN POOLER, SR.	2005	BOB HOLTZ
1982	JAMES J. KING	1995	RICH NOTTIS, SR.		JIM MURRAY
1983	HENRY DUNAWAY	1996	JAMES J. FOX, SR.	2006	FRANK ROTHWEIN
1984	EDWARD (RAB) CARTER	1997	JOSEPH LONG	2007	HARRY BROWN, SR.
1985	JOE (BAGEL) STRINE	1998	JOHN (POP) PIGNOTTI, SR.	2008	BOB MORRISEY CY DALY
1986	AL STEWART	1999	ROBERT (POP) SHANNON	2008	ROBERT E. "BOB" DICKS
1987	CARL JANKIEWICZ	2000	RUSSELL (MR. FIG) FIGUEROA	2009	ARCHIE WHITE
1988	JOSEPH GIARDINO, SR.	2001	JOSEPH (JOE T) TRINACRIA	2003	SPENCE WHITE
1989	JOSEPH JANKOWSKI	2002	CHARLES N. MURARESKU, SR.		SAM HAMILTON, SR.
1990	GENE M. NEMETH	2003	ANGELO CARANGO	2010	AL KOENIG
1991	MICKEY MALLON		JOHN WRIGHT, SR.		DONALD REEVES

# 2014 Hall of Fame Inductees

### **Denny Palandro**



The highest honor a Mummer in the String Band division can hope to achieve is to be inducted into the Philadelphia Mummers String Band Hall of Fame. The South Philadelphia String Band is proud and honored that our Captain, Denny Palandro has achieved

this milestone as he is amongst the 2014 inductees into the String Band Hall of Fame!

Denny's mummer roots date back to 1974 when he joined the Trilby String Band as a young saxophonist at the age of 14. He marched in his first parade with Trilby in 1975.

But as a young child from the Grays Ferry section of South Philadelphia, Denny remembers the band that practiced down the street from his childhood house, the South Philadelphia String Band as he would watch them parade around the neighborhood and dreamt of one day becoming a member. In 1978, Denny fulfilled him childhood dream, and he became a member of South Philly where he marched behind legendary String Band Captain and former Association President, Jimmy Donaghy. Denny joined

South Philadelphia alongside his lifelong friend, current band President and fellow String Band Hall of Famer, Jim Browne.

In 1982 Denny ventured out and he played an integral role in the reorganization of the Avalon String Band. Then in 1986 he followed another childhood dream and he became a member of the Fralinger String Band where he enjoyed many years of comradery, great friendships and award winning performances.

However, in the year 2000, Denny returned home to the band that has always held his heart, the South Philadelphia String Band and he brought back with him a new generation into the tradition, his son Denny Jr, who is a percussionist and a dancer with the band. Through the years has accepted leadership roles and he has served on various committees within the organization.

Today Denny continues to march with his brothers in the South Philadelphia String Band as the bands Captain. For that honor, he is truly thankful and forever grateful to his fellow members! All of the members of South Philly mean the world to him! He is a delegate to the association representing the South Philadelphia String Band and he also is currently the Vice President of the Philadelphia Mummers String Band Association, where he has the best interest of all the String Bands in mind as he

serves as a member of various committees, in a constant strive to help enhance and preserve, our great Mummers tradition.

Denny would like to recognize first, his parents, the late Josephine and Rocco Palandro for their encouragement and dedication in providing him with the opportunity to pursue his musical, and mummer dreams. He would also like to acknowledge his siblings, brothers Ron and Rick and his sister Joanne for putting up with those horrible sounds that came from his saxophone in the early developmental years! But most of all, he thanks his wife of 31 years, Jeanne and his children, Lauren and Denny Jr. for their constant love, support, devotion and understanding throughout his 40 years of Mummery!

After over four decades of being a mummer, a saxophone player, serving as a theme committee member, a Captain, an association delegate, an association Rules Committee member, Parade Committee member and the Vice President of the String Band Association the members of the South Philadelphia String Band in thanking the String Band Association for accepting our nomination, we proudly salute and congratulate our Captain, Denny Palandro on his well-deserved induction into the Philadelphia Mummers String Band Hall of Fame!

### **Bob Schuhl**



It is with great pride, honor and appreciation that the Hegeman String Band congratulates Robert "Bob" Schuhl as a member to the 2014 Philadelphia Mummers' String Band Association (PMSBA) Hall of Fame.

Although Bob's time spent in mummery has not always been with an association band, his overall contribution to our great institution is what merits this high honor.

Bob's first strut up Broad Street as a mummer was in 1950. This year marked Bob's 64th year in the parade and 37th year with the Hegeman String Band. He originally began his well-established career as a mummer with the Palmyra String Band. A gift of a 4-string guitar from his father gave him a spot playing with the band. In a short time, he graduated to a banjo provided to him by the band's music director. After a stint in the US Navy, Bob returned to the hobby and played with three other South Jersey string bands: Pennsauken, Berlin and Garden State.

In 1967, Bob, along with his friend Russ Figueroa,

joined the Hegeman String Band. In his tenure at Hegeman, Bob's tireless dedication had him actively participating as a member of the music committee and eventually leading the band as its drill master.

In 1981, Bob left Hegeman to share his passion with his family by joining a co-ed band, the South Jersey String Band. Bob became the Captain of South Jersey and was awarded 2nd Prize Captain with his presentation of their theme, "Cats". Bob earned his prize without the use of a back-piece, which at the time, was unheard of. Bob participated with South Jersey until its merger with Palmyra String Band.

In 1991, Bob returned to Hegeman with his wife Joni whom he met in the South Jersey String Band. Joni, like Bob, is an accomplished musician and plays banjo and guitar. In addition to Joni, her brother Albert "Allie" Geiser also joined Hegeman. In 1993, Allie passed away and Bob and Joni took a leave to establish a memorial band to Allie, the Berlin String Band. After a two-year strut, they reunited with Hegeman.

In addition to banjo, Bob plays mandolin, bass fiddle and guitar. Bob's hobbies include collecting old instruments and wood working. He has refurbished many instruments for fellow mummers. Bob also has provided music lessons on string bass and banjo.

Bob also has a mastery of most, if not all songs and can be heard on many nights after music rehearsals "jamming" and entertaining members and their guests with his spirited vocals. Bob is one of Hegeman's "resident vocalogists" and is relied on at the band's concerts to further entertain the audience.

Bob is truly an ambassador of mummery. He is passionate about his hobby and will go out of his way to entertain the young and the old. It's not uncommon to see Bob walking around before or after band jobs singing and playing a tune. A smile from his captive audience is his reward for his effort. Bob understands that for our hobby to live on, it must do so through our youth. He ensures that the young members of the band understand the history of our hobby and makes it his duty to share his musical talents with everyone he meets.

At previous Show of Shows, when you hear a banjo and a joyful voice, Bob Schuhl is the face you will always see nearby. He enjoys his "jam" sessions with his fellow mummers and if there are written lyrics, Bob will know them and share them. Please remember what Bob has done and continues to do to further represent what being a mummer is all about. We hope you appreciate his continued contribution to mummery.

### **Ed Weisser**



His Mummers Mission: Keep the Flame Burning. It was 1996 and one Philadelphia institution, a collection of Mummers String Bands, was saying farewell to another city treasure, the venerable-but-crumbling

Philadelphia Convention Hall hard by the Schuylkill River. The occasion was the closing performance of the

annual "Show of Shows" featuring the costumed and plumed musicians just as they appeared in the January first Mummers Parade. The bands would leave this show to carry their musical tradition into a new century, but the majestic and cavernous hall would soon succumb to the wrecking ball.

In the Greater Kensington String Band dressing area, a TV crew approached a solidly built man wearing costume pants, an accordion on his chest and a greasepaint mustache over his smile. What, a crewman asked, did he find so important about this show and Mummery?

"I enjoy the fellowship of the band members and I enjoy seeing the young kids come into the band and developing," said Ed Weisser. "They start young and they become Mummers."

Although he was well into middle age, Edward O. Weisser knew exactly how the excitement of Mummery tasted to the teenaged musicians generously sprinkled throughout the hall that day. He was just nine years old when he hoisted his accordion into a rehearsal of the old Penndel String Band to begin his string band career. Sixty-eight years later, Ed continues to sayor the

incomparable thrill of playing music with his buddies, young and old, as they entertain crowds large and small.

There are few Mummers who spread the testament of the Mummer's Life as widely and as enthusiastically as Greater Kensington's newest member to be installed in the Philadelphia Mummers String Band Hall of Fame. The timeline of Ed Weisser—school teacher, Bucks County businessman, leader in the Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons in Pennsylvania—is accompanied by a string band soundtrack that is projected to all who know him. He especially wants the kids to hear that tune.

When Greater Kensington played several parades on the Ocean City boardwalk last summer, his oversized SUV was called into duty to transport the restless, gangly teenage members. No problem for Ed. After the return trip, Ed was impressed. "I stopped at a fast food place because they were hungry and let them order what they wanted. The kids were very respectful and did not try to take advantage. These are good kids."

Sharing the wholesome string band experience and the responsibilities of adulthood comes natural to Ed. He earned a Master of Education degree from Temple University and was a teacher for 11 years in the Neshaminy School District. He served as a role model in the Big Brother organization for more than a decade. He has served in teacher-related positions for the and the Free Masons.

(Ed's Masonic leadership culminated with his election as the Right Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania for the years 1996 and 1997. As Grand Master, Ed set the cornerstone for the Shriner's Hospital for Children. Ed is also an active member of the Lu Lu Temple String Band.) Plenty of other Mummers know of the Weisser generosity. During many years as a Greater Kensington officer (President, Treasurer, Trustee, and Business Manager, his current role), Ed created a wide network of string band peers and always sought opportunities to assist his counterparts in other bands. He's arranged transfers of band jobs, instruments and know-how, and many in Mummery know Ed as a resourceful and generous brother.

Ed has consistently volunteered his time, experience and wisdom to serve many aspects of our unique tradition. His many years of service include a stint as treasurer of the Philadelphia Mummers String Band Association.

Ed likes to tell the string band story to any and all of the audiences he faces, whether it be during a small band job or at the dais in front of hundreds of Masons at events up and down the East Coast. As a volunteer speaker, Ed provides a positive depiction of mummery to people unfamiliar our musical culture, with an emphasis on youth involvement, fellowship, charity, history, and of course, the music.

Greater Kensington has twice recognized Ed with the annual Outstanding Officer Award. He has been named a Gold Card lifetime member of GKSB. Most recently, Ed joined such respected members of Greater Kensington as Joe Deighan, Ron Moyer, and Bob Dicks as they all became inaugural honorees in the Greater Kensington String Band Howard Peoples' Hall of Fame.

Ed appreciates the honors and accepts them with a smile. What keeps him going, though, is the rhythm of the band. It's all about playing the next tune. Performing in the next show. And helping the next kid who wants to become a Mummer.



### **2014 MUMMERS PARADE**

### WPHL STARTS THE NEW YEAR WITH A BANG!

The 2014 Mummers Parade on WPHL scored its **HIGHEST** ratings among households, adult demos and W25-54 since Philadelphia became an LPM market!

Year	Day/Time	HH RTG	RA25-54	RA18-49	RW25-54	RW18-49
2014	Wed/1030a-532p	8.4	5.1	3.9	5.5	3.7
2013	Tue/1030a-519p	8.1	4.6	3.0	4.7	3.1
2012	Sun/1030a-521p	6.0	3.5	2.7	4.2	2.9
2011	Sat/1030a-516p	7.6	4.0	3.4	4.4	3.9
2010	Fri/1030a-5p	6.3	2.9	2.1	3.2	2.3
2009	Thu/1030a-445p	7.3	4.3	3.7	4.7	4.2
2008	Tue/1215-945P	7.5	3.4	2.8	4.0	3.4
2007	(1/6/07) Sat/1045A-750P	5.8	2.1	1.6	2.4	2.0
2006	Sun/9A-630P (LPM)	6.9	3.5	3.1	4.5	4.1

Source: Philadelphia Final Overnights (2006-2013), 1/1/14 Preliminary Overnight (L+SD)





# **Aqua** String Band

### "Agua Shoots For The Stars"

**Space... the Final Mum-Tier.** This is the voyage of the Aqua String Band. Its mission: to entertain on strange new worlds, to seek out new life forms and new musical arrangements, to boldly strut where no band has strutted before.

The Show: Aqua's flight plan has us preparing our standard pre-flight checklist on the bridge of our starship, we will then warp through space. We cannot guess as to what wonders we will discover. However, initial telemetry probes have indicated that there may be other life forms waiting for us. We hope to make friendly contact.

If our mission is a complete success, our bridge, made out of unobtanium silver alloy, will carry us through our journey. We expect to travel through warp which is always a special treat for first time travelers. After we successfully disengage our warp

engines we intend to be somewhere near the Pinwheel Galaxy - located in the constellation Ursa Minor. We expect there to be a Class M planet, suitable for us to land. Our ship will also be carrying with it a departure module for the end of the mission.



Captain: Ron lannacone

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Our flight engineers are protected by state of the art safety equipment including airtight spacesuits, masks, helmets, breathing and communication systems. Mission control is finalizing all details. One concern we share is the encounter of other

lifeforms. We do not know if they will be friendly or hostile. Early telemetry reports indicate that the possible look of any extraterrest rial life forms will be unlike anything ever seen by human kind. We are prepared for meeting the most exotic species you can imagine.

### Music Selections:

Theme from Galaxy Quest "Flying Theme" From E.T. Mars (Bringer of War) When you Wish Upon a Star

"Imperial March" from Star Wars Theme from Star Trek Theme from Close Encounters Theme from Lost in Space









### 2013 Officers:

President: Joe Farrell
Vice President: Tom Maminski
Financial Secretary: Ken Maminski
Captain: Ron lannacone
Music Director: Ed Fetscher
Drill Master: Mike Riddle

### Directors:

Jim Dowling Sr. Ed Fetscher Bob Flaherty Sr. Mike Flaherty Ron lannacone Dennis McGee Mike Riddle

### Show Design:

David Rigler

Musical Consultant:

Joe Marella

Choreography: Catlin Catanella

Marie Maminski Make-Up:

James LoSassso



# **Avalon** String Band





### "The Fields are Alive!"



Captain: Jack Hee

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Rise & Shine! As day breaks down on the farm the Avalon Scarecrows have sprung to life! Laughter & fun abound as our band of scarecrows sing, dance & play while taking control of the farm. Merry mayhem ensues at every turn as "The Fields Are Alive!"



President	Jim Ervin, Jr.
Vice President	Mike Lafferty
Recording Secretary	Jeff Davidson
Treasurer	Stan Ervin
Financial Secretary	Joe Leone
Members-at-Large	Kevin Crouch, Kevin Dorman,
	Bill McCay, Joe Urzillo, Sr.

	Dill Micoay, Joe
Sergeant-At-Arms	Kevin O'Brien
Captain	Jack Hee
Music Director	Jim Crompton
Presentation Director	Mike Paneghello

Theme Committee ......Jack Hee (Chairman), Brad Carrea, Jim Crompton, Mike Paneghello,

Jim Tatar, Ken White

Costume Designer ......Russ Fama
Costumer .......DelBuono Costumes
Choreographer .......Dana Theil

### Music Selections

You Are My Sunshine
Zip a dee do dah
Shine on Harvest Moon
Green Acres
Somewhere Over the Rainbow
How Ya' Gonna Keep em Down on the Farm
Blackbird



# **Broomall** String Band

### "Camping is in Tents"

Our Campers are awakened by the sound of "Reveille" and boy how they "Hate to Get Up in the Morning". Some of our campers are feeling home sick and are writing letters home to "Hello Muddah, Hello Fadduh" but their home sickness goes away with them roasting marshmellows "Marshmellow World". Our Park Ranger takes our campers on a hike to "We'll Follow the Old Man". We go down by the river bank as we some campers rowing their boat "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" "Up the Lazy River". Our Park Ranger are joined by campers gone fishing "Down at the Old Fishing Hole". Our campers match their catch of the day only to be visited by some unexpected visitors "Teddy Bears Picnic" the bears chase the Park Ranger up the apple tree "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree". Coming down stream we are visited by some Indian Guide Campers "Ten Little Indians/Cherokee." The entire camp breaks out in celebration of God's great creation of nature as we close the day we all have realized that "Camping is in Tents."

Peter J. Broomall Sr.

Peter J. (PJ) Broomall Jr.

Tim Erikson - String Band

Peter J. Broomall Sr.-String Band & Mummers

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Choreographer ......Royal Dance Academy

Costumer ......New Generation Costumers

Broomall

Prop Design & Painting.....Men and Women of

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Music Librarian.....Tim Erikson

Music Arranger ......Tom King

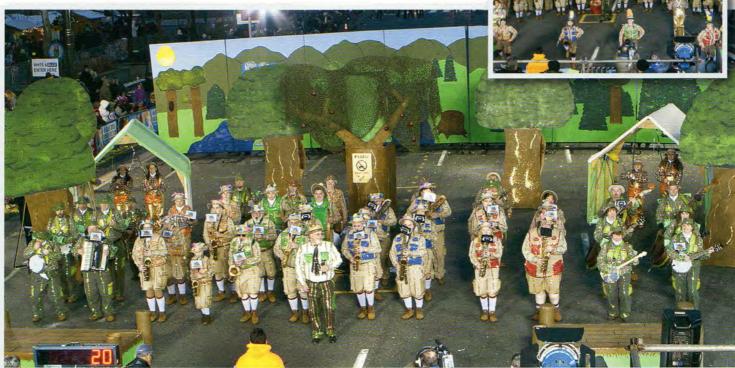
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# **Duffy** String Band

### "No Strings Attached"

Marionettes come to life with strings attached in the beginning, as Geppheto tries to tame all of us. But they break apart and feature and surprise everyone with their marionette and puppet like styles as we entertain everyone.

In a cold Northeast Philly shop lives a master carpenter. Today his dream of becoming a puppeteer will literally rise up and come to life. Carved from pine & inspiration he whittles a wooden band together piece by piece. Add the element of magic & thread and what you have is a "String" Band. As this wood shop transforms into a theater and out pops poppa's favorite son "Pinocchio" he literally "Got No Strings". This dream takes a turn all fantasies because.... "It's time to play the music, it's time to light the lights, it's time to meet the Muppets on the Muppet Show tonight. This

carpenter now takes center stage as he conducts the "March of the Marionettes". His real name of course is Geppetto! With a flair for the dramatic Geppetto becomes the "Maestro of the Marionettes" as he empowers them to entertain and "Play a simple melody". As an animated Geppetto introduces the next act he exclaims, "Something inside of me started a symphony and Zing! Went the string of my heart"

Captain: Ted Kudrick

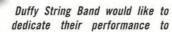
As the "String" Band Orchestra plays "I've got the world on a String" out comes the swinging sassy dance act of "Marion & The Ettes". They soon segue into "March

Cantain: Ted Kudrick

of the Marionettes" with their male counterparts "the made from Tree Trunk" Hunks.

We string together a series of performances. First up, a ½ dozen Beautiful Dolls in an upbeat production. Now it's time to physically put the show right on our backs as

> we feature a chorus line of puppets with the men & women of this "String Band" pulling all the right strings. Pinocchio enters back on stage with his banjo & Muppet friends to perform "Rainbow Connection". But not to fret, the performance is far from over as Geppetto reminds us all "It's a small world after all" as all the puppets. Muppets & marionettes storm the stage as the show accelerates into a heightened performance of "Your Never fully dressed without a smile" with the whole cast of performers and of course with Geppetto "Pulling all the right Strings."



Theresa Paynter and all other members that we lost over the past year.













# The Durning String Band

AN 80 YEAR TRADITION:

Would like to pay tribute to a long time Member



# Jerry LaRosa



Jerry has been the longest serving officer in the Durning String Band and is also a 20 plus year veteran of serving on the String Band Associations Board of Directors. Jerry recently had a stroke and is in the process of recovering. We keep Jerry close to our hearts and wish him the best for getting back to normal. Please keep this dedicated and trustworthy member of our Mummer Family in your thoughts and prayers.

### Get better!

The Officers and Members of the Durning String Band 2014

# **Durning String Band**

### "Wet Side Story"

1960s, Southern California beach culture. Band Members adorned in Clam Diggin' Knickers, Shorts and Flowered Shirts, Surfin' Gear and a Yellow Polka Dot Bikini. "The Big Kahuna," the "Beach BoyZ," "California Girls" and a team of Surfers all ready to catch a wave then party on down to the Beach Shack. Look for the Woody Car, Umbrella Dance, the real live Surfers and the Ball on the Beach.

Surf's Up, kids! So lets load up the WOODY and travel back to the Nostalgic 60s for a sunny-and-funny excursion into the Southern California beach scene. Durning plays their way out west with "CALIFORNIA, HERE I COME." "SURF CITY" is where Captain Joe "Big Kahuna" Pamonte is headed with his dancin' crew of Callys out for "SURFIN' SAFARI" where everyone is going surfin'..."SURFIN' USA!"

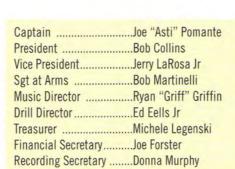
Maybe if the boys are lucky, they'll run in to some real "CALIFORNIA GIRLS" and a "BEACH BABY" wearing an itsy, bitsy, teeny, weenie, "YELLOW POLKA DOT BIKINI." I can just see them now, bellying up to the TIKI BAR to hear a rendition of "SURFER GIRL," in honor of all the lady's on the beach.

No matter whom they may see, these surfers are out to live on the waves and everything is cool man, so long as no one has a "WIPE OUT".....unless that someone is the Big Kahuna himself! Let's hope he makes it ashore safe, sound and ready to party on down at the "BEACH SHACK" where everyone or almost every one is going to have a ball, a BEACH BALL!

Captain: Joseph "Asti" Pomante



Captain: Joseph "Asti" Pomante













# Joseph A. Ferko String Band

### "FERKO is TOY-rific"

As our toys come to life, they create a "TOY-riffic" percussive sound led by 'Rich Uncle Pennybags.

"STRIKE UP THE BAND" — "YOU MUST HAVE BEEN A BEAUTIFUL BABY" — With unique twists on traditional song selections our toys present their versatility in style and demand. Take notice of the use of time changes, tempo control, dynamics, and key changes that have been utilized to show the adaptability and command of the ensemble. These disciplines are performed to enhance the coordination of sound to the visual production.

"NEUTRON DANCE" — "SCRAP IRON" -When listening to this featured Banjo section, please notice this section along with our fluent sax section have taken the opportunity to contribute to the overall quality of sound presented by the ensemble.

"A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS" – A twist in arrangement on this classic 34 song features our articulate sax section demonstrating the versatility of playing and performing to create an emotional and visual intensity during this selection. The ensemble emulates a spinning pinwheel in their drill

"POP GOES THE WEASEL" - "BALLIN THE JACK" - As our Jack in the Box is presented listen for musical elements as the box Does Not 'POP', acknowledging the character, thus depicting artistic expression and the successful marriage of music to visual - visual to music.

Additionally, our percussive pit enhances the musical characterization while building color and emotion to the visual aspects of the production.

Captain: Anthony Celenza

Our featured Accordions are having a 'ballin' good time as they trade off melodies with the sax sections.

"MY LITTLE PLAYMATE", "ROUND and ROUND" "TOYLAND" - As we build to our climatic finale, listen for the marriage of these popular songs inter wound between each other. As we conclude our musical escapade, we hope that you have enjoyed the diverse arrangements of these time-hopored songs.

As we are all kids at heart, remember next time you are in "TOYLAND", be sure to drop by and say hello to Ferko String Band.



Captain: Anthony Celenza

### COSTUME:

Shawn Slivinski — Director; R. Madden, A. Allonardo, F. Passio, J. Devlin, F. Devlin, T. Brown, M. Caputo, B. Lynch. Special Thanks to: M. Scanlon, J. Danford, G. Comishock, V. Gleason, J. Simon, M. Luciany, B. Brady, P. Breccia, J. DiGiacomo Costume Designer: Russ Fama; Costumer: Al DelBuono

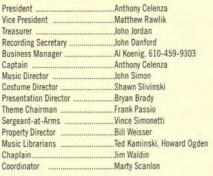
### PRESENTATION

Bryan Brady — Director; A big thank you to all assistants for your time and effort: L. Speziale, F. Passio, E. Leso, J. DiGiacomo, P. Sicilia, S. Bujnowski Sr., J. Connolly, F. Lahm III, V. Gleason, G. Comishock, T. D'Amore, B. Rothwein, M. Norton Choreographer: Dana Theil, Production Consultant: Brian Prato

### PROPS

Frank Passio — Coordinator; Thank you to: C. Michl, J. Hargreaves, L. Check, D. Singer, M. Scanlon, T. Warburton, B. Weisser, The Brothers Danford, V. Gleason, B. Persofsky, L. Speziale, B. Halpin, M. Luciany, B. Rothwein, P. Breccia, J. DiGiacomo, S. Bujnowski Sr., L. Tomasetti, B. Riday Artist: John McGaryev





### DIRECTORS:

M. Baldwin, Sr., B. Bradley, L. Check, J. Danford, M. Doyle, M. Fischetti, V. Gleason, W. Lepp, M. Salsburg, K. Schwarz, S. Simon, B. Weisser

### MUSIC:

John Simon – Director: M. Rawlik, V. Gleason, K. Schwarz, F. Lahm III, W. Lepp, J. Jordon. Special Thanks to: J. Strenk, E. Leso, P. Sicilia, A. Allonardo, B. Rothwein, C. Kocher, A. Glazier; Music Arranger: Bob Leso



# Fralinger String Band

### "The Circus Comes to Clown"

Put on your proverbial red-nose as our Circus Comes to Clown. Step right up, grab your squeaky horn, and watch closely as we entertain you with a Big Top musical arrangement and a slide-splitting performance packed with vaudevillian antics and more laughs than you can fit clowns in a clown car. Hurry, hurry...don't miss the show!

IT'S SHOWTIME!: Showtime in 20 seconds! The whistle blows and the clowns emerge onstage with a conglomerate of colorful chaos and screwball sound effects. Stooge-style slapstick and whacky shenanigans ensue as our clowns make last second preparations before the big show. The stage is set and the show erupts with a BOOM!

AN EXPLOSIVE ENTRANCE: A clown car enters the arena escorted by the Marching Band Clowns. The stage is plastered with eye-popping circus posters get ready for an explosive entrance! A spotlight hungry clown wants everyone to know that he is the star of this circus and fearlessly throws himself into the direct line of the opening parade. Watch Out! The Ring Leader arrives, despite his derailed and now defunct car. He emerges from the wreck - king

BE A CLOWN: With a colossal crash opening, the clowns invite you to join them and - Be a Clown, be a clown, the whole world loves a clown. This gaggle of giggles is willing to do anything for a laugh. The versatile Clown College staggers to center stage as the masters of controlled mayhem. The Ring Leader barks out for the next act. A practical joker himself, he finds time for a quick prank. The never-ending handkerchief ties the crowd up in knots every time...

TUBBY THE CLOWN GOES BALLISTIC: A high-flying act of circus balls and not so tiny never-before-seen waddling wonders dance and bounce their way into the show. The dazzling Daisy Dancers are not to be outdone and perform a death-defying belly flop before a dramatic clown-styled kick-line.

Captain: Scott Wray

CLOWNING AROUND FOR A SMILE: Clowning around to the bright and bountiful melodies of the Tubby Troupe banjoes, the hilarity ensues in a slew of show stopping sideshows.

THE LADDER BRIGADE: Our crew of clowns is taking it to the next level. Fortunately, clowns take everything literally and have brought ladders

to help us up the ante. A balancing act of death-defying skill and spectacular stunts, our high-energy Clown College and Daisy Dancers combine to entertain the crowd.

BALLOONS: Ringmaster is running out of energy and sanity. Leading this circus of clowns is a staggering feat and he can barely maneuver his supreme sound machine into the center ring. A dynamic duo of balloon vendors miraculously lifts his spirit without wings or springs. The stage is set for a one of a kind

A CAROUSEL OF CLOWNS: A colorful carousel of clowns annears before your eyes - an astounding visual of the wild, weird and wonderful circus of clowns from bottom to top. With nerves of steel, the Tubby Troupe slides to center stage for one final strumming spectacular.

glittering and glorious event of a lifetime slows to a shuffle as the clowns attempt to end this hilarious show on a high note. And just to be sure, the Ring Leader appears to a tremendous final ovation and ensures from atop the Big Top carousel that the whacky and whimsical wonders have finished the greatest show on earth.

Now everyone stop goofing off so we can get a picture....



Captain: Scott Wray

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The Officers and Members of Fralinger wish to thank our families, Women's Auxiliary, friends and fans for their year-long support.

We would like to sincerely thank all of our Marshals for their dedication













### The Greater Kensington String Band

Officers and Members
Pay Tribute to Our Brother

### Mr. Edward O. Weisser

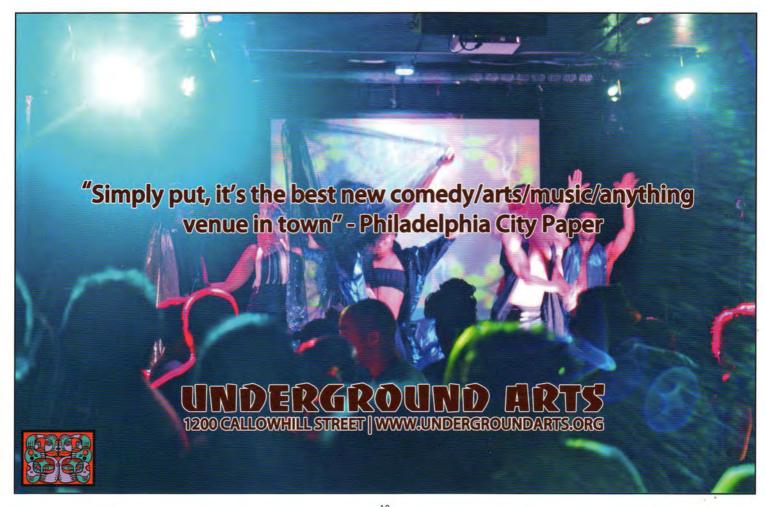
upon his induction into

The Philadelphia Mummers

String Band Association

Hall of Fame.

For his outstanding service to GKSB and his 68 years of dedication to Mummery, we offer a heartfelt "Thanks, Ed."



# **Greater Kensington** String Band

### "Proud To Be A Mum-Merican"

For 2014, Greater Kensington presented a "starspangled" celebration of the USA. Familiar patriotic tunes including Yankee Doodle, Yankee Doodle Dandy, You're A Grand Old Flag, This Land is Your Land, God Bless America, Stars and Stripes Forever, America the Beautiful, and the Star

Spangled Banner provided the soundtrack for our performance. Our presentation included the use of red, white, and blue as well as stars and stripes throughout the props and costumes.

First year Captain, Harry Bradley, led the band wearing a traditional backpiece appreciated by the judges. A colonial patriot inspired the main band of red, white, blue, and gold costumes. Our dapper dancers blended red, white, and blue while our fifth costume was reminiscent of George M. Cohan. Captain Bradley closed out the performance by switching into a cape displaying the stars and stripes.



Greater Kensington would like to thank our theme consultants and designers: Dennis Quaile, Bob Finnegan, and Jim Wolfinger (Wolf's Costumes).

We would also like to congratulate Ed Weisser on his induction into the Philadelphia Mummers String

Band Association Hall of Fame.

Please visit our website, www.gksb.com, for more information about hall rentals and upcoming events including Comedy Night the first Friday of every month. Doors open at 7:00 and the show begins at 8:00. There is a \$10 cover and reduced price drinks. Come support some great, local talent!



Captain: Harry Bradley









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Drill Director:	
Music Director:	Wes Munns

Co-Captain:	Bill Gerner
The state of the s	Frank Sebold, Joe Munns,
	Shawn Bradley
Junior Rep.:	Ryan Bradley
Head Marshall:	Andy Wheeler



### **Quaker City String Band** — 2014 First Prize

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# The Mummers Museum A Unique Experience...

Opening in the bicentennial year of 1976, the Mummers Museum, located at Second Street (2 Street) and Washington Avenue, stands in tribute to all Mummers ... past, present and future.

Dedicated to the Philadelphia celebration of the New Year, the museum houses a rich collection of mummers' paraphernalia and memorabilia, including spectacular costumes, a few of which date back to the turn of the 20th Century.

The Mummers Museum provides the visitor with a chronological progression of the Mummers Parade from a simple neighborhood celebration to a City sanctioned attraction drawing tens of thousands of spectators to the side-walks of Broad Street every New Year's Day, as well as a highly rated, vast local television audience.



The museum conducts programs for both children and adults, and, free String Band concerts are held weekly during the summer months starting in May.

Rusty Martz, President of the Mummers Museum, invites you to visit and to attend numerous, fun filled events planned for this spring and summer including the "South Philly Sandwich Review," "Mums and Mutts," a Flea Market and a Mummers Against Cancer night.

The appreciation of the art of Mummery acquired from touring the Museum will enhance your enjoyment of future Mummer Parades. You may also want to consider becoming a member of the Mummers Museum. Individual / Student memberships start at \$10 and family memberships are only \$25.00.

Through exhibits and displays, a visitor can sense the commitment, dedication, sacrifice, creativity and talent of the men, women and children, from various backgrounds, who regard being a Mummers as a "way of life."

The museum offers an on-site gift shop, an on-line store and a banquet hall which is available for rental.

For more information and hours contact the Mummers Museum at 215-336-3050 or on line at www.mummersmuseum.org.



# FREE String Band Concerts at the MUMMERS MUSEUM

### 2014 Schedule 8pm Thursday Evenings Throughout the Summer

May 15	Uptown String Band
May 22	<b>Durning String Band</b>
June 5	Duffy String Band
June 12	Polish American String Band
June 19	Aqua String Band
June 26	Ferko String Band
July 10	South Philadelphia String Band
July 17	Woodland String Band
July 24	Broomall String Band
July 31	Quaker City String Band
August 7	Greater Kensington String Band
August 14	Hegeman String Band
August 21	Avalon String Band
August 28	Fralinger String Band
September 4	Greater Overbrook String Band
September 11	Trilby String Band

Bring your beach chairs and enjoy string band music under the stars.

Refreshments are available.

# Greater Overbrook String Band

### "Showboat'n on Broad Street"

Showboat Travelers and Dixielanders await to board a grand showboat where they will enjoy a night of

gambling and entertainment. Captain Wild Bill and his Saloon Gals greet the passengers and welcome them onboard for the great time to be had by all. Dixieland Dancers with their tambourines help Wild Bill welcome his guests and give them a taste of what is on board. The Band enters the casino for some gambling fun, and Wild Bill celebrates his winnings with all on board. The guests "Belly up to the Bar" as our Banjo Gents serenade them with Bye Bye Blues, and our Bartenders make music with their glassware, turning the bar itself into a musical instrument. Next, it's



Captain: William Razzano

time for a good old Stage Show! The Dixieland

### Captain: William "Wild Bill" Razzano

Saloon Gals and Wild Bill dance on stage to the music of the Stage Band giving the audience that old Dixieland Ragtime feel. The show winds up with

> the Mississippi Gents playing a slow, moody rendition of "Old Man River" which soon gets jazzed up with Captain Bill leading a big dance number and conducting the Band for a spirited finale. This leaves everyone in a festive mood — the night is over and good times were had by all!

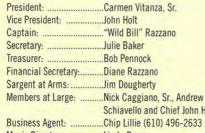
Musical selections include: Dixie. Down Yonder. Robert E. Lee, Down by the Riverside, In the Money, Lucky Day, Bellyup to the Bar, Bye Bye Blues, Hello My Baby, and Old Man River.











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Tom August, Jr. and Joe Quattrochi. Special Thanks: Choreography by Kristin Hackney Musical score arranged by Joe Quattrochi

Chief Marshal

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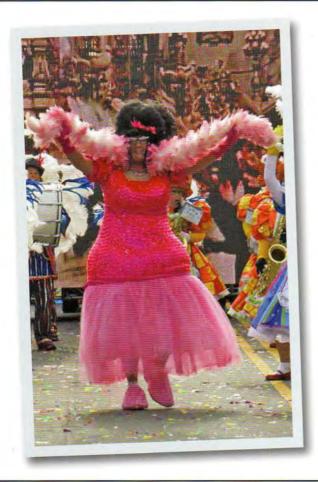
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Music Librarian: .....Tom August, Sr.

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.......Maryanne Lamberto Cionci





# The Officers and Members of the **Hegeman String Band**

# Congratulate John Baron

on his **1st Prize**captain's performance
in *Hegeman's Household Havoc!* 

The Officers and Members of the Hegeman String Band Congratulate Mr. Bob Schuhl

for being inducted in the Hall of Fame, his tireless dedication to Hegeman and for spreading his love of mummery to all of us over the past 63 years!



# **Hegeman** String Band

### "Hegeman's Household Havoc"

Think Leave to Beaver...My Three Sons...I Love Lucy!!! While a nice 1950's rancher home looks calm and quaint

from the outside, you do not know what is inside until the front door opens!

A little paper boy making his morning delivery starts the show with that knock that unleashes the craziness inside the house. As the dad hang out and reads the morning paper, the housewives, cleaning girls, and the head of the household, Momma Martha Mayhem (Captain John P. Baron) are preparing the house for a dinner extravaganza this evening! The house must be cleaned, the linens need to be washed, and the food prepared.... and voila!! We are ready for the evening's festivities.



Captain: John P. Baron

The show kicks off with the fast paced sounds of the "William Tell Overture" as the band moves quickly through amazing drill formations and the house cleaners Captain: John P. Baron

burst out of the front door. The playful sounds of "Magical House Cleaning" allow the ladies to have some fun while

moping and dusting to prepare for the "Washing of Our Clothes". Our cleaning girls will turn into percussionists and will be playing "real" washing machines to create a flurry of rhythmic dynamics to "Hand Jive".

While the girls stay busy, the dads are taking their usual television break to watch their favorite television shows - "I Love Lucy", "Network Chime", Bandstand Boogie- American Bandstand". Watch as we set new standards in prop usage and amazing dance segments.

Following this short break, we ask "Someone's in the Kitchen with Dinah" as it's our food flag choreography that helps us to prepare "Food Glorious Food" for the night's

festivities. As the show draws to a close we ask you all to "Be Our Guest" at our fun-filled dinner party.

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# Polish American String Band

### "It's SNOW Time!"

Experience a fantastic artic journey with glaciers, igloos and lots of snow. Eskimos, explorers, adorable penguins and lovable dancing polar bears, featuring a Ballerina Bear, provide an upbeat, toe-tapping wintry musical score. Led by the Snow King, Captain Nick Magenta, the band also recreated the classic game of "Don't Break the Ice." Polish American concluded its performance before Old Man Winter magically covered all in a winter wonderland.

Musical selections included: "I've Got My Love to Keep Me Warm"; "Sleigh Ride"; "Winter Wonderland"; "In the Hall of the Mountain King"; "Ice, Ice Baby"; "The Happy Wanderer"; "Let It Snow"; "Step In Time"; "Rhapsody In Blue"; "Beyond the Blue Horizon" and "Ice Castles".

Costumes consisted of gorgeous White Explorers, beautiful Blue Eskimos, adorable Penguins, and lovable Polar Bears including a Ballerina Bear, Ice Dancers and the Snow King Captain.

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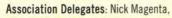
### New Year's Officers:

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<b>Presentation Director</b>	Marc Seibert

Captain: Nick Magenta



Captain: Nick Magenta



Mark Danielewicz, Joe Leso Arranger: Christopher D'Amore Choreographer: Amanda Valletta Designer: Dave Rigler

Costumer: Al DelBuono Make-Up: Patti Delsordo

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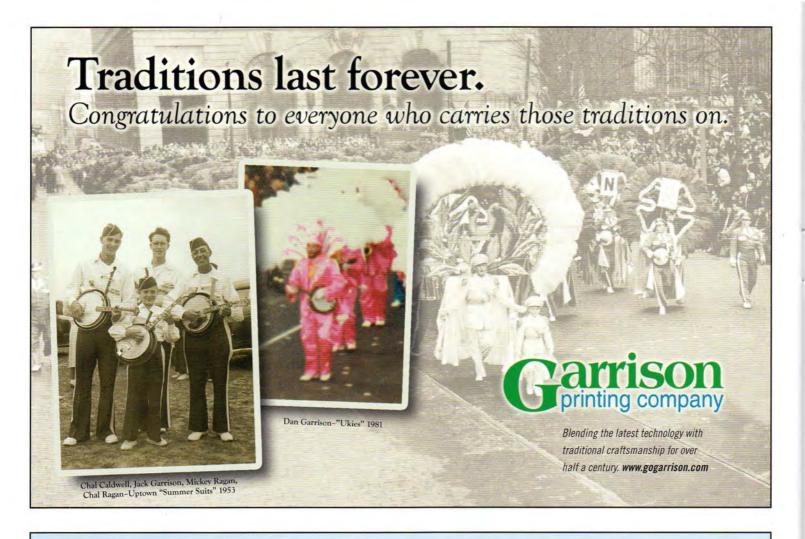












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In 2005, Steve Highsmith and the people at PHL 17 had an idea that invited the participation of the television audience and impacted the way the Mummers Parade is regarded on TV. With the introduction of the "Viewer's Choice Awards," string band fans are now able to vote on line for their favorite performances. Following is a listing of the "Viewer's Choice Awards" top string bands since the Award's inception in 2006.

BAND	THEME	JUDGE'S PRIZE
Hegeman	Hegeman's Household Havoc	2nd
Quaker City	Pow Wow	2nd
South Philadelphia	A Tune Full of Sugar	3rd
Quaker City	My Kind of Clown	1st
Polish American	The Jokers Ball	7th
Quaker City	Back In the Hay	2nd
<b>Quaker City</b>	Adventures in Paradise	2nd
South Philadelphia	Echoes of the Big Top	3rd (tie)
South Philadelphia	Stop! Look! Listen!	4th
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# **Quaker City String Band**

### "California here we MUM"

It's time to head west with the First Prize String Band. Led by your 3rd Prize Captain Jim Good, we board the Train playing California here I come and arrive with maps in hand in search of the GOLD. Captain Good then ignites the mines to reveal we've struck those "Golden Slippers!" Finally chow time is upon us and we are entertained by our banjos dazzlingly picking to a tune of "Oh Susanna."

After a day of panhandling in the mighty "Shenandoah," everyone grabs their tools to dance into the evening and celebrate our riches. Surprisingly one last Golden Bolder finds it's way into town and "SLOWS" things down, however not even that can stop Quaker City from "Comin' Around the Mountain". Now come along with the men of Quaker City as they Strike Gold...!

Quaker City String Band congratulates Jim Good in his first year as Captain, and only the 4th Captain in Quaker City String Band history.



Captain: Jim Good

Captain: Jim Good



Brown, Chris Farr

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Congratulations to our
Captain Denny Palandro
on his induction into the
String Band Hall of Fame.



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# South Philadelphia String Band

### "Invasion of Piracy"

The swashbucklers from the seven seas emerge from Skull Island on the swaggering ghost ship. The storm at sea shows no mercy as the crashing waves and boisterous winds take hold. These robbers of the sea are lured by the promise of plenty, pleasure and power, but before they set sail they hoist their colors aboard. Once the flag is raised with emblems of death, their victims will surrender without a fight.

The mighty Pirate King manifests from the burgeoning buried treasure for the first time on this journey. This barbarous brute begins to dance with the Spanish buccaneers in the fair wind. While attempting a target, the dead pirates from the sea rise to the occasion showing no mercy to their victims. Cannon balls are flailing as the men join in the mischief with the pirate king. The French Privateers enter as the scallywags bring to land their first treasure by unveiling the mermaids. These precious jewels sparkle radiance as a "girl's best friend."

This villainous voyage brings the dead pirates from the galley together while they are shackled as one and dance about. The Chinese pirates make their presence felt in this raucous engagement. The pirate king senses the ship is getting out of hand and tries to gain control showing that he is King of the Sea. The battle then begins with excitement and danger as cannons fire. The wind is

Captain: Denny Palandro

in full force as the buccaneers grapple for power and supremacy on top of the ship. The Kraken is unleashed in a cruel attempt for power but the pirate king takes a stand and defies the mysterious monster of the underworld.



Captain: Denny Palandro

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Designer	Russ Fama
Costumer	Del Buono Costumes
Make-Up	Jim LoSasso

The Officers and Members of the South Philadelphia String Band are proud to congratulate our Captain, Denny Palandro on his recent induction into the Philadelphia Mummers String Band Hall of Fame!











# **Trilby** String Band

### "All For Mum and Mum For All"

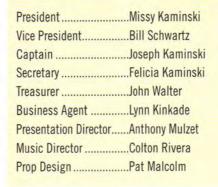
Captain: Joseph R. Kaminski



The Original Trilby String Band brought the "mummeries" of the way the parade once looked in our 2014 New Years Day performance with our theme "All For Mum And Mum For All. The performance was filled will classic mummers tunes and the unmistakable look of a mummer costume. The music including classics such as "Somebody Stole My Gal", "Four Leaf Clover", "Alabama Jubilee", and of course the Mummers Anthem "Oh Dem Golden Slippers". The routine allows the audience to strut and party like a wench, dance like a fancy and sound like a string band. All taking place in front of the home of all mummers, The Mummers Museum.

The Original Trilby String band was built on the values of Pride, Family, And Tradition. The band was formed in 1898 and was the first string band to ever march on broad street. Trilby is located in the Bridesburg section of Philadelphia hailing out of VFW post 821. We are forever keeping the wonderful tradition that is the mummers alive and thriving with jump in our step and a song in our hearts the Trilby String Band will push forward and pursue great achievements in the coming years.







Captain: Joseph R. Kaminski



# **Uptown** String Band

### "The Pillage People"

A tribute to Viking History, a creative "Surf and Turf" reflection of the Norsemen's dominance of the High Seas, to their unquenchable thirst for the treasures of foreign lands. A celebration of history and lure told through the medium of music and dance. In short...Vikings on Broadway! In our case...On Broad Street.

Ocean and soundscapes. Ride of the Valkyries. A classical interpretation of Live Till I Die. Swing version of Sugar Plum Fairy. Night On Bald Mountain. A mum version of Over the Waves, which is then laced with Drunken Sailor and Alabama Jubilee, Then a classical transition into a banjo, accordion, and violin/viola feature on Brahms Hungarian Dance No. 4. Following that, the baritone and bass sax are featured on a verse of In the Hall of the Mountain King. The melody is then traded to the tenors for two verses. Then there is a drum break, which segues into Palladio by Karl Jenkins layered with a minor version of Norwegian Wood, which leads into a verse of a

dark and powerful Norwegian Wood. The arrangement concludes with a series of full chords accompanied with an underlying Ride of the Valkyries.

Led by their courageous Captain, "Eric the Red" this battle regiment dances and plays their way across the lands. The dark

### Captain: Ryan Radcliffe

worn eyes piercing through locks of thick, knotty beards wearing the memories of death and destruction seen in their raids across many lands..... It is their obsession of the skulls of their enemies that symbolize their ruthless pursuit of treasure and fortune. In this case, a musical tribute of dance and precision replaces the struggles of war as this celebration bridges humor

with serious frames of prideful tributes to their history. A modern take on the Viking's 400 year history carefully crafted into a 4 1/2 minute show. Their initial ascent born upon their crests in the waves of their journey across the seas, is forgotten quickly in the flames of destruction that dance upon the finale of their victories of their enemies lands.

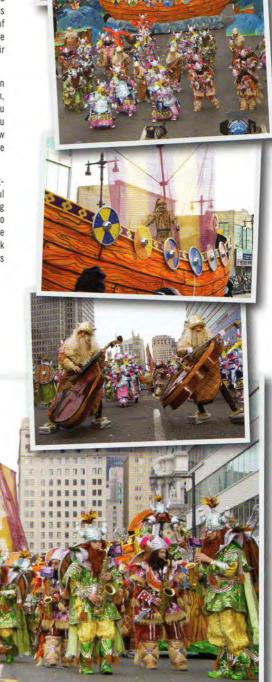
It is with the Pride of the Uptown String Band and their Captain, Dominic Sanelli, that we thank you for this opportunity to share with you in this New Year of 2014, our New Year's Day presentation of ... "The Pillage People"!

We at Uptown would like to congratulate Jerry Capie and Micheal Pickul on their induction into Uptown String Bands Hall of Fame. We want to

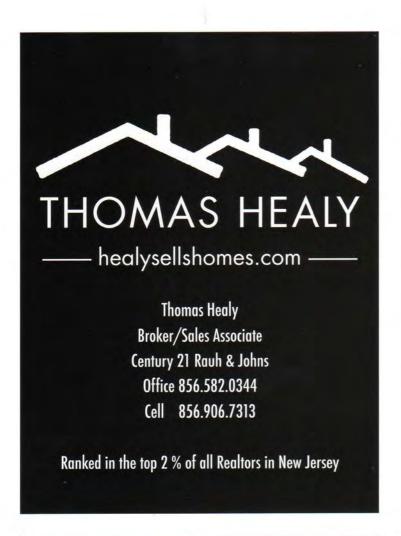
thank them for their years of service and dedication to both the Uptown and Harrowgate String Band through the years. Thank you for sharing in the work and passion that continues to put us on Broad Street every year!



Co-Captain: Dominic Sanelli







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# **Woodland** String Band

### "Legend of the Lamp"

The Woodland String Band wants to invite you to a Royal Celebration. In 2014 The Woodland String Band presented a Royal Arabian theme that included everything from a royal parade with the Sultan, his elephants, and the band dressed in regal Arabian costumes. Later in the show the Sultan took "a spin" on his flying carpet after his temple came to life for the banjo and bass fiddle feature.

This year Woodland finished fourth in the judging. A HUGE accomplishment for a band marching in the first position of the Annual Mummer's Parade String Band Division. This is the highest finish any band marching in the leadoff spot has achieved since 1962!!

This theme and our preceding few years have been made possible due to the hard work of our membership, support of our families and friends and most importantly because of the leadership of our Theme Officers and the vision that they possess. The ideas that come to life are amazing. The music that our Music Director and Arranger Fran Kerr Jr. puts together is second to none. Matt Kerr in his three years as Drill Master has designed the show for a 1st, 3rd and 4th prize finish!! The magic that Craig MacCorkle, Bill Bernard, GT Szpyrka and the other prop team members put into our scenery and props is astonishing. There are too many people to thank, but let

Captain: Tom "Shaggy" Robison

it be known that ONE HEART - ONE SPIRIT is a way of life that the men of Woodland live by and are proud to wear on their sleeves.

Congratulations to the 2014 Woodland String Band Hall of Fame Inductees, Joe Greco and George (GT) Szpyrka.



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That God has joined you in laughter
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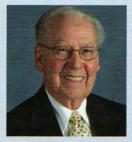


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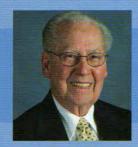
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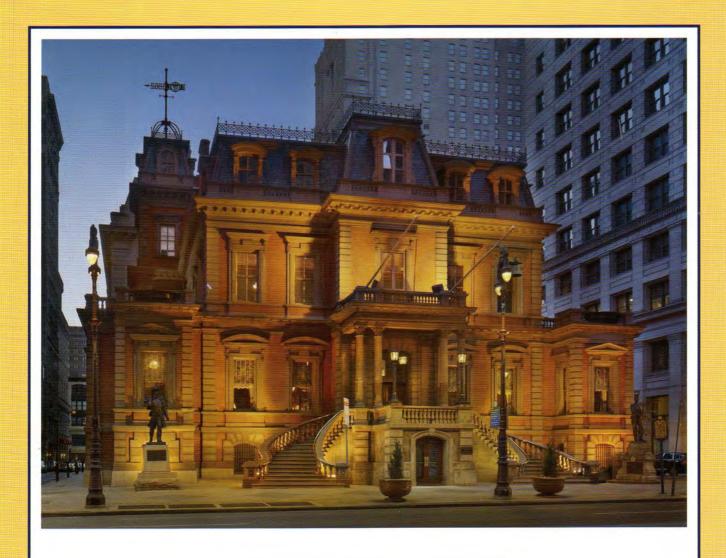
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