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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	Aqua
1975	South Philadelphia	Greater Kensington	Ferko	Garden State	Harrowgate
1976	Harrowgate	Polish American	Woodland	Quaker City	Fralinger
1977	Harrowgate	Fralinger	Ferko	Trilby	Durning
1978	Quaker City	Fralinger	South Philadelphia	Hegeman	Polish American
1979	Greater Kensington	Ferko	Harrowgate	Polish American	Quaker City
1980	Fralinger	Ferko	South Philadelphia	Greater Kensington	Harrowgate
1981	Polish American	Hegeman	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
2014	Quaker City	Hegeman	South Philadelphia	Woodland	Fralinger
2015	Fralinger	Quaker City	Woodland (tie-3)	South Philadelphia (tie-3)	Ferko
2016	South Philadelphia	Ferko	Fralinger	Woodland	Hegeman
2017	Quaker City	Fralinger	South Philadelphia	Woodland	Ferko
2018	South Philadelphia	Quaker City	Woodland	Fralinger	Ferko
2019	Quaker City	South Philadelphia	Woodland	Fralinger	Avalon

2019 String Band Showcase

Philadelphia Mummers' String Bands' New Years Association, Inc.

Band Write-Ups Are In Alphabetical Order

Mummers Parade Prize	Band	Theme Title
1	Quaker City	Last But Naut Least
2	South Philadelphia	A Brazilian To One
3	Woodland	Into The Woods
4	Fralinger	Paradise
5	Avalon	Hillbilly Hootenanny
6	Joseph A. Ferko	The World Renowned Ferko Circus
7	Aqua	Primal Kingdom
8	Uptown	A Night To Dismember
9	Hegeman	Welcome to HegemINN
10	Polish American	Best Western
11	Duffy	Duffy Wins A No-Belle Prize
12	Greater Kensington	Amen
13	Pennsport	Midnight Madness At The Museum
14	Durning	Sea You Later
15	Greater Overbrook	Spirits Of The Canyon
16	Peter A. Broomall	The Last Masqued Parade

The Philadelphia String Band Association would like to thank First Prize Captain Jimmy Good of the Quaker City String Band for graciously allowing us to use his spot on the front cover to salute all of our deceased members.



Steve Highsmith

Steve Highsmith is Vice-President of Institutional Advancement at Cabrini University in Radnor, Pennsylvania. He leads a department working with staff, faculty, students, alumni, trustees and the wider community of citizens to raise awareness, friendship and fundraising to achieve the mission of Cabrini.

He is a former Director of Community Relations and Local Programming at PHL17-TV, producer and host of PHL17's "In Focus" program, and host of special projects, such as election specials and the annual Mummers Parade on New Year's Day. Steve has broadcast the parade for 25 years.

Steve arrived on the Philadelphia news scene in 1981, first serving as morning news anchor and news director of WCAU Radio (CBS) 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. His reporting credits include the Reagan-Gorbachev Summit, several national political conventions, and the visit of Pope Francis to Philadelphia.

He 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 is also a member of the Board of Directors of CADEkids and Love The Mummers. He is a former member of the Boards of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Philadelphia, United Cerebral Palsy of Philadelphia, and the Greater Philadelphia Cultural Alliance, as well as a former member of the Cabrini University Board of Trustees and the Board of Governors of the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. Steve also has been involved in supporting other community and nonprofit efforts, such as the Philadelphia Children's Alliance, Inn Dwelling, and Special Olympics.

Highsmith is a sum ma cum laude graduate of Cabrini University with a B.A. in English and Communications and attended the University of Notre Dame. He resides with his wife, Jayne, in Bucks County.

THE PHILADELPHIA MUMMERS' STRING BANDS' ASSOCIATION



John R. Pignotti, Jr.

Message from the President...John R. Pignotti, Jr.

It is my sincere pleasure to welcome you to the 2019 Mummers Mardi Gras Festival, and thank you for your continued support of the Philadelphia Mummers String Band Association, Inc.

I would like to congratulate the 2019 String Band Champion, the Quaker City String Band, and also offer congratulations to the first prize Captain, Jim Good; also from the Quaker City String Band.

We likewise congratulate the 2019 Hall of Fame inductee, Jim Muller, Sr., for his dedicated efforts and huge accomplishments throughout his career.

On January 2, 2019, the mummers community suffered a devastating tragedy, when we learned that two of our own were taken from us in an automobile accident early that morning; Denny Palandro Jr. and Joe Ferry. You will never be forgotten.

Coming into my final year, my 15th year as the president of the Philadelphia Mummers String Band Association, I would like to thank you for having confidence in me. I will continue to serve this office in the best interest of this association. I would also like to recognize my wife and best friend Nancy. Thank you for your continued support, it means the world to me.

John R Pignotti

String Band Hall of Fame

1956	JACK TOWERS	1986	JOSEPH A. VENUTO	2009	BOB FARRELL
1957	JOSEPH A. FERKO		CLIFFORD J. JOHNSON		SAM HAMILTON, SR.
1958	JAMES A. DURNING	1987	JACK HEE		RAY MALACH
1959	FRED J. KESEL		BOB SHANNON, JR.	2010	HON. ROBERT (BOB) BRADY
1960	PETER A. BROOMALL	1988	AL PRIMAVERA, JR.		JOSEPH BUJNOWSKI
1961	RAYMOND ENDRISS		EDWARD P. BROOMALL		JOSEPH LESO
1962	ROBERT RUNKLE, JR.	1989	NICHOLAS (DUKE) BUONPASTORE		DENNIS QUAILE
1963	RAYMOND GURT		STAN POJAT	2011	JERRY CROMPTON
1964	WALTER KROP	1990	THOMAS E. KNIG		CHERYL CROWE
1965	HARRY STRAUB		LEN GIACOBETTI, SR.		MARTY GOOD
1966	HARRY LAWSON	1991	WILLIAM SPEZIALE		STEVE HIGHSMITH
1967	WILLIAM MINK		DAVID ANDERSON, JR.		JIM JAEP
	HARRY WHITMAN	1992	FRANK ANELLO		MARGARET (PEG) RULLO
1968	JOHN FRALINGER	1993	JOSEPH BROGAN		JIM TATAR, SR.
	DAVE ANDERSON	1994	JAMES FOX, JR.	2012	JIM BROWNE
1969	ROBERT HALL		JOHN MILLAWAY		JACK DAILEY
	JOHN HOGG	1995	MIKE RAYER		JOHN JORDAN
1970	JOHN BAUKUS	1998	JOHN G. (OZZIE) OSTROWSKI		ED LYNCH
	FRED CALANDRA		DANIEL F. CREEDON, III		JOHN WERNEGA
1971	ADAM QUAGLIA	1999	WILLIAM BOWEN, JR.		BILL GARTON
	JOSEPH BRUECKS		WILLIAM BOWEN, SR.		WARREN RIVELL
1972	GEORGE DUFFY	2000	JAMES (Jimmy) KING		ANTHONY TENUTO
	ROBERT ZIEGLER	2002	WALTER (DUKE) BURKHARDT	2013	MARK DANIELEWICZ
1973	JIM DONAGHY		JOHN MACHALOWSKI		DAN MARAKOWSKI
	PETE AMADIE		DON MORRISSEY		DAN SPENCER
1974	JOHN ARLETH		JIM MCKNIGHT		JOE VOLKERT
	HENRY J. KUNZIG, SR.		JOHN R. PIGNOTTI, JR.	2014	DENNY PALANDRO
1975	JOHN E. MAYER		ROBERT W. QUAILE, SR.		BOB SCHUHL
	JOSEPH PISUZKO	2003	FRANCIS J. FOIDL, JR.		ED WEISSER
1976	EDWARD VENCKUS		HARRY HILL	2015	PETER J. (PETE) BROOMALL, SR.
	ARTHUR (LINK) GARDNER		TOM LOOMIS		JAMIE CALDWELL
	ANDY OAKLEY		JAMES MORAN, JR.		STEVE COPER
1977	ANTHONY (IGGY) GENEVA		J. KEVIN O'BRIEN		ROBERT A. (BOB) KING
	JOSEPH BLASS	2004	GEORGE J. BADEY, III		LEO VOLZ
1978	HENRY KUNZIG, JR.		ROBERT (BOBBY) CUNNINGHAM	2016	LEO DIGNAM
	HERB SMITH, JR.		TOM DONAHUE		DOMINIC DIODATA
1979	RON MOYER		CHARLIE NICHOLAS		JOHN GILBERT
	HERMAN SEFLIN	2005	THOMAS FERRY		HAROLD PEOPLES
1980	JAMES BROOMALL		THEODORE F. KUDRICK	2017	ALEX DEPUTRON
	ANTHONY (TISH) BORDONI		EDWARD MOYER		HON. JAKE HART
1981	JAMES M. DRIADON		BOB CORCORAN		JOHN KEANE
	JOHN WALSH		JOHN RASMUS, SR.		BOB LIGHTFOOT
1982	TOM A. HOWLEY		CHARLIE ROETZ	2018	HARRY BROWN, JR.
	JOSEPH L. BRESSET		FRAN ROTHWEIN		CHARLES R. GRASER
1983	DON KEIR	2006	ANTHONY CELENZA	2019	JIM MULLER, SR.
	BILL (CURLY) CONNERS		JERRY LAROSA, JR.		
1984	RAY DANIELEWICZ	2007	JOSEPH KING		
	WILLIAM R. KRUIZENBERGER		CHARLES KOCHENSKY		
1985	JOSEPH DEIGHAN	2008	MIKE (LAPP) LAPERGOLA		
	PHIL PESCHI		SCOTT MOYER		

"Old Timers" Hall of Fame

1977	AL FINK	1991	MICKEY MALLON	2004	WILLIAM (POP) DEISSORTH
1978	DAVID (POP) ANDERSON	1992	CLEMENT C. RENDE		JAMES (POP) MCKNIGHT
1979	AL PRIMAVERA, SR.	1993	FRANK KOHRI	2005	BOB HOLZ
1980	SAM HAMILTON, JR.	1994	JOHN POOLER, SR.		JIM MURRAY
1981	JOSEPH RILEY	1995	RICH NOTTIS, SR.	2006	FRANK ROTHWEIN
1982	JAMES J. KING	1996	JAMES J. FOX, SR.	2007	HARRY BROWN, SR.
1983	HENRY DUNAWAY	1997	JOSEPH LONG		BOB MORRISSEY
1984	EDWARD (RAB) CARTER	1998	JOHN (POP) PIGNOTTI, SR.	2008	CY DALY
1985	JOE (BAGEL) STRINE	1999	ROBERT (POP) SHANNON		ROBERT E. (BOB) DICKS
1986	AL STEWART	2000	RUSSELL (MR FIG) FIGUEROA		ROBERT H. FINNIGAN
1987	CARL JANKIEWICZ	2001	JOSEPH (JOE T) TRINACRIA	2009	ARCHIE WHITE
1988	JOSEPH GIARDINO, SR.	2002	CHARLES N. MURARESKU, SR.		SPENCE WHITE
1989	JOSEPH JANKOWSKI	2003	ANGELO CARANGO	2010	AL KOENIG
1990	GENE M. NEMETH		JOHN WRIGHT, SR.		DONALD REEVES

2019 Hall of Fame Inductee

Jim Muller



The Quaker City String Band is proud to nominate for membership in the String Band Hall of Fame Jim Muller Sr, a 44-year member of Quaker City String Band.

Jim began his career in mummery 1960 with the Hammond Comic Club and in 1972 he joined the Jokers New Year Brigade. He carried a costume for 3 years with the Jokers before joining Quaker City in 1975 as a banjo player. During Jim's playing career he strived to make himself a better banjo player while working a full-time job and raising a family. To this day, Jim is recognized as one of the finest banjo players in the String Band Association although he would never verbally agree to that status.

Throughout Jim's career in Quaker City he had the honor of serving as a Board of Director, Financial Secretary and Drill Master. In 1985, under his drill direction, Quaker City presented "A Scarecrow's Hayday" and took first place. In 2000, Jim was elected to the office of President of the organization, a position he held for 5 years. Jim had the honor of announcing first prize to the band 3 out of his 5 years as President. Jim also held the position of Vice President in 2007.

Jim worked for the City of Philadelphia for over 30 years starting out as a city mechanic for the Philadelphia Police Department. Jim ended his career as the City's Fleet Managing Director. While holding this position Jim interacted with all city departments including the Recreation Department. His connection to the Recreation Department enabled Jim to work with the Parade Directors and provide support where needed for both the City and the String Band Association. Jim's support played an integral role in the success of the parade for all String Bands up until his retirement from the City. He was and still is always willing to help any organization.

Like many of our fellow mummerys, this has been a family affair for Jim. His wife Eleanor has sewn many suits for the comics and other parade divisions as well as Quaker City String Band's Color Guard. His two sons, Jimmy & Danny, are both members of Quaker City.

Jim represents not only Quaker City but the entire String Band Association at many charity events. He has performed for the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Assisted Living Facilities, Mums for Mutts and the Veterans Administration. His exceedingly talented banjo playing and personality brings smiles to many faces.

It is an honor for the Quaker City String Band to have Jim Muller Sr's name entered into nomination for the String Band Association Hall of Fame.

2019 People Behind The Scenes

Joe Greco: Woodland's Man behind the Scene



The Woodland String Band is happy and proud to acknowledge our retired Chief Marshal and Woodland String Band Hall of Fame member Joe Greco as our "Man behind the Scenes". Joe is an invaluable man to the Woodland String Band. He joined the band back in October of 2002. Since the day he walked in the doors of Anderson Hall Joe was a "go to" guy. He soon became the club Steward, rental manager and building manager. A few years later he added the title of Chief Marshal and held that elected position until his health required him to retire from active marching in 2017. Joe set the standard for Chief Marshal and still counsels his replacement when asked. As Steward and building manager Joe took control of ALL THINGS building related. He kept a strict inventory of all band property, equipment and the responsibility for all things building related. He did all maintenance, upgrades and oversaw any and all renovations.

Joe was ALWAYS there to help other members in any way needed. Those who know Joe know he will not be happy to have been acknowledged in this manner as he is the very definition of, a "Man behind the scenes". Joe has also brought his two sons into the band and both are accomplished saxophone players. His oldest son Scott who is the true definition of a "Chip off the old block" and at times the bane of Joe's existence, is following in his father's footsteps and taking on some of the jobs his father has done. NO ONE can possibly do all of the jobs Joe has held in the club. There are actually three members filling those jobs today with most likely a fourth joining that team as the three currently doing it just cannot get it all done in the manner Joe had in the past. Joe has fought many health issues these past years, but nothing was able to stop him from doing his jobs. Through his ongoing treatment Joe still completed all of his tasks. We have no idea where the club would be today if Joe Greco had not walked in the doors to Anderson Hall back on October 20, 2002.

For all these reasons and so many more we the members of the Woodland String Band are honored to name Joe Greco as our "Man behind the scenes".

Women's Auxiliary: GKSB's Women behind the Scene



The men of the Greater Kensington String Band can certainly attest to the old adage "behind every great man is a great woman." Formed in 2015 to support our year round efforts, the GKSB Women's Auxiliary has been nothing but successful. They have been instrumental to our organization's financial goals through planning and hosting numerous events each year. If you haven't tasted their homemade Irish Potatoes or attended a Paint Night or Bag Bingo, you're definitely missing out. They have graciously carried water and the band banner on parades, stopped traffic at coin tosses, and applied make up, cooked dinner, or moved props on New Year's Day. Our Women's Auxiliary works tirelessly so that GKSB can continue the hobby and traditions we love so dearly.

Though they may not always like it, they are understanding of the time our men spend away from their families, especially leading up to New Year's Day. We can not begin to thank the members of our Women's Auxiliary enough for everything they do so we can do what we do. Greater Kensington could not be more proud to honor our Women's Auxiliary as the 2019 Person Behind the Scenes.



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




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Lifetime Achievement Award

Each year the String Band Association presents a lifetime achievement award to a string band member for his or her individual accomplishments for the String Band Association going above and beyond to improve the quality of the Parade and promote the spirit of mummery. Following is the listing of the award recipients.



2003 Herbie Smith	2008 Tom King	2013 Bill Garton	2018 Robert Shannon
2004 John Machalowski	2009 James Fox, Jr.	2014 Bill Speziale	2019 Jack Hee, Jr.
2005 Ray Malach	2010 Mike Rayner	2015 James Fox, Sr.	
2006 John Gilbert	2011 Joe Deighan	2016 James Donaghy	
2007 Robert Qualie, Sr.	2012 Bill Bowen, Jr.	2017 David E. Anderson, Jr.	

Presidents Award

2000 James Donaghy	2005 Anthony Celenza, Jr.	2010 Dominic Diodata	2015 Bill Bowen
2001 John Zachwieja	2006 George Badey	2011 Leo Volz	2016 Steve Volkert
2002 Cliff Johnson	2007 Wayne Boyd	2012 Joe Volkert	2017 Dan Marakowski
2003 Tom Ferry	2008 Bill Patterson	2013 Mike & Heather Brown	2018 Jack Daily
2004 Charlie Nicholas	2009 Cliff Johnson	2014 Mike Tomaselli	

Officer of the Year

2000 Jerry Larossa	2005 Cliff Johnson	2010 None Awarded	2015 Jack Hee
2001 Joe Venuto	2006 Tom Loomis	2011 None Awarded	2016 Denny Palandro
2002 David E. Anderson, Jr.	2007 Perry DiMatteo	2012 Ron Iannacone	2017 Jack Hee
2003 John Zachwieja	2008 Cliff Johnson	2013 Cheryl Crowe	2018 Ray Danielewicz
2004 Charlie Nicholas	2009 None Awarded	2014 Denny Palandro	



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Aqua String Band

Captain: Ken Maminski

"Primal Kingdom"

Join us on a journey that will immerse you in an unknown world that lies deep in the heart of the Jungle. It is a world where animals and the spirit of man roam free and wild amongst luscious flora. As we peer past the vegetation, we find the ruins of a world eroded by the elements and lost to time. As the rains subside and the waters part, the sacred land heaves and rumbles with the eruption of a burning mountain. Behold the raw power and graceful beauty of our triumphant land! Our "Primal Kingdom" shall forever flourish through the fire and soul of all who inhabit her.



Captain: Ken Maminski

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Drill Master.....Ed Maminski

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Music Arranger.....B.F. Tullamore
Choreographer.....Marie Maminski
Costume and Show Design.....David Rigler Designs
Costumer.....Dave Mo - Fabrications

Theme Committee - Duke Burkhardt, Robert Flaherty Jr.,
Fred Lamborn, Dave Maahs, Ken Maminski, Dennis McGee,
Brian Parks



Officers

Philadelphia Mummers String Band New Years Association, Inc.



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String Band Director



Jim Ervin, Sr.
String Band Director



Cheryl Crowe
Sergeant at Arms

Custard's Last Stand

A W A R D W I N N E R S

2019	Uptown.....	A Night To Dismember	2010	Quaker City	Mums of La Mancha
2018	S. Phila.	West In Peace	2009	Durning.....	Saturday Fright Fever
2017	Aqua.....	Mine Blown	2008	Polish American.....	Ghouls Gone Wild
2016	Woodland.....	You Bet Jurassic's Good	2007	Aqua.....	Rated Aargh!!
2015	Duffy.....	Log-A-Rhythm	2006	S. Phila.	That's Enter-train-ment
2014	Uptown.....	The Pillage People	2005	Woodland.....	How The West Was Mum
2013	S. Phila.	Barnyard Moosical	2004	Aqua.....	Jailhouse Flock
2012	S. Phila.	A Tune Full of Sugar	2003	Woodland.....	Aaaaaaargh!!
2011	Uptown	Shake, Rattle & Casserole			

Avalon String Band

Captain: Carmen Maniaci

"Hillbilly Hootenanny"

On a far mountain top, live the simple folk of the town Smoky Stills. These hillbillies enjoy a slower and modest lifestyle. But it's by no means dull and boring... 'cause every day in Smoky Stills is a hootenanny! Our Captain, Ramblin' Rock E. Toppin, is Smoky Stills most adored orator. He'll "welkim" ya'll with open arms and show you 'round. But Shhhh-hh!...some of them hillbillies is snoozing the day away. They know better than to sleep through a shotgun ricochet! Ping! Pang! Ping! A family style picnic is a daily jamboree in Smoky Stills and there is vittles for all to enjoy. Our jugband is here, keeping time and when that music gets a playing, you know it's time to shine...Ain't no hootenanny if there ain't no moonshine! We hope you've had a swell time a clappin', stompin' and sippin' at our Hillbilly Hootenanny. Y'all come back now, y'hear?



Captain: Carmen Maniaci

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Theme Committee..... Bill Rinnier Jr.
..... Brian Rinnier
..... Tim Ervin

..... Jim Tater
..... Joe Urzillo Sr
..... Joe Urzillo Jr
..... Jim Crompton
..... Jeff Crompton
..... Bobby Gagliardi
..... Tom Flynn Sr
..... Carmen Vitanza Sr
..... Carmen Vitanza Jr

Avalon's 2019 Costumer
..... J & R Costuming, Ralph and Rowe Tursi

Avalon's 2019 Captain Costumer..... James May

Choreographer..... Dana Theil
Set Designer Dave Rigler Designs
Painter Mark Kannengieszar



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Jenna

Demetria Green

Demetria

Nick Foley

Nick

Monica Cryan

Monica



**MORNING
NEWS**
5am-8am

Peter A. Broomall String Band

"The Last Masqued Parade"

Captain: Peter J. Broomall, Sr.

Our Theme "The Last Masqued Parade" comes from the fact that the 2019 Mummers Parade will be the last for the Peter A. Broomall String Band. The band will celebrate 89 years of being part of this great tradition we call mummers. The term mummer means to make merry and to mask, thus the last Mummer's Parade. We invite everyone to a great gala to be held in the grand ballroom of Broomall Manor. Come and celebrate with us to the music from Masquerade (Phantom) to Golden Slippers. The Broomall String Band was founded by the late Peter A. Broomall* in 1930 and has spanned some five generations. His sons Edward* and James* were second generation mummers and both saxophone players. Ed was involved with costuming, making of back pieces and served as the band's music director, in the early years. Ed also served as vice president of the band. Ed passed away in 2013. Jim was involved more on the managerial end and served as the band's captain and president. Peter J. Broomall Sr.* a third generation served the band as a musician, drill master, captain and president. Peter (PJ) Broomall Jr. plays sax and is a fourth generation and served as a music director, drill master and vice president. Mason and Kaden sons of Pete Jr. are fifth generation in which Mason plays sax in the band. It has been an honor to be a part of this oldest folk tradition we call mummers. The Broomall Family would like to thank all the current members and former members for being part of our family tradition throughout the years. Without all of you our tradition would not have spanned some five generations. We wish continued success to all the bands and the Philadelphia String Band Association. May God Bless you all!

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Captain: Peter J. Broomall, Sr.



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Duffy String Band

"Duffy Wins a No-Belle Prize"

Captain: Jake Kudrick

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Captain: Jake Kudrick

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Special Thanks:

To all the marshals who came out to help
 during rehearsals and New Years' Day! And
 to each and every person who worked
 behind the scenes this year, helping with
 props, painting, decorating and designing
 and whatever else that made
 "Beast Mode" activate.



Congratulations to Jack Hee, Jr on your *Lifetime Achievement Award!*



We are so proud of all your accomplishments!

Love, Denise, Jack, Danielle, Michele, Jamie, Brian,
Janine, Megan, Jeff, Michael, Evan, Kendall, Carter,
Brendan, Ryan, Cooper, Shane, Genevieve, & Keira

Durning String Band

Captain: Joe "Asti" Pomante

"Sea You Later"

Jim "Mr. Buck" Buchakjian was the inspiration for this year's theme. He proudly served in the Navy during WWII under General Douglas MacArthur. So for 2019 the Durning String Band is in "In the Navy". The Admiral, Captain Joseph "Asti" Pomante of the USS New Jersey and the entire fleet is "SHOVING RIGHT OFF!" so kiss your sweetheart good bye. Just don't let on that "I'VE GOT A GIRL IN EVERY PORT" as we set off for our Ports of Call all over the world! With our first stop in Hong Kong we're entertained by the Geisha Girls in the "Limehouse Blues" café. We then clean the deck with "Ragg Mopp" as we set off to our next port. The winds whisper "Bali Hi" as we land in Hawaii and check out the "Honey Bun"! As the natives chant the "Hawaiian War Chant" there's time for the sailors to get tattooed just like "Popeye the Sailor Man". Well it's time for "Anchors Aweigh" as we return victorious back to the USA and show our pride in "This is My Country".

We like to thank all of our family and friends for their support. Without them we could not be involved in this great tradition. We especially would like to thank all of the men and women who have served or are serving our country to keep us safe and free.

The members of the Durning String Band would also like to thank Tom King and Rick Tierno for all of their help they gave us with our theme this year. It was truly appreciated.

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Captain: Joe "Asti" Pomante



Congratulations Captain Jimmy Good on Your 1st Prize!



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Joseph A. Ferko String Band

"The World Renowned Ferko Circus"

Captain: Thomas D'Amore

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We'd like to take this opportunity to thank the judges for their hard work and for bringing their many years of experience to our parade!

We also want to congratulate Ken Schwarz (first year music director) on a job well done!

Congratulations to Al Koenig on his 50th anniversary as a member of the Joseph A. Ferko String Band



Captain: Thomas D'Amore



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*Mom, Mom-Mom, Pop, Aunt Cheryl, Uncle John, Uncle Robert,
Aunt Angel, Anthony, Deanna, Alana and Alyssa*

Frasinger String Band

Captain: Brad Bowen

"Paradise"

A voyage to the islands of the blue water, the South Pacific, to witness the rhythms, artistry and energy of the Pacific Islanders.

In the beginning, there is the Ocean, set with sea life, blue waves and arrival of the outrigger canoe with the Demigod MAUI (Captain Brad Bowen) calling to the people. The challenge of the pulsating HAKA (dance) rhythmically vibrates as the TIKI HUTS come to life with dancers performing aside the Captain (MAUI). At the Tiki Village, stringed instruments are played, leading to 6 Fire Dancers and the Captain executing the Island FIRE DANCE. In an oceanic scene, a huge SEA TURTLE is formed to come ashore, leading to a FINALE and 3 Erupting Volcanoes, 2 giant LAVA CREATURES emerging from the mountains, and the colossal ISLAND GODDESS looming over the entire formation and exploding into a SEA of flowers.



Captain: Brad Bowen

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We would like to sincerely thank all of our Marshals for their dedication and support to our 2019 production.

The officers & members of Frasinger wish to thank our families & friends for their year-long support!



Quaker City String Band 2019

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Quaker City would like to thank our entire membership, families and volunteers for another championship year.

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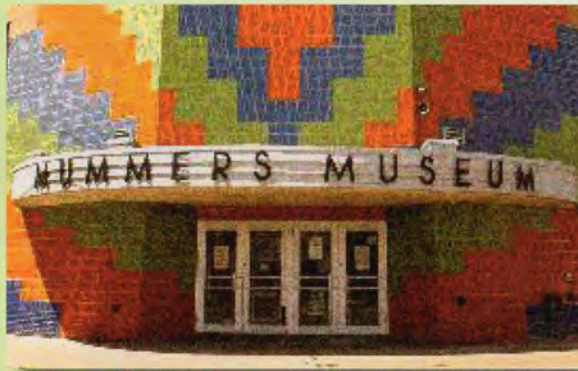
Dedicated to the Philadelphia celebration of the New Year, the museum houses a rich collection of mummers' paraphernalia and memorabilia, including spectacular costumes, a few of which date back to the turn of the 20th Century.

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.

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.

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. Consult the Mummers Museum web site for a schedule of events and activities.

The appreciation of the art of Mummery acquired from touring the Museum will enhance your enjoyment of future Mummers 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.

For more information and hours
contact the Mummers Museum
at 215-336-3050 or online at
www.mummersmuseum.com

2020 Mummers Parade String Band Order of March

1. Woodland
2. Avalon
3. South Philadelphia
4. Fralinger
5. Quaker City
6. Ferko
7. Polish American
8. Hegeman
9. Uptown
10. Aqua
11. Duffy
12. Greater Overbrook
13. Pennsport
14. Greater Kensington
15. Durning

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2019 String Band Schedule

8pm Thursday Evenings Throughout the Summer

May 2	Hegeman
May 9	Durning
May 16	Fralinger
May 30	Duffy
June 6	Greater Kensington
June 13	Ferko
June 20	Woodland
June 27	Quaker City
July 11	Aqua
July 18	Greater Overbrook
July 25	South Philly
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August 8	Avalon
August 15	Polish American

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Greater Kensington String Band

"Amen!"

Captain: Jeff Moyer

Brothers and sisters, welcome to the First Church of GK! Our congregation presents an energetic, colorful Church service led by our Preacher, Captain Moyer. Join us, let the Holy Spirit move you, and soon you'll be shouting Amen, Hallelujah!

Our presentation takes place in a quaint Church where stained glass patterns surround our congregation. Our simple props – benches, risers, pipe organ, and pulpit, capture the essence of a Church service. Additional hand props such as doves, candles, and tambourines enhance the mood.



Captain: Jeff Moyer



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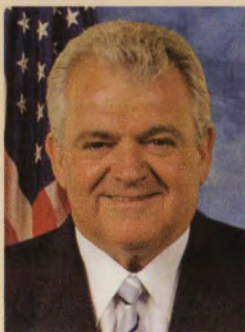
The Officers and Members of the Greater Kensington String Band wish to thank our families, Women's Auxiliary, friends and fans for their year-long support.





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The Greater Philadelphia Traditions Fund is a non-profit organization established in December 2009 by Congressman Bob Brady. It's mission is to help keep our Philadelphia Traditions, our unique cultural, historic and recreational events, as well as our parades and festivals, viable each year by defraying city costs. Most notably is the Mummers Parade, as we are forever grateful to Congressman Brady and his participating sponsors.



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— Bob Brady, String Band Hall of Fame 2010
Mummers Hall of Fame 2010

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Greater Overbrook String Band

"Spirits of the Canyon"

Captain: William "Wild Bill" Razzano

With a rumbling in the distance, deep within the valley, the echoes of tribal drums are heard as the firebird rises from the flame, and a tribe of Native American spirits conjures in the canyon for a ritualistic celebration.

Experience a high energy, percussive-driven production featuring elaborate traditional Native American costuming, lively dancing, and a number of visual representations of the native "spirit" through effects and attire.

So, grab your bow and arrow, and put Greater Overbrook in your sights as we head to the American Southwest to celebrate, and pay tribute to the *Spirits of the Canyon*.



Captain: William "Wild Bill" Razzano

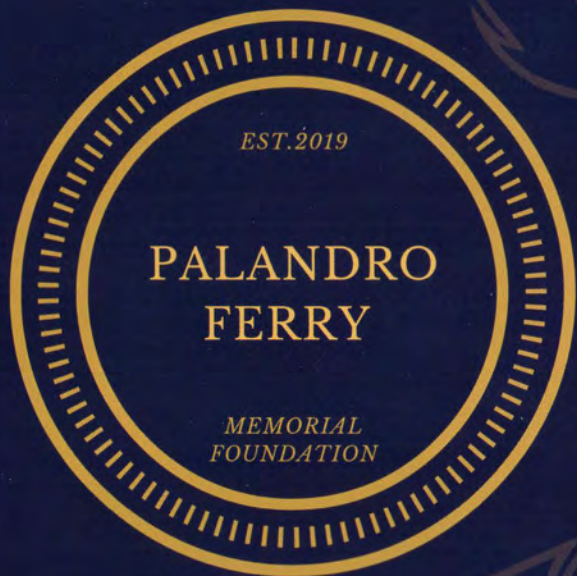


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YEAR	FIRST PRIZE	SECOND PRIZE	THIRD PRIZE
2019	Avalon	Fralinger	Aqua
2018	Woodland	Hegeman	Uptown
2017	Woodland	Greater Overbrook	Fralinger
2016	Hegeman	Ferko	Woodland
2015	Quaker City	Hegeman	Woodland
2014	Hegeman	South Philadelphia	Woodland
2013	Quaker City	Woodland	Avalon
2012	Polish American	Quaker City	Fralinger
2011	Polish American	Hegeman	Aqua
2010	Polish American	Aqua	Fralinger
2009	Fralinger	Polish American	Woodland
2008	Avalon	Polish American	Woodland
2007	Fralinger	Quaker City	Polish American
2006	Fralinger	Greater Kensington	Hegeman

Polish American String Band

"Best Western"

Captain: Nick Magenta

We take you back to an old town in Wild West, set among a vintage General Store, Bank, Gun Shop, and Shootin' Gallery. The bandits, led by the most wanted outlaw in the West, Captain Nick Magenta, run through the town for a little bit of fun, target practice, mschief, and saloon shenanigans.

The show opens with the theme from The Magnificent Seven then transitions into a melodic verse from "The Big Country" where the tenors are showcased. Blazing Saddles is featured with the full ensemble. "Wells Fargo Wagon" is used as a transition in to "Plink, Plank, Plunk" featuring wood blocks to accent gunshots. Banjos are featured using their banjos for target practice before playing a riff of "Oh Susanna". "Rawhide" is used to transition and ultimately sets the tone for the "bank robbery". The show elevates in energy with Yellow Rose of Texas and continues to build to the finale with Orange Blossom Special where all the cowboys, sharpshooters, bandits, and saloon goers dance the night away!



Captain: Nick Magenta

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Quaker City String Band

"Last but Naut Least"

Captain: Jimmy Good

It's going to take more than Heroics to fend off Davy Jones and his crew as they sail The High C's. Escaping from the brig to dance on the deck, our plundering pirates continue Sailing, Sailing as the ship pitches to and fro, trying to Blow the Man Down. Using oars to scrape barnacle from the hull, we travel to an underwater fantasy At the Codfish Ball.

Our immersed urchins and boatswain like to Row, Row, Row, By the Beautiful Sea, celebrating a subaquatic soirée. Hearing "Anchors Away," we head topside where our pirates exchange cannon fire, battling to Hoist the Colors of the victors. Our Captain melodically summons The Kraken which rises up to scuttle the ship, dragging it to the abyss, as our scalawags celebrate with, What Do You Do with a Drunken Sailor? Revel with the Quaker City String Band as they present, "Last but Naut Least!"



Captain: Jimmy Good

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Safely Home

I am home in heaven, dear ones;
Oh so happy and so bright!
'There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in heaven at last.

Did you wonder how I so calmly
'Trod the valley of the shade?
Oh, but Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.

And he came himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's will.

There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remains,
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!



In loving memory of Denny Palandro Jr.
You brought so much love and joy into our lives.
Our hearts are broken forever.



We will love you forever!
Mom, Dad, Nicole, Lauren, Bianca and Mia

South Philadelphia String Band

"A Brazilian to One"

Captain: Denny Palandro, Sr.

Happy New Year and welcome to Brazil! Embodying the natural beauty, animals, and forests of this wonderful country, we celebrate the culture, pageantry, and energy that is Brazil! Macaws soaring above the exotic rainforest of Brazil have glided down to join in on the excitement. With rhythmic percussion driving the energy in anticipation of the arrival of our second prize captain, Denny Palandro as our Pantanal Jaguar, the national animal of Brazil, dances forward. Joining in on the fun are the Carmine and Miranda Gorillas who want to be part of the festive celebration! The entire ensemble now dances together continuing the high-energy party. With Tree Frogs leaping, Butterflies fluttering, and Flowers spinning the scene has transformed once again with the sounds of Brazil! Their wings in motion, animals dancing, flowers blooming, and Rio is roiling in celebration. Our vibrant cast of characters of the fabulous South Philadelphia String Band hope you have enjoyed a presentation filled with enthusiasm and excitement that is indeed "A Brazilian to One"! The South Philadelphia String Band Family wishes to express our enduring love and support to the Ferry, Palandro, Wisely, and Pellicciotti families through these difficult times.

We would also like to thank the entire mummer community, the thousands of friends and family, and all of those who have offered support, comfort, and friendship as we all come to grips with the life changing events we have recently experienced.



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Thank You Jamie Caldwell



- 22 Years as Captain
- Mummers H.O.F. Inductee (2015)
- Tied for 7th Most Top 5 Finishes
- 38 Years Involvement



The Uptown String Band would like to thank Jamie Caldwell on his hard work and dedication over his many years as captain and as a leader in the band.

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Uptown String Band

Captain: Jamie Caldwell

"A Night to Dismember"

Buckle up as a helicopter flies you into the city of Brotherly Love, only to find out that it has been quarantined due to a viral epidemic. All that remains in this quiet and deserted landscape is a post-apocalyptic nightmare. Desperate to save this plagued city, the "Zombie Outbreak Response Team," led by Captain Jamie Caldwell, crosses over into the contamination zone as the last resort towards salvation. They land their helicopter not knowing what exactly to expect, and awakened by their arrival, the zombies rise from the depths of the city's ruins ready to battle these militant intruders.

Just when the Outbreak response team thinks they're safe, they find themselves trapped in a junkyard, only this time with a new group of zombies emerging from a car crash. Confident in their plan to attack, they surprise the undead by appearing out of the grates and manhole covers of the streets. But to no avail, as the response team is overcome by one by one the team becomes zombified, saving their leader for last.

With everyone contaminated, look out for the "Zepta" bus driven by Jacky Bam Bam and the new zombie leader in Captain Caldwell. The undead celebrate as they have reclaimed their nightmare on Broad Street.



Captain: Jamie Caldwell

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Music Director.....	Nick Franks
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Music Arranger.....	Vince Tampio
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Choreographer.....	Dana & Riley Theil
Costumer.....	DelBuono Costumes
Costume Designer.....	Russ Fama
Makeup & Masks.....	Jim LoSasso
Prop Designer.....	David Rigler
Prop Artist.....	John McGarvey

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Jamie Caldwell: Captain 1991-1998, 2000-2009, 2016-2019



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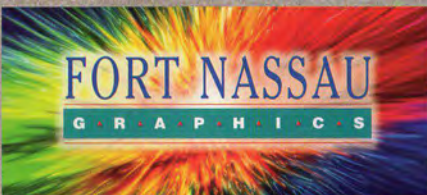
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Woodland String Band

"Into the Woods"

Captain: Tom (Shaggy) Robinson

Once upon a time, deep in the forest, there was a land of enchantment which excited those who came upon it. The Woodland String Band guides you through the trees of the dark and mysterious forest, luring you towards the vibrant colors of this enchanted fairy tale. It takes just a sprinkle of fairy dust to break the witches' spell and make this enchanted land come to life. As you come upon the mushroom huts of the resident gnomes, keep a watchful eye for the other inhabitants of this Land of Enchantment. Just as all fairy tales do, this tale of the land of enchantment has a happy ending that no witch can take away.

Formed in 1926, the 2019 parade marks the 93rd consecutive performance by the Woodland String Band in the Philadelphia Mummers Parade. Woodland holds the second longest consecutive marching streak in the String Band Division and also is the first member owned and operated String Band.

Led by Captain Tom (Shaggy) Robison, in his 14th year in front of the band. The members want to thank Shaggy for his amazing 14 years as our Captain. Tom has decided to retire from the position of Captain and step back into the band playing saxophone. Tom has become the most decorated and award winning Captain in Woodland's history. Thank you Tommy for your amazing leadership, showmanship and brotherhood!!



Captain: Tom (Shaggy) Robison

OFFICERS:

Captain	Tom "Shaggy" Robison
Music Director	Fran Kerr Jr.
Music Arranger	Fran Kerr Jr.
Drill Master	Matt Kerr
Theme Chairman	Ray Cox
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.....	Matt Kerr
.....	Tom Robison
.....	Bill Bernard
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YEAR	BAND	THEME	JUDGE'S PRIZE
2019	Quaker City	Last but Naut Least	1st
2018	Duffy	Wiz Wit	9th
2017	Woodland	Carnival: Primeiro de Janerio	4th
2016	Woodland	You Bet Jurassic's Good	4th
2015	Quaker City	One Man's Trash is This Band's Treasure	2nd
2014	Hegeman	Hegeman's Household Havoc	2nd
2013	Quaker City	Pow Wow	2nd
2012	South Philadelphia	A Tune Full of Sugar	3rd
2011	Quaker City	My Kind of Clown	1st
2010	Polish American	The Jokers Ball	7th
2009	Quaker City	Back in the Hay	2nd
2008	Quaker City	Adventures in Paradise	2nd
2007	South Philadelphia	Echoes of the Big Top	3rd (tie)
2006	South Philadelphia	Stop! Look! Listen!	4th



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