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YEAR	1st PLACE	2nd PLACE	3rd PLACE	4th PLACE	5th PLACE
1958	Ferko				
1958	South Philadelphia	Quaker City Polish American	Uptown Greater Bucks County	South Philadelphia Ferko	Polish American
1959	•	Polish American	Quaker City	Ferko	Fralinger Greater Overbrook
1961	Aqua 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
2020	South Philadelphia	Quaker City	Fralinger	Woodland	Avalon
2020	No Parade		90.	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	,
		Overless City	Fralinger	Avalon	Woodland
2022	South Philadelphia	Quaker City			

### **2022 String Band Showcase**

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

### Band Write-Ups Are In Alphabetical Order

Mummers Parade Prize	Band	Theme Title
1st	South Philadelphia	Circus Space-Tacular
2nd	Quaker City	Quaker City is putting the band back together (The Blues Brothers)
3rd	Fralinger	Orchestration Station
4th	Avalon	Jungle Spirit
5th	Woodland	Woodland goes to Rio
6th	Polish American	Clowntown Rodeo
7th	Aqua	Riverboat Krewes
8th	Uptown	Better Maize Ahead
9th	Greater Kensington	A Wizard's Awakening
10th	Ferko	Mardi Gras in the Ferko Quarter
11th	Hegeman/Pennsport	Mums from space
12th	Durning	Band to the bones
13th	Duffy	It's Always Funny in Philadelphia
14th	Jersey	Jersey's Shore glad to see you

# 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.

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 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.

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

www.mummersmuseum.com

# THE PHILADELPHIA MUMMERS' STRING BANDS' ASSOCIATION



Sam Regalbuto

### Message from the President... Sam Regalbuto

Welcome back to our Philadelphia Mummers String Band Association Annual Awards and Installation of Officers Banquet. Tonight, we return to celebrate and honor not only our 122 year old tradition, but our 62nd year as an Association.

The past two years have been extremely challenging for our organization on many fronts. Our Association has never seen the likes of a worldwide Pandemic or felt its destructive humanitarian, social, and financial nature. The financial burden was devastating. We endured a complete and total shutdown of our division as we knew it. We faced the loss of many members, family, and friends. We lost our crowning jewel, the Philadel-

phia Mummers Parade, for the first time since 1934. But as resilient organizations do, we banned together in 2020 to preserve the future of our long-standing tradition.

Everything we do from this point on after this crisis must be with a strong focus on building a more equal, inclusive, and sustainable organization. We will be more resilient in the face of the social and economic challenges that we will encounter from here on out.

What an awesome visual it was to see our bands competing back on Broad Street on January 2nd, 2022. The fact that we had less than 3 months to prepare for a full-on production did not show. The creative level of these performances was outstanding and proves without a shadow of a doubt that if we work together, we could accomplish anything.

I would like to congratulate the South Philadelphia String Band and Captain Denny Palandro on their victory of being back-to-back Champions. Your hard work, dedication and determination each year to improve upon yourselves is a great example for all those who desire to rise to the top. You should be very proud of what you have accomplished.

My sincere congratulations to the Hall of Fame Inductees of the Class of 2020 and 2021. Your years of commitment and dedication to the String Band Association have not gone unnoticed. We commend you on this prestigious honor.

As I start the beginning of my third term, I offer these words of collaboration. Our immediate future may be clouded and uncertain, but I know the resolve of this organization has yet to reach its full potential. Only together can we achieve the security and greatness we so desire. Our world faces difficult challenges, but no more than in the past. Working together in a constructive spirit, we can assure ourselves the future we deserve.

Albert Einstein once said, "Only those who attempt the absurd can achieve the impossible." Trust me after two full years in this seat the absurd seems impossible, but I will not stop trying until we achieve the impossible.

### **String Band Hall of Fame**

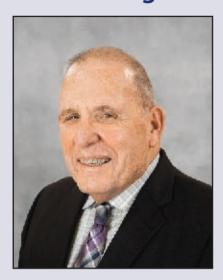


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1956	JACK TOWERS	1987	JACK HEE		JOSEPH BUJNOWSKI
1957	JOSEPH A. FERKO		BOB SHANNON, JR.		JOSEPH LESO
1958	JAMES A. DURNING	1988	AL PRIMAVERA, JR.		DENNIS QUAILE
1959	FRED J. KESEL		EDWARD P. BROOMALL	2011	JERRY CROMPTON
1960	PETER A. BROOMALL	1989	NICHOLAS (DUKE) BUONPASTORE		CHERYL CROWE
1961	RAYMOND ENDRISS	.,,,,	STAN POJAT		MARTY GOOD
1962	ROBERT RUNKLE, JR.	1990	THOMAS E. KING		STEVE HIGHSMITH
1963	RAYMOND GURT	1330	LEN GIACOBETTI, SR.		JIM JAEP
1964	WALTER KROP	1991	WILLIAM SPEZIALE		MARGARET (PEG) RULLO
1965	HARRY STRAUB	.,,,	DAVID ANDERSON, JR.		JIM TATAR, SR.
1966	HARRY LAWSON	1992	FRANK ANELLO	2012	JIM BROWNE
1967	WILLIAM MINK	1993	JOSEPH BROGAN		JACK DAILEY
1907	HARRY WHITMAN	1994	JAMES FOX, JR.		JOHN JORDAN
1968	JOHN FRALINGER	1994	JOHN MILLAWAY		ED LYNCH
1900	DAVE ANDERSON	1995	MIKE RAYER		JOHN WERNEGA
1969	ROBERT HALL	1998	JOHN G. (OZZIE) OSTROWSKI		BILL GARTON
1303	JOHN HOGG	1990	DANIEL F. CREEDON, III		WARREN RIVELL
1070	JOHN BAUKUS	1999	WILLIAM BOWEN, JR.		ANTHONY TENUTO
1970		1999		2013	MARK DANIELEWICZ
1071	FRED CALANDRA	2000	WILLIAM BOWEN, SR.	2013	DAN MARAKOWSKI
1971	ADAM QUAGLIA	2000 2002	JAMES (Jimmy) KING		DAN SPENCER
1072	JOSEPH BRUECKS	2002	WALTER (DUKE) BURKHARDT		JOE VOLKERT
1972	GEORGE DUFFY		JOHN MACHALOWSKI	2014	DENNY PALANDRO
1072	ROBERT ZIEGLER		DON MORRISSEY	2014	BOB SCHUHL
1973	JIM DONAGHY		JIM MCKNIGHT		
1074	PETE AMADIE		JOHN R. PIGNOTTI, JR.	2015	ED WEISSER
1974	JOHN ARLETH	2002	ROBERT W. QUAILE, SR.	2015	PETER J. (PETE) BROOMALL, SR.
4075	HENRY J. KUNZIG, SR.	2003	FRANCIS J. FOIDL, JR.		JAMIE CALDWELL
1975	JOHN E. MAYER		HARRY HILL		STEVE COPER
	JOSEPH PISUZKO		TOM LOOMIS		ROBERT A. (BOB) KING
1976	EDWARD VENCKUS		JAMES MORAN, JR.	2016	LEO VOLZ
	ARTHUR (LINK) GARDNER		J. KEVIN O'BRIEN	2016	LEO DIGNAM
	ANDY OAKLEY	2004	GEORGE J. BADEY, III		DOMINIC DIODATA
1977	ANTHONY (IGGY) GENEVA		ROBERT (BOBBY) CUNNINGHAM		JOHN GILBERT
	JOSEPH BLASS		TOM DONAHUE		HAROLD PEOPLES
1978	HENRY KUNZIG, JR.		CHARLIE NICHOLAS	2017	ALEX DEPUTRON
	HERB SMITH, JR.	2005	THOMAS FERRY		HON. JAKE HART
1979	RON MOYER		THEODORE F. KUDRICK		JOHN KEANE
	HERMAN SEFLIN		EDWARD MOYER		BOB LIGHTFOOT
1980	JAMES BROOMALL		BOB CORCORAN	2018	HARRY BROWN, JR.
	ANTHONY (TISH) BORDONI		JOHN RASMUS, SR.		CHARLES R. GRASER
1981	JAMES M. DRIADON		CHARLIE ROETZ	2019	JIM MULLER, SR.
	JOHN WALSH		FRAN ROTHWEIN	2020	JAMES BUCHAKJIAN, SR.
1982	TOM A. HOWLEY	2006	ANTHONY CELENZA		THOMAS (SHAGGY) ROBISON
	JOSEPH L. BRESSET		JERRY LAROSA, JR.		ANGELO LUTZ
1983	DON KEIR	2007	JOSEPH KING	2021	EDWARD REAGAN
	BILL (CURLY) CONNERS		CHARLES KOCHENSKY		HARRY HARGESHIEMER
1984	RAY DANIELEWICZ	2008	MIKE (LAPP) LAPERGOLA		LEONARD CAMUCCIO
	WILLIAM R. KRUZENBERGER		SCOTT MOYER	2022	HARRY RIVELL
1985	JOSEPH DEIGHAN	2009	BOB FARRELL		JIM MCGUGAN III
	PHIL PESCHI		SAM HAMILTON, SR.		SAM REGALBUTO
1986	JOSEPH A. VENUTO		RAY MALACH		
	CLIFFORD J. JOHNSON	2010	HON. ROBERT (BOB) BRADY		

### "Old Timers" Hall of Fame

1977	AL FINK	1992	CLEMENT C. RENDE	2005	BOB HOLZ
1978	DAVID (POP) ANDERSON	1993	FRANK KOHRI		JIM MURRAY
1979	AL PRIMAVERA, SR.	1994	JOHN POOLER, SR.	2006	FRANK ROTHWEIN
1980	SAM HAMILTON, JR	1995	RICH NOTTIS, SR.	2007	HARRY BROWN, SR.
1981	JOSEPH RILEY	1996	JAMES J. FOX, SR.		BOB MORRISEY
1982	JAMES J. KING	1997	JOSEPH LONG	2008	CY DALY
1983	HENRY DUNAWAY	1998	JOHN (POP) PIGNOTTI, SR.		ROBERT E. (BOB) DICKS
1984	EDWARD (RAB) CARTER	1999	ROBERT (POP) SHANNON		ROBERT H. FINNIGAN
1985	JOE (BAGEL) STRINE	2000	RUSSELL (MR FIG) FIGUEROA	2009	ARCHIE WHITE
1986	AL STEWART	2001	JOSEPH (JOET) TRINACRIA		SPENCE WHITE
1987	CARL JANKIEWICZ	2002	CHARLES N. MURARESKU, SR.	2010	AL KOENIG
1988	JOSEPH GIARDINO, SR.	2003	ANGELO CARANGO		DONALD REEVES
1989	JOSEPH JANKOWSKI		JOHN WRIGHT, SR.	2021	MICHAEL CAPUTO JR.
1990	GENE M. NEMETH	2004	WILLIAM (POP) DEISSORTH		
1991	MICKEY MALLON		JAMES (POP) MCKNIGHT		

### **Edward Regan**



On Monday, January 2, 1967 Detective Ed Regan was working the Philadelphia Mummers Parade (in those days the parade could not be held on a Sunday). Incognito in his suit, tie, overcoat, gloves and scarf – and his Two Street Jeff Cap – Ed and his partner's job that day was to make sure both the crowds on the sidewalks and the performers in the street were safe. It was a cold day with temperatures only getting up into the mid to high peratures only getting up into the mid to high thirties. Later in the afternoon, after the Comics and the Fancy mother clubs and brigades had passed, Ed and his partner were patrolling the area around Broad and Locust near the Academy of Music. As an avid fan, Ed was thrilled that he would have the opportunity to watch all of the String Bands. Band #7 in the line of march was approaching the Academy and Ed was impressed with their music – a real smooth, lilting sound that was melodious and easy to hear. He was able to check out the name of the band and their theme title on the front of the lead car - Fralinger String Band - "The Magic of Toyland". He noticed immediately that the sound was much different from the typical fast tempo, hard charging, non-har-mony music of old time string bands. When Ed returned home that evening to his house on Moyamensing Avenue, he walked around the corner to Fralinger's clubhouse and knocked on the door to see if the prizes has been announced yet. He thought the parade was between Fralinger and Ferko. Dolores Bowen opened the door and said that yes, Fralinger had won first prize – their first since 1920. The next day one of Ed's neighbors – Bill Serad - who was a member of Fralinger confirmed that the band's sound was the work of a new musical director in his 2nd year named Her-bie Smith. Even though Ed did not join Fralinger until 1970, that song being played at Broad and Locust – Cabaret – strongly affected Ed. You might say it was Ed Regan's first day as a devout Fralinger fan that continues to this day over 50 years later. fan that continues to this day over 50 years later.

The Fralinger String Band is proud and honored to submit the name of Edward J. Regan for induction into the Philadelphia Mummers' String Band Hall of Fame. Ed joined the Fralinger String Band as a tenor banjo player in March of 1970 and just celebrated his 50th Anniversary with the band. On New Year's Day 1971 Ed marched with the band on Broad Street for the first time and continued performing through the 1986 parade. But this was not his first time marching in the parade.

Ed came from a family of string band mummers. His father, Edward J. Regan, Sr., two uncles, and four cousins marched with the James Durning String Band between 1935 and 1952. Other cousins also later marched with the Quaker City String

Ed's first year parading was on January 1, 1945 with the Durning String Band, at the age of 4 1/2, as a mascot. Two other mascots that marched with Ed that year were Sam Hamilton, whose father Sam Sr. was in Durning and Bob Roetz. Both the Hamilton (Bob Hamilton in Fralinger) and Roetz (Charlie Roetz in Quaker City) families still march in the parade today. From that first moment on Broad Street Ed would go on to compile a unique record of contributions and accomplishments within the long tradition of string bands.

Born on June 15, 1940, Ed was raised on South Second Street by Ed and Nellie Regan. After grad-uating from Bishop Neumann High School in 1958 Ed entered the U.S. Army and served with 1958 Ed entered the U.S. Army and served with the 101st Airborne Division. Upon discharge from the Army in 1961 he was appointed to the Philadelphia Police Department where he served honorably for 25 years in the Detective Bureau and the Civil Affairs Unit. Upon retiring in 1986 he was employed in the insurance industry for 33 years and retired in 2019 at the age of 79.

In 1971 Ed became Fralinger's theme researcher and writer and continued in that position into the 21st century. Ed's thorough, creative and unique ideas provided exceptional support each year to the music, show and costume leaders and their committees. He was also Fralinger's Master of Ceremonies at all band concerts from 1974 to 1996. And as the Assistant Show Director from 1974 to 2009 Ed provided the support, innovative ideas and honest feedback that was responsible for Fralinger's powerful, distinctive and crowd-pleasing shows each New Year's day.

One of the more important roles that Ed played occurred in 1974 when the band membership of Fralinger took control of the organization and incorporated as The Fralinger String Band. Ed was appointed to the Band Steering Committee and served with 5 other giants in Fralinger history
– Bill Bowen, Sr., Bud Farr, Joe Quattrone, Bill Roschetz, and Fran Giordano. This committee was responsible for creating yearly elections for officers, a band constitution and by-laws, and a legitimate and transparent treasury. An eight month litigation struggle in the Philadelphia court system ended successfully in October of 1974.

Ed also served on Fralinger's Board of Trustees for 25 years with one term as the Chairman and presiding officer. Along with Joe Quattrone, Ed coordinated special events for Fralinger including participating in the 1973 Mardi Gras parade, the band's 1996 Grand Reunion that celebrated the 80th anniversary of the founding of the band by Dr. John Fralinger and Joseph Ferko, the 1997 trip to Hawaii for both the band and family members with a musical performance at Pearl Harbor, and the 2002 band trip to Ireland.

It should come as no surprise that these many contributions to the success and development of the Fralinger String Band resulted in Ed becoming a member of the Fralinger Hall of Fame and a Fralinger Distinguished Retired Member.

Ed also had many responsibilities in the PMSBA from the 1970's through the 1990's. These included the co-role of Fralinger's Representative to the String Band Association with Bill Bowen, Sr. and serving on the inaugural SBA Judges Committee which resulted in major changes in the process of selecting judges as well as now presenting each band with recorded audio feedback tapes from each judge after the parade.

Ed is incredibly grateful to his family for their support including his wife, Helen, of 59 years and his daughter Kathleen and son Eddie. Éddie played saxophone in the band before going to college and marched in costume from 1978 to 1984. Today, Ed and Helen are grandparents to Austin, Kiera, Conor and Cade and the great-grandparents of Leo Augustine Regan. Ed's three grandsons have worked with Fralinger as assistant marshals in several New Year day parades.

Ed feels very fortunate and blessed for the friendship, guidance, and support he has received over the years from all of the members of the band. He would like to especially thank the following members: Jack Biondo, who effectively (and thankfully) guided Ed into joining Fralinger; Joe Quattrone with whom all important band chores were completed; Vince Lanzilotti, who never really left his side; Warren Rivell, for keeping him young and active; and Herbie Smith/Bill Bowen Jr./and Mike active; and Herbie Smith bill bower 31,2410 Mike Rayer, who invited him to be a part of every New Year's show design from 1975 to 2009. To all of the Fralinger members, past and present, Ed would like to share this statement – "I know you all, all the way back to December 18, 1914."

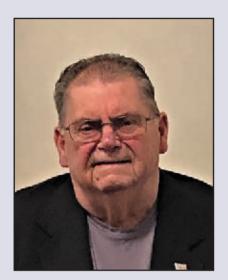
In conclusion, there are two treasures of Ed Regan's life with the Fralinger String Band that will be remembered in string band legend forever. First, in 2009, Ed wrote and published a book entitled "Before The Parade Passes By," a complete history of the Fralinger String Band from its inception in 1914 until 2009. The closing paragraph of the book states the following: "So when researching and writing this book I never really sat alone; I was always in the company of the many personalities of the Fralinger String Band and the others within our society of string bands. My personal recollections cover seven decades, many string bands, and a cast of special characters including my own father whom I have been without for fifty-nine of my sixty nine years. His loss to me was never a void because of the string band community who kept him by my side. How do you replace people like this? Where does one find such friends? How can we ever fail to remember them? We do not, lest we forget."

And second, was one of the most iconic moments in the 120 year history of the Mummer's Parade. It was January 1st 1980 and Fralinger was leaving the judging stand at the northeast corner of City Hall. Their theme was "Showtime At The O.K. Corral" and as WPVI's cameras picked up the exit of the 66 band members one remaining costumed member slowly became visible - The Lone Ranger. With both hands ready to draw the Lone Ranger calmly saluted and confidently ambled away into the sunset.

Ed Regan - Happy Trails to You Always - from all the past and present members of the Fralinger String Band. These members know that our accomplishments and camaraderie as an organization would not have been possible without you. All of the members of the Fralinger String Band proudly offer the name of Edward J. Regan for induction into the PMSBA Hall of Fame. We would be honored to see our friend - this man of many talents known for his loyalty, commitment, dedication and leadership, become a member of the esteemed PMSBA Hall of Fame. We appreciate your time in considering our nominee for induction into the PMSBA Hall of Fame.



### HARRY L. "HERKY" HARGESHEIMER



As former members of the Garden State String Band, and as members of the Philadelphia Mummers String Band Hall of Fame along with the members of the Woodland String Band we are proud and honored to graciously submit the name of: HARRY L. "HERKY" HARGESHEIMER into nomination and consideration to the Hall of Fame Committee for the 2021 Philadelphia Mummers String Band Hall of Fame.

Harry "Herky" started his Mummers String Band career in 1964 when he joined and paraded as a banjo player with the Avalon String Band, for one year. In 1965, Harry returned home to his beloved hometown String Band, Garden State where many of his family and boyhood friends were members. His first year up Broad Street with Garden State was in 1966. Harry served as the Assistant Drill Master of Garden State and in 1972 became the Drill Master. During these years Harry mastered and became

an outstanding banjo player and entertainer. Harry played music for many years with the Our Gang Band and was a great guitar and banjo player. Harry played music in many local clubs and bars, where he always served as an Ambassador for all String Bands, always promoting our great hobby, and in particular our great String Band sound throughout the Delaware Valley. Harry was a mentor and encouraged many young people to join our hobby, and encouraged these fine young people to learn the banjo and guitar.

In 1981, Harry "Herky" was elected as Captain of the Garden State String Band, where he was a big part of the production of Garden State's highest prize; in 1982 with the theme of a Change in the Weather, where the band placed 2nd place in a three-way tie with Quaker City and Fralinger. Harry led the band in 1983 with the patriotic theme that many remember; Here's to you America. Harry also led the band in 1984 with the theme of Showtime Extravaganza.

During these years, there were 11 non-association String Bands. At the urging of City Parade Commissioner Joseph Brogan, these 11 bands formed the Penn-Jersey Mummers String Band Association. Harry was one of the organizers and was very instrumental as an early leader and delegate of this new association. Harry served as a delegate for several years attending monthly and special meetings to promote the association and help organize the bands in dealing with the City of Philadelphia, local TV stations, and the Mummers and String Band Associations. He also was one of the promoters and organizers of the Annual Gloucester City String Band Parade where he invited his fellow String Bands from the PMSBA to parade and participate in this great parade down Broadway in Gloucester City. Many of the PMSBA bands looked forward to this annual gathering of our great hobby.

Harry moved on to the Woodland String Band in 1988 and showed off his dedicated leadership skills and musical talents. Harry left Woodland for one year and went back to the Durning String Band in 1989 and returned to Woodland in 1990. Harry rose to the office of Vice-President and served in that capacity for 6 years before retiring. During those years he led various committees including membership and fundraising and as a delegate to the PMSBA. Harry has a keen skill of finding a way to get the membership engaged and feeling involved and fulfilled. In 2015 Harry was inducted into the Woodland String Band Hall of Fame. He is still an active-retired member of Woodland and remains in touch with the band and the members. Harry will always be respected and appreciated by the members of Woodland for being a leader that led by example and a selfless man who cares deeply about the great tradition of Mummery.



### Leonard "Lenny" Camuccio



In any organization, there are those who assert themselves time and time again, to do their best to help their club achieve whatever goal they have set forth. In recognition of this is the Philadelphia Mummers String Band Hall of Fame. This year, 2021, the honor of such induction goes to the President of the Hegeman String Band, Leonard "Lenny"

Lenny's Mum roots started back in 1981 when his neighbors who were also members of the Woodland String Band, asked him to learn banjo so they would have rhythm when they jammed in their back yard. At the urging of his parents, he did what every cool 16-yearold boy did, he started taking lessons. Little did he know he was about to embark on what has become a 40 year love

It was the fall of that same year, after his first 12 lessons, he sat in with the Durning String Band for a few weeks, then somehow found himself in the South Philadelphia String Band. He learned many spots for the 1982 drill just in case someone couldn't make it for one reason or another. He fully expected to be a Marshal NYD, but when he arrived at the clubhouse, he was told he was parading in suit. He could not believe he was going to perform in the Mummers Parade! You see, as a kid, the String Bands fascinated him. The costumes, the colors, the feathers, the happy sound of the glockenspiel, the all-day event from dawn til well after night fall. It was such a celebration, and he wanted to be a part of it. Never imagined he would.

March 1982, along with high school friends, he found himself part of the reorganization of the Avalon String Band. That year, while the band went out to make the annual "Best of the Mummers" recording, Lenny was accidentally locked in the clubhouse. Looking back, he thinks perhaps it was done on purpose, but he was so glad they did. Having nothing to do, and alone, he started working on back pieces for the 1983 parade. This is where he found his love for costuming. He quickly joined the theme committee and couldn't wait to be the sample suit for 1984.

In October 1983, after trying to digest Mum politics, he thought this hobby wasn't for him, and planned to give it up. But the Mum gods had other plans for him. He soon joined the Hegeman String Band, where he spent the next 15 years.

During his time in Hegeman, he served as:

Theme committee (1985 - 1998) Board Director (1987 - 1990) Assistant Drill Master (1991-1993) Costumer (1991 - 1997 Drill Master (1994, 1995 & 1997) Business Agent (1995 - 1998) Dancer (1988, 1994 - 1998) Bar steward (1994 - 1997)

In 1988, he began serving as costumer for other string bands, fancy brigades, fancy clubs, and comics. He knew all too well how hard it was to earn money for NYD. Always keeping the true Mummer value alive, he could never overcharge any club. He knew the time, talent, and efforts involved with creating a show for New Year's Day. He always claimed, he was not a businessman, but a Mummer first.

As much as he enjoyed making suits for other organizations, often pennies over cost, nothing compared to making suits for his own club. It was especially sweet when he had no money to work with, and created something from virtually nothing. The highlights of his Mum career- 1992 "Hegeman's Hot in Har-lem" and 1995 "Hegeman's First Class Second Hand Hobo Band"

Shortly thereafter, he took a brief break from Mumming in 1998, he returned to marching with Hegeman in 2001. After parading with Broomall 2005-2007, he began working the parade for the String Band Association. Oddly enough, Lenny was stationed in front of the Union League, where he has been employed for the past 24 years. This was essentially the last performance before the judges' stand at City Hall. This went on from 2008 to 2012.

While watching the parade literally pass him by, he had the itch to parade again and returned home to Hegeman, where he is today. Once again serving on the theme committee (2012 - 2016, 2018, 2020, & 2022), costumer (2014 – 2016, 2018), business agent (2013 2022) and currently President, a position he has held since 2018.

Over the years, he has supplied the SBA with beautiful mummers' dolls, made the replica captain dolls for the Show of Shows, and created Mummer Dolls for "Mummers Against Cancer" fundraisers. For a brief time, he also supplied the dolls for the Mummers Museum gift shop, of course at discounted prices. Whether it be holiday, ethnic, seasonal, or replicas, Lenny has been creating beautiful mummer dolls since 1985. Lenny is always willing to donate to charitable Mum causes, and of course, whatever the SBA needs. Most recently, he has handled the "Build a Mummer Umbrella" section of the Mummers Mardi Gras, 4 years in fact. It has become one of the most successful fundraising efforts for

One of the hardest times during the past 40 years, was the Covid era. When the pandemic hit, like so many other organizations, he had to turn to the internet to generate much needed revenue for Hegeman. From Mummer Doll Raffles, Money Wheels, Online Horse Racing, Daily Number Calendars, Super Bowl Block Pools, NHL Challenge, and NFL Survivor Pools, he transformed into Monty Hall, and turned Hegeman into a Sunday Speakeasy. Needing a way to pay the monthly bills and pay down debt from 2020, Hegeman's doors remained open. Every Sunday during the lockdowns, the Hegeman Clubhouse was transformed with themes of Mardi Gras, Carnival, St Pat's, Italian, Mexican, LGBTQ, Kentucky Derby, all complete with themed food and in-house gaming.

Lenny claims "The pandemic did have one good effect on Hegeman. Ironically, it brought people together when we were supposed to stay apart. In fact, if you walk into Hegeman's clubhouse, you will see the signs "Woodland North", "Duffy South", and "Pennsport West". "While doing what Hegeman had to do to keep above water, something much more rewarding emerged. It was the friendships and camaraderie of those who probably would have had no contact, had it not been for the pandemic."

His time as a Mummer took him through many phases. From the lows of organizational issues to the highs of winning 1st prize-twice, making suits for multiple 1st place captains, and multiple 1st prize handsome costume prizes in the fancy division, nothing meant more to him than the friendships formed over the years. Particularly, with John Pignotti Jr.

Since the day he joined Hegeman, John & Lenny had a close bond. Lenny states, "We usually thought alike, had the same "in your face" approach, and never knew the word "can't." John simply refused to think that any idea, even at the 11th hour, was impossible. Lenny learned a lot from Johnny and is so grateful to have known him over the 40 years. In many ways they were brothers. As great as the friendship was and the teamwork they shared, John also provided Lenny's lowest point in his Mum career, the day he passed. Johnny's club jacket is framed in Hegeman's clubhouse and hangs along with his picture and favorite number, 23. Lenny claims, "I talk to this wall every chance I get. I still can't believe my friend is gone. Such a giant in the String Band world, the Mummer world, and in Hegeman's history. If it were not for Johnny, I would not be here today."

We all know Lenny believes Mummers is not just a hobby, but a way of life. The members of the Hegeman String Band recognize his efforts to keep the tradition alive and applaud the talents and work ethics of a true Mummer.



### Michael Caputo, Jr



"Always at your service" Is not just a slogan, but it was a way of life for Joseph A. Ferko and it is a way of life for Michael Caputo, Jr.

Like most Mummers, Michael Caputo, Jr. [Mike] got his introduction to Mummers and String Bands

through his family, more specifically, his father, Michael Caputo, Sr. [Mr. Caputo].

Mr. Caputo lived around the corner from Joe Ferko's Pharmacy located at 5th Street and Glenwood Avenue, where he worked for Joe Ferko as a soda jerk. Mr. Caputo naturally joined Joe's band where he would become quite an accomplished violinist and an integral part of Ferko's infamous violin section for many, many years. Mr. Caputo would pass along his love of mummers, music and the Ferko String Band to his son, Mike.

Mike studied accordion for several years and joined Ferko in 1962. He marched in his first parade in costume with Ferko, in 1963, marching in Ferko's back line. He would go on to do so for many years, even marching next to his father until he earned his spot in the front line. Once he made the front line, Mike became a fixture along with his good friend, Mr. Tom Ferry. Mike's brother-in-law, Nelson Wood, a fine banjo player himself was also a long-tenured member of the Joseph A. Ferko String Band. Mr. Caputo, Mike and Nelson Wood are all members of the Joseph A. Ferko String Band Hall of Fame.

Mike has marched with Ferko since 1963, with the exception of 1966-1968, when he honorably served our country in the United States Army, and received an honorable discharge. Mike most recently performed in Ferko's 2020 performance on New Year's Day as a percussionist while celebrating his 58th year with Ferko.

Mike always displays a very positive, happy-go-lucky and infectious attitude. He serves as a positive role model for all Ferko members, especially our younger members. Mike knows and shares his knowledge, history, experience of all things Ferko and string bands in general with all members.

Mike is Ferko's go-to person. He rarely misses rehearsals or jobs. He performs any task needed at any given time. He is the kind of person that asks what he can do to help, and what does the band need, for the benefit of Ferko. Mike, like his father, is quite an accomplished musician. Although Mike's main instrument is accordion, he is also proficient and performed on the glockenspiel and a variety of other percussion instruments. Mike did not just "Say It with Music", he was also a featured dancer, marched out front in lieu of the drill director, carried the band's banner in parades, marshal and master of ceremonies. Mike, noted for his attention to detail has also served Ferko as band Treasurer for 31 consecutive years, assistant music director, music committee and numerous other band committees. Mike has consistently gone above and beyond in every facet of his mummer career. To say that Mike's contributions to Ferko over the years has been an integral part of the organization's success and reputation would be an understatement. Joe Ferko often said, "A Good Reputation Is Worth More Than Gold." The entire Ferko organization certainly agrees and would collectively say, Michael Caputo, Jr.'s reputation is worth more than gold!

Mike has served our country, and has served Ferko for the past six decades, both in a most exemplary and honorable manner.

Mike's level of dedication, commitment, loyalty, love of his Country, mummery and his beloved Ferko is an inspiration to not just the Ferko organization, string bands and mummery, but to all those who know him. Mike is the proverbial "Gentleman At All Times." He is a true gentleman of the Joseph A. Ferko caliber.

The Joseph A. Ferko String Band would like to congratulate our brother, Michael Caputo, Jr. on your well-deserved induction into the PMSBA Old Timer's Hall of Fame, and on your 60th Anniversary as a member of the Joseph A. Ferko String Band. We would also like to thank the PMSBA Hall of Fame Committee for recognizing Mike in this manner.



### **Harry Rivell**



On Monday, January 1, 1951, with the temperature ranging between 26 and 39 degrees, a 13-year-old alto saxophonist the name of Harry Rivell marched in his first Mummers Parade with the **Quaker City String** Band. The theme that year for QCSB was "Songs of The Islands" and they were 7th in the

line of march in a parade of 24 bands. Quaker City received 12th prize that year and the Mummer career of an outstanding musician, leader, friend, and music arranger had just begun. Harry marched with the QCSB until 1968, winning First Prize in 1956 (White Cloud) and 1963 (Gypsy Tambourines). He was a member of the Greater Overbrook String Band from 1970 to 1975 and was also the Assistant Music Director to Jim Jaep. During those 6 years Overbrook won a second prize in 1973 (Ballroom Reflections) and a third prize in 1974 (A Musical Jewelry Box) – the first time (and only time) they were in the top three since their organization started in 1953. Harry came to the Fralinger String Band in 1975 and marched with them from 1976 to 1989. He was the Chairman of the Suit Committee with Fralinger for 5 years (1982 to 1986) and won 2 First Prizes (Fralinger's Ragtime Band in 1983 & The Jokers Are Wild in 1984) as well as 2 second prizes in 1982 and 1986. With both of those number one prizes, Fralinger received the highest costume scores in both 1983 and a perfect score of 40 points in 1984. During those 38 years from 1951 to 1986 Harry won first prize 6 times – twice with the QCSB (1956 & 1963) and 4 times with the FSB (1980, 1983, 1984, & 1987).

But Harry's outstanding contributions to Mummers did not end after he stopped marching. The Gloucester City "Old Timers" String Band was formed in 1988 by the late Ralph Anello. The mission of the band was to provide a "home" for all of the retired String Band members that offered them the opportunity to continue to participate in a hobby that they had cherished for many years. Ralph Anello couldn't imagine giving up the music he loved after retiring from the Garden State String Band. And now other retired String Band members no longer had to put down their instruments just because marching had become a challenge. Harry joined the Gloucester

String Band in 1995 and is still a member today – over 25 years. He served as the Assistant Music Director to George Pine from 1998 to 2008 and then took over the role as the Music Director from 2008 to the present. From the time he started in this role Harry began a self-taught process to arrange musical scores to accommodate the excellent musician-ship of the band members.

The "band book" that the members now play from at rehearsals and band functions have all been arranged by Harry. In a Gloucester City News article about the band Harry said that "I really enjoy challenging the guys with sophisticated compositions. Sometimes the more contemporary stuff is a stretch, but they got the talent." Due to Harry's commitment of arranging music for the band, audiences will not only hear the old Mummers standards but a variety of songs from Ragtime to Broadway to current favorites. Harry has also helped the Durning String Band during their rehearsals and concerts in the past.

Harry has certainly been a major part of creating that "home" for all retired String Band members that provides them with a place to go and the chance to once again be a part of a hobby that they have loved for years. Part of the lyrics of the song "That Old Gang of Mine" is "Gee but I'd give the world to see, that old gang of mine." People like Harry Rivell have made that possible – comradery and fellowship!

Harry would like to thank his entire family, John Mayer – his mentor and long-time music director of the Quaker City String Band, and George Pine – the previous music director before Harry of the Gloucester City String Band.

The Fralinger String Band is proud and honored to submit the name of Harry Rivell for induction into the Philadelphia Mummers' String Band Hall of Fame. From all the past and present members of the Fralinger String Band we know that our accomplishments as an organization would not have been possible without leaders like Harry. On behalf of all of the members of the Fralinger String Band we proudly offer the name of Harry Rivell for induction into the PMSBA Hall of Fame. We would be honored to see our friend - this man of many talents known for his loyalty, commitment, dedication, friendship, musical talents and leadership - become a member of the esteemed PMSBA Hall of Fame. We appreciate your time in considering our nominee for induction into the PMSBA Hall of Fame.



### Jim McGugan III



Jim McGugan III.....That name should sound familiar to a lot of people throughout our great tradition. Quak-City String Band has had the pleasure of welcoming 4 generations of Jim Mc-Gugan's through doors...from

"Pop" back in the 30's to Jim McGugan IV who joined Quaker City over 20 years ago. The Quaker City String Band is extremely proud and honored to nominate, for the String Band Hall of Fame, Jim McGugan III.

Jim McGugan III has devoted his entire life to the Quaker City String Band. This year Jim will be celebrating his 55th year in Quaker City. He has served as co-Captain, a member of the Board of Directors, Assistant Music Director and Music Director in the Quaker City String Band. Also, for 50 consecutive years Jim had earned a suit with a String Band on New Year's Day.

At the young age of six, Jim became a member of the Quaker City String Band and was selected to perform as Co-Captain of the band under Hall of Fame Captain Ray Endriss. This made Jim the youngest member of the Quaker City String Band to ever perform in costume on New Year's Day. He performed as Co-Captain for 5 years before taking his place amongst the other saxophone players of Quaker City. In 1985 and 1986, Jim left Quaker City to perform with the Greater Kensington String Band but later decided Quaker City was and always would be his home. As a member of Quaker City, he contributed to 12 first prizes with the organization. Jim McGugan III claimed one of those first prizes as Music Director in 1993 with the light-hearted

Mexican theme, "La Quakeracha." Jim McGugan III provided his services as Assistant Music Director for many years before serving as Music Director in 1993 and 1994.

Jim has brought many smiles to faces across the Tri-State area. Performing over the years for many charities, for veterans, for fund raisers and for the children as well at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. He is what being a mummer is all about. Making people smile, sing, clap their hands and enjoy. He's always the first to volunteer to play music at Children's Christmas parties in Quaker City and has helped pass this tradition along to the up-and-coming mummers of Quaker City. He is well known and respected throughout the String Band Community.

Jim assisted for several years with the SBA's Mummer's Mardi Gras. Helping out where needed to coordinate the event, assist other committee members and bands to help make the day a successful event for everyone.

Jim is currently a non-player now in Quaker City but remains a pivotal part of the band. Attending every function, band job and rehearsal. Jim's family remains a major part of Quaker City as well with his three sons, Jimmy, Danny, and Patrick preparing to parade on NYD 2022 along with Jim's younger brother Michael McGugan. And now on NYD 2022, the 5th generation of McGugan's will "hit the street" as this will be the first year Jim will get to march with his Grandson, Little Jim, making that 5 generations of McGugans to be a part of Quaker City and to parade on NYD.

Jim has always paraded with Class, Pride and Commitment knowing he has been able to share Quaker City with his grandfather, father, siblings, sons and now grandson. Jim McGugan's family is the Quaker City String Band, and we are pleased to nominate this long-time member and lifetime friend to the String Band Hall of Fame.



### Sam "Sammy" Regalbuto



The Quaker City String Band is honored to nominate Sam "Sammy" Regalbuto, a 30-year member of Quaker City String Band, into the String Band Hall of Fame.

Sammy began his career in mummery in 1986 as a member of the Golden Crown New Year Brigade. Six years later, Sammy found his true calling and joined the Quaker City String Band. Sammy joined as a Non-Player and leveraged his skills and creativity to make a tremendous impact on the organization, designing and building elaborate props and bringing show ideas to life. Quaker City's success in the late 90s can largely be attributed to Sammy's ingenuity as he helped the band bring home four consecutive first prizes from 1999 to 2002.

Over the following years, Sammy was elected to the Board of Directors and continued to help drive Quaker City forward. He was an integral part of an additional first prize in 2011 with the "My Kind of Clown" theme. For those who remember, Sammy even opened the champion's show of show's routine with his own clown performance. Sammy's prop creativity eventually delved into "Imagineering" of costumes and Sammy was elected the Executive Vice President of Quaker City and Chairman of the suit committee. Sammy's talents helped Quaker City earn additional First Prize Championships in 2014, 2017 & 2019.

In 2018, Sammy was elected to Director of the String Band Association. He worked hard to help make the parade better not only for the String Band Association but for the City and fans as well. Always listening and communicating with each band to see how we can do things better.

In 2020, Sammy was elected president of the Philadelphia Mummer's String Band Association, a position that he was meant for. From the moment he was elected he was looking to the future to make sure that we "Mummers", would survive. Little did he know that his biggest test was 2 months in front of him, that's when the pandemic shut the world and mummery down. That did not stop Sammy. With the help of zoom and social media Sammy managed to keep the association connected. He put together a Telethon and several other events to help raise money for each band to offset the financial burden of no parades or performances. Sammy's dedication and devotion to our hobby are what kept the String Bands alive during Covid and his persistence allowed us to have a New Year's Day parade in 2022.

Whatever Sammy takes on, he gives it his all. Sammy is an entertainer, an engineer, a designer, a comedian, a builder, a costumer, a leader...Sammy is a mummer. Quaker City is proud to have him in our family and honored to give Sam Regalbuto the opportunity to be inducted to the PMSBA Hall of Fame.

# **People Behind The Scenes**



### Ron lannacone Aqua String Band



For any performance to make it's way to the Judge's Stand on January 1st, every dedicated Mummer knows it takes months and months of preparation to get there. And although a lot of that preparation goes into the big, outlandish props that get wheeled up the street, it's the small odds and ends that truly add the "cherry on top" for our shows. This is why, it is with great honor that the Aqua String Band is able to acknowledge and reward this year's recipient of the Man Behind the Scenes, Mr. Ron Iannacone.

From glittering 100s of Jungle leaves, to wiring lights for hats, to this year redesigning/fabricating our 2022 costumes; Ron has gotten his hands into a little bit of everything over the years. Once a true leader of the Aqua String Band as Captain, Ron has once again stepped into a leadership role, this time away from the spotlight and in helping our shows thrive.

Even beyond New Years Day, Ron is constantly working to help showcase the band through taking video footage at parades, concerts, and rehearsals. He is always looking for ways to help better the image and functionality of our club house in Bridesburg, and everyone knows when something goes

wrong with the internet, who to contact.

He'll never admit to anyone the countless hours and dedication he puts into this organization, but it's hard to hide the hard work Ron has done over the years. The members of the Aqua String Band are truly grateful for everything Ron has done and continues to do for the organization, and we couldn't think of a more deserving member to receive this year's Man Behind the Scenes Award. Congratulations Ron!

### **Andrew** Hegeman String Band's

Always Available
Never say "can't"
Drive & Determination
Ready for any assignment
Exudes Calm & Class
Whatever it takes Mentality

In 2018, Andrew walked in the doors of Hegeman String Band, not knowing how valuable he would become to our organization. He quickly went from quiet supporter, helping on props and scenery, to a full time Marshal. In 2019 he reluctantly wore his first Mummers suit and performed in the NYD routine. Never saying "No" he was then asked to fill in as captain on a few performances, and of course he did. Shortly thereafter, Andrew would take the position of Treasurer, after his predecessor of more than 15 years retired. As if that wasn't enough, he found himself on the theme and house



committees. From tending to members at clubhouse functions, decorating, or working the doors, Andrew covered has it all. With all his efforts, it's no wonder he was the recipient of the John "Pop" Pignotti award in 2019. This award goes to the member who goes above and beyond the call of duty to keep Hegeman moving forward. He was selected by the officer body in a unanimous decision.

When Covid-19 struck most of our organization prior to the 2022 parade, Andrew stepped up in a big way. He not only handled other officers' duties, but made deliveries to those who were in quarantine. He delivered medicines, food, and other goods to those who were affected. Much like his steadfast commitment to his own family's needs, Andrew has truly become the rock of our Hegeman family.

His readiness to tackle whatever issues come his way. His calm demeanor and seemingly effortless ability to get things done, is the reason he is Hegeman's "Man Behind the Scenes".

### PHILADELPHIA MUMMERS STRING BAND ASSOCIATION

### 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 <b>John Machalowski</b>	2009 James Fox, Jr.	2014 Bill Speziale	2019 Jack Hee, Jr.
2005 Ray Malach	2010 Mike Rayer	2015 James Fox, Sr.	2020 Frank Foidl
2006 <b>John Gilbert</b>	2011 <b>Joe Deighan</b>	2016 James Donaghy	
2007 <b>Robert Quaile, Sr.</b>	2012 Bill Bowen, Jr.	2017 David E. Anderson, Jr.	

### **Presidents Award**

2000 James Donaghy	2005 <b>Anthony Celenza, Jr.</b>	2010 <b>Dominic Diodata</b>	2015 Bill Bowen
2001 <b>John Zachwieja</b>	2006 <b>George Badey</b>	2011 <b>Leo Volz</b>	2016 Steve Volkert
2002 <b>Cliff Johnson</b>	2007 Wayne Boyd	2012 <b>Joe Volkert</b>	2017 <b>Dan Marakowski</b>
2003 <b>Tom Ferry</b>	2008 Bill Patterson	2013 Mike & Heather Brown	2018 <b>Jack Dailey</b>
2004 <b>Charlie Nicholas</b>	2009 <b>Cliff Johnson</b>	2014 Mike Tomaselli	2019 Sam Regalbuto

2020 Marty Good Sr

### Officer of the Year

2000 <b>Jerry Larossa</b>	2005 <b>Cliff Johnson</b>	2010 None Awarded	2015 <b>Jack Hee</b>
2001 <b>Joe Venuto</b>	2006 <b>Tom Loomis</b>	2011 <b>Daniel Marakowski</b>	2016 <b>Denny Palandro</b>
2002 David E. Anderson, Jr.	2007 Perry DiMatteo	2012 Ron lannacone	2017 <b>Jack Hee</b>
2003 <b>John Zachwieja</b>	2008 Daniel Marakowski	2013 <b>Cheryl Crowe</b>	2018 Ray Danielewicz
2004 Charlie Nicholas	2009 None Awarded	2014 <b>Denny Palandro</b>	2019 Marty Good

2020 Thor McLaughlin



Quaker City String Band

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# Sam Regalbuto

on his induction into the String
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Thank you for your endless dedication to our hobby.



# PHL MORNING NEWS



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# Aqua String Band

Captain: Ken Maminski

### "Riverboat Krewes"

Join us on our RIVERBOAT KREWES as we "Go to the Mardi Gras" and join in on that "South Rampart St Parade"! To begin our journey we're going to have to start up old "Proud Mary", and get that fan turning. But BEWARE of those darn' Gators! As we continue our journey down the Louisiana River, there's always time for a little fishing detour with "All of Me" and all of you. As we pack up our bait box and continue "Down By the Riverside" humming "Iko Iko", keep an eye out for those musical turtles as they're sure to make you smile. This "Krewes" stops right on Bourbon St, and "When the Saints Go Marching In" there's nowhere else you'd wanna be! Make sure to book your trip with us, and we hope to see ya real soon!



### OFFICERS:

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Steward	Bob Flaherty
Sergeant at Arms	Fred Lamborn
Captain	Ken Maminski
Drill Master	Ed Maminski

Music Director	Corey Riddle
Music ArrangerChristian Ha	nkerson/Jerry Crompton
Choreographer	Marie Maminski
Costume Designer	David Rigler Designs*
Costumer	Fabrications Inc*

\*Reused Costumes from 2020 Performance

Theme Committee -Shane Coleman, Dave Maahs, Ken Maminski, Michael Osowiecki, Austin Tilley, Michael Riddle







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# Avalon String Band

Captain: Bobby "Gags" Gagliardi

### "Jungle Spirit"

Colonel Gagliardi spent a lifetime mapping the depths of unknown lands. On this adventurous journey, he cruises down an enchanted river, arriving at the foot of the Avalonian Jungle. As he departs the boat and touches land, he instantly knows this will be a journey he will never forget. As he explores, the Colonel is greeted by jungle spirits — the indigenous people who embody the energy, animals, and vibrance found throughout the lush landscape. Continue following the Colonel as he makes his way through the brush and into the dangerous snake temple and through the deserted encampments of those who dared to make the trek before him. There will be little time to monkey around as he must press on to discover the essence of the jungle, navigate its colorful surprises, and unmask his own animal spirit in an attempt to become one with the spirit king.



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# Duffy String Band

### "IT'S ALWAYS FUNNY IN PHILADELPHIA"

Captain: Jake Kudrick

A band of Clowns drives into Philly with the intent of making the town "Smile! Darn ya, Smile". Our Ringleader Jake appears with a bang and will surely "Make 'em Laugh". Our colorful dancers deal with a ticklish situation to "Comedy Tonight". A duo then tries to get in step with big city culture to a modern take on "Happy Days Are Here Again". They'll stop, rewind, try it again, and again. Only the correct melody will make the Jake-in-the Box spring to life, and although he's in charge, can he really keep this band together and conduct us in "You Are My Sunshine". "Comedians Gallop" begins our finale to which Jake states "I Want to Be Happy". And to do that, we fire him out of a cannon, bringing our fun time to an end. We hope you enjoy the show and that we "Leave you With a Smile".



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Choreographer:Lisa M	iller-Rogers
PaitnerJoh	n McGarvey
Head marshal:J	oe Connelly

Thank you to all the members who dedicated their time and support through the difficult year, especially all the behind the scene people who worked day in and day out building props and building costumes.





# DJ Johnny Looch is a proud supporter of the Philadelphia Mummer String Band Association

# Durning String Band

Captain: Joe "Asti" Pomante

### "Band to the Bones"

The Skeletons have awaken from the graveyard to show how "Bad to the Bone" they really are as they come to life to perform their "Thriller" of a show. Make no mistake that these Skeletons are alive and well,

and will continue "To live until they Die". In the meantime, these Skeletons can show you they too have a shadow when they perform a soft shoe to "Me and My Shadow" Yes it is true that these Skeletons have "No Body" as the Durning X-Ray will show, but what it does reveal is that "Dem Bones" are connected. Oh yes and how appropriate that "This is Halloween" for these Skeletons to come alive because baby they "Were Born to be Alive".



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# Joseph A. Ferko String Band

### "Mardi Gras in The Ferko Quarter"

Captain: Anthony Celenza

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The Ferko Quarter. Revelry abounds as our captain, Anthony Celenza, takes the Second Line through town to start the Mardi Gras celebration. As he introduces the banjos and accordions, along with the men and women of the Preservation Hall Jazz Band, you'll get a taste of what Mardi Gras is all about. And what would a trip to Louisiana be without showcasing a funeral procession that is so unique to New Orleans, plus a costume change from the captain? Now onto the finale with yet one last look at the captain as he re-introduces his redesigned back piece. Enjoy our presentation which promises to take you to New Orleans during Mardi Gras in all its splendor.









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# Fralinger String Band

Captain: Brad Bowen

### "Orchestration Station"

All aboard the Fralinger Locomotive! From the moment the conductor blows the whistle, and the train leaves the station, it quickly

becomes apparent that this rail trip is not like any other. The musical train stops at a multitude of stations, each exploding with a variety of genres and compositions. The train conductor, Choo-Choo Charlie, seamlessly transforms into the conductor of his own astounding orchestra, leading his musicians in a conglomeration of ragtime, classical, swing, and hoedown music. As it chugs down the track, the railcars disassemble to uncover an array of musical instruments. Everyone who deboards the train is a skilled entertainer and contributes to the striking melody of Choo-Choo Charlie's orchestra. The engineers, vagabond travelers, timekeepers, cartographers, baggage handlers, and repairmen perform for the conductor, showcasing their musical expertise, seeking his approval. All the railcars come together for a harmonious finale before pulling out at the final station!



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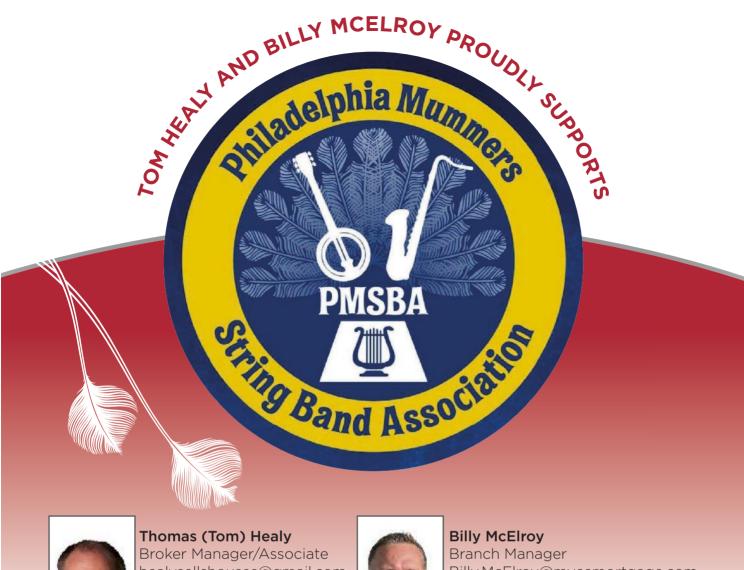
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We would like to sincerely thank all of our Marshals for their dedication and support to our 2022 production.

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









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# Greater Kensington String Band

### "A Wizard's Awakening!"

Captain: Shawn Blubaugh

Our enchanted forest has been secluded and overgrown for hundreds of years. King Wizard has been imprisoned

by the evil spellcaster in the crystal ball. The forest fairies find the aged and mysterious crystal ball deep in the chaos of the wicked woods. They finally break the evil slumbering spell to release the King of the higher beings and all its inhabitants of this forgotten forest. Through the thunder, lightning, and storm of rumbles, the King Wizard casts his spellbound magic to awaken and transform the dreary woods to a land of crystal enchantment. Flanked by moving crystal trees, the cast of wizards now fully transform into color and happiness.



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Drill Director:	

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Music Arranger:	
Choreographer:	Jaylen Baron
Artist:	John McGarvey

The officers and members of the Greater Kensington String Band wish to thank our families, friends and supporters for their year-long support. GKSB would like to commemorate the 2022 parade as our first New Years Day parade as a co-ed organization. Special thanks to the Downtowners Fancy Brigade for their support of our 2022 show.



The Officers & Members of the

**Hegeman String Band** 

### **CONGRATULATE**

# Lenny Camuccio

On his Induction into the 2021 Philadelphia Mummers String Band Hall of Fame



### "MUMS FROM SPACE"

In the year 2020 in a galaxy not so far away, life on Earth changed as we knew it. As Mums struggled to get back to normal, this is the story of Hegeman and Pennsport, and their efforts to survive. These 2 organizations had been forever changed by the virus that spread around the world. In an effort to save the planet, and each other, these 2 worlds collided and the result was "MUMS FROM SPACE" We had "Close Encounters" with creatures of all kinds as we

embarked on a "Galaxy Quest". Two organizations who survived the 'Star Wars" knew joining forces was the only way to defeat the virus, thus "Space Force" was formed. Once together, they knew "Anything Goes" when fighting for peace and good health on the planet. After defeating the virus with a 2021 space elixir called a vaccine, the "Cantina Band" was called in to celebrate the defeat of the ugly virus named Covid-19. Everyone celebrated by "Puttin' on the Ritz", as a new people emerged. Even "Superman" joined in the victory celebration. The "Final Countdown" was on and as we "Star Trek" through the galaxy, spreading joy throughout the world as these Mums had saved themselves to strut another day. To Be Continued...

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# Hegeman String Band

Captain: Charlie Nicholas Jr.



### PRODUCTION TEAM:

Captain	Charlie Nicholas Jr.
Co-Captain	
Music Director	Joe Acetta
Ass't Music Director	Ken Stein Jr.
Drill Master	Lenny Camuccio
Music Arrange	Tom King
Choreographer	Kellianne DeBlase
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Designs	Anthony Maisano
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# Polish American String Band

Captain: Nick Magenta

### "Clowntown Rodeo"

Welcome to the "Clowntown Rodeo"! The cowboy nod is given and a rowdy bunch of clowns throwing confetti, waving flags, and causing a ruckus bust out of the chute and into the arena. Led

by Captain Nick Magenta, the clowns propel the rodeo into full gear by dancing on wooden horses only to be charged by the bucking bull! The cowboys antagonize the bull and wrangle it off stage as the Banjos and Accordions enter the stage to the tune of 'Oh Susanna! It's not a rodeo unless you have a mechanical bull! Captain Nick jumps on the bull and holds on as the music gradually speeds up unsuccessfully trying to throw him off the bull. The rodeo clowns have one more trick up their sleeve as the kids take the clown car on joy ride! The air is filled with color as balloons and confetti explode from the car and the clowns dance and celebrate to the tune "Join the Circus'!



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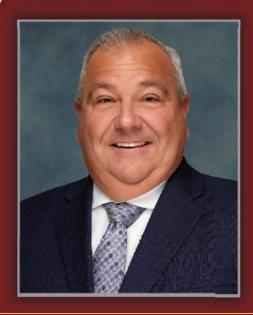








# Quaker City String Band Would Like To Congratulate Long-time Member and Lifetime Friend Jim McGugan III on his induction into the String Band Hall of Fame



# Quaker City String Band

# "is GETTING THE BAND BACK TOGETHER"

Captain: Jimmy Good

It's New Year's Day, Philly, 35 degrees and we're wearing sunglasses. It must mean "Quaker City is Getting the Band Back Together!" This is no 2001 Space Odyssey. Joliet Prison says I Can't Turn You Loose, The Blues Brothers, shout I Feel Good and speed away in their '74 Monaco blasting Gimmie Some Lovin'. Through Amazing Grace, they enter a church where the congregation wants to Get Happy by singing Amen, seeing the light When the Saints Go Marching In. We are on a Mission from God. In the club, the Hi-De-Ho Man has the crowd singing Minnie the Moocher, but they can't keep up and the party spills into street showing how to Shake Your Tail Feather. An RV full of the "Good Ol' Boys" yell Rawhide while playing both styles of music, Country AND Western. The Band brings the groove back to a Tail Feather Shaking.



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### **OFFICERS:**

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Drill Director	Jim Browne, III
Music Director	Lou Palena
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# Uptown String Band

Captain: Stephen Caldwell

# **Better Maize Ahead**

Oh, What A Big Beautiful Morning! The rising sun shines down on Captain Caldwell and his band of scarecrows as they go marching along to this Zip-

a-dee-doo-dah wonderful day. They find themselves behind the fences and deep in the cornfields dancing along to You Are My Sunshine. The festivities grow as Stephen brings in the Sunflower Sweeties to help gather the Harvest of Sunshine. The celebrations slow down as they look for the needle in the haystack but instead awake the Pumpkin Heads. The strawed up banjos string us along to the tune of The World is Waiting for the Sunrise as the scarecrows repair and revive one of the tattered Pumpkins.

Settling down on Old McDonalds Farm, the crows fly in to sit on their perch above the Haymaizing Orchestra. This little hoedown has the accordions deep into thought as they ponder If I Only Had A Brain. But the Sunflower Sweeties save the day and chase the crows off the crops and away from their Green Acres. Finally, the fields come alive and Captain Caldwell comes riding Down On The Farm with his big green tractor as the Uptown String

Band celebrates for Better Maize Ahead!





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Chief Marshal	
Captain & Drill Director	Stephen Caldwell
Music Director	Nick Franks
Junior Representative	Mikey Gin
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Trustee	Jamie Caldwell
Steward	David Caldwell
Hall Manager	John Carroll

### THEME CONSULTANTS:

Music Arranger Anthony Tro	mbetta III & Kyle Rothwein
Banjo Arranger	Kevin Rivell
Choreographer	Dana & Riley Theil
Prop Artist	John McGarvey

The Officers and Members of the Uptown String Band would like to congratulate Robert Haywood and John Boyle for their 50th consecutive years of dedication and commitment to our organization.

In commemoration of the many legends who have passed during this pandemic, we had their initials engraved into our backdrops: John Pignotti, John Jordan, Rich Johnson, Richie Porco, Bob Finnegan, Vic Derrick, Duke Burkhardt, Bill Weisser, Ed Weisser, Joe Joneic, Jim Fox Sr, Ed Moyer.



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Woodland String Band

Captain: George Balzer IV

Woodland is proud to take you on a trip to celebrate Rio de Janeiro, Brazil for our 2022 performance. With vibrant colors, pulsating percussion rhythms and plenty of dancing, there is sure to be something for everyone. The band moves through the tropical paradise of Brazil, celebrating the forests, animals and fruits and makes its way to celebrate the great tradition of Carnival. When not in Brazil, our dancers and percussion line can be found on stage at the storied Copacabana Nightclub entertaining all of our fans in attendance! The show circles back to close out the Brazilian celebration of Carnival with more upbeat and high energy music for all to enjoy. It's a non-stop celebration that we know you'll love!

Formed in 1926, the 2022 parade marks the 96th 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 is the first member owned and operated String Band. The band is led by their exciting and energetic second year Captain, George Balzer IV. The band would like to congratulate retired banjo player Harry

Hargesheimer on his election to the PMS-BA Hall of Fame this year. Mike Spinelli and Tom Looms celebrated 45 years parading with Woodland in 2022. And our very own Dave Anderson Jr retired from marching after 65 years in costume with

band this year. (Although heard he said marshaling was more work than performing!) Thank you to Tom, Mike and Dave for your years of service, dedication, leadership and brotherhood to the members and families of the Woodland String Band. One Heart One Spirt.



# OFFICERS:

Captain:	George Balzer IV
Music Director:	Joe Bujnowski
Music Arranger:	Brian Maher
Drill Master:	Steve Bujnowski Sr / Marc Seibert
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	Amanda Fanelli
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Costumer:	
Captain's Costumer:	James May Costumes
Prop Construction:	Gene Seedes and Team
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