



# The North Tunnel Echo

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE CAL BAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

## Tune 'em up - Alumni Band Day is Coming!



By Sara LaBatt  
trombone '92

It's that time of year again!

Time to break out those basses, tune up those trumpets, shine up those saxophones, tighten up those tenor drum heads. Yup, it's time for Alumni Band Day!

This year's Alumni Band Day will be on Saturday, September 7, at the Cal vs. New Mexico State football game. The game time has been changed to 3:30 P.M., meaning our call time at the band room (in the basement of Cesar Chavez Center) will be a leisurely 9:00 A.M! Please see the box on the right for more logistical details about this year's Alumni Band Day.

For those of you who weren't able to attend the last Alumni Band Day, you really missed out on a treat. Last year was the 50<sup>th</sup> Alumni Band Day, and we celebrated it with pizzazz by honoring two of the founders of Alumni Band Day, Herb Towler (percussion '41, Manager & DM '43 & '44) and Dave Wenrich (trumpet/baritone '41, Rep. at Large '48). On the field, we created a giant martini glass with a canvas olive and basses for the toothpick, in honor of the way the first Alumni Band Day was concocted (Over drinks of course – shaken, not stirred!).

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### Upcoming Alumni Band Performances 2002 Alumni Band Day

*Date and Time:* **Saturday, September 7  
9:00 AM**

*Location:* Meet at the Band Rehearsal Hall in the basement of Cesar Chavez (formerly Golden Bear) Center, UC Berkeley

*Uniform:* White shirt, blue hat, dark blue jeans or shorts

*Contact:* Erin Proudfoot (510) 236-7222 or erin@mwpfoot.com

*Here's a hint for this year's ABD:*

**LINE-PIVOT-STEP-PIVOT-LINE**

### Big Game Luncheon & Battle of the Bands

*Date and Time:* **Friday, November 22  
10:30 AM**

*Location:* San Jose Fairmont Hotel

*Uniform:* White shirt, blue hat, dark blue jeans

*Contact:* Juliette Bettencourt (408) 923-4142 or jbetten@ix.netcom.com

*A free lunch and a battle of the bands with the Stanford 'band'. This one is always a winner!*

Visit <http://www.calband.berkeley.edu/calband/cbaa/> or call (510) 236-7222 for details on these and other upcoming performances.

## Gifts to Band Help Keep "Cal Band Great!"



A large part of the money the Cal Band needs to survive in today's tough fiscal climate comes from generous donations from alumni and friends of the Band. There have recently been several wonderful gifts which we thought you would like to know about:

### **Donor: George Miller, Cal '61 (graduate degree)**

George Miller, who has made several generous gifts to the Cal Band over the years used to purchase Basses, established the Cal Band Undergraduate Scholarship Fund on October 20, 2000 with a \$500,000 term (10 years) endowment gift to provide scholarship support for UC Berkeley undergraduates with financial need who are members of the Cal Band. It is the donor's hope that other individuals will contribute to the fund in the future. The fund was set up to recruit and retain talented students whose financial circumstances would otherwise preclude them from making the time commitment needed for membership in the Band. The students funded through the Miller gift will be known as Cal Band Miller Scholars. The scholarship is intended to help offset the self help (work/loan) expectation of students with financial need, thus reducing or replacing the students' need to work during the academic year. Each stipend is \$3,500 and the number awarded varies from year to year. Every year there are always several fantastic high school marching band musicians who want to attend Cal and play in the Cal Band who have chosen to attend other colleges or universities because of the scholarships they were offered. Now we are able to offer several of these scholarships to deserving freshmen for the next ten years. We are also able to award several talented third-year students who have given extraordinary service to the Band scholarships. Students receiving these scholarships are eligible to get the stipend for an additional year if they continue in the Cal Band.

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*By Carol Suveda  
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Cal Band/Student Musical Activities  
Cal '81*



In September, 2002, **Edward Cumming** (mellophonium '75) will begin as Music Director of the Hartford Symphony Orchestra. Since 1996, Ed has been Resident Conductor of the Pittsburgh Symphony and Conductor of the Pittsburgh Youth Symphony. He and his wife, Celeste, and two children (Carolyn, 14, and Ian, 9) are moving to Hartford this summer. Ed continues to do arrangements for the Cal Band, most recently a 70s show for the Cal/BYU game September 8, 2001.

**Ron Gordon** (trumpet '55) and his wife, Joan, had an exciting summer. First their daughter Sarah married Ken Heil on July 28, 2001 in Denver. Then they helped their daughter Kate and son-in-law Andy Clement welcome Jacob Brooks Clement in Saco, Maine on August 8, 2001, Ron and Joan's first grandchild! The Gordons drove to each event from Alfred, NY where they reside.

**Norman Chong** (trumpet/baritone '74, SM '77) reports: "**Harry S. Chong** (E flat clarinet '30) spent Labor Day 2001 jumping out of an airplane from 2 miles up! Harry won a sky diving experience as a raffle prize and, with family and friends in attendance, took the long plunge with the help of a skydiving instructor. Showing his true colors, he demanded the only gold colored jump suit at the facility! Go Bears!"

**Mary (Sobieralski) D'Acquisto** (piccolo '93) spent her springtime planning her June 2002 wedding to hometown beau Sal D'Acquisto. Mary noticed Sal's screaming trumpet playing in their Redding, California community band, and they have been inseparable ever since. The wedding had plenty of Cal Band alumni in attendance, including wedding party members **Sara (Ferejohn) LaBatt** (trombone '92, PRD '95) and **Erin (Vidali) Proudfoot** (clarinet '92, DM '95). Mary and Sal have taken up residence in a beautiful Victorian in Redding, with plenty of room for them and their family, which already includes Sal's 9-year-old son Domenic. Mary is a fundraiser for Northern Valley Catholic Social Service, and Sal is the instrumental music teacher at Parsons Junior High.

**Toby Halliday** (trombone '82) and partner in crime Dottie Rosenbaum, brought two new

golden bears into the world on April 12, 2001. Amanda Rosenbaum Halliday, weighing in at 4 lbs. 6 oz. is likely to follow in dad's footsteps as a trombone TA. Rachel Grace Halliday, coming into the world at an astonishing 4 lbs. 14 oz. already has her eyes on the family Sousaphone. Uncle **Ashley Halliday** (tenor '72) is director of human resources for the Sonoma Valley Unified School District, and is always on the lookout for teachers looking to settle in the wine country!

**Kevin Carter** (trumpet '81) moved to LA to pursue the acting bug. Reports Kevin: "My first year went well. I got married recently, and was just finally able to buy a house - for the dog!"

**Bill Isbell** (clarinet '52, DM '54) sends word of his retirement from GRC International in Santa Barbara at the end of February 2002 in order to pursue long-delayed plans for both personal and professional activities.

**Greg DesBrisay** (alto sax '77) and **Sonya Sigler** (trombone '85) added to their brood - McKinley Peach Aaron Sigler DesBrisay was born on July 26, 2001 and weighed in at 10 pounds, 5

ounces, measured 20 and 1/2 inches, and was delivered by Dr. **Jim Ferry** (percussion '77). Sonya reports, "We decided to keep with the National Park name theme - our other two are Jasper (4) and Bryce (2). McKinley's middle names were chosen to honor his great-grandfather, Lestock Peach Wilson DesBrisay, and **Aaron Katzman** (trumpet '85). I am still playing trombone and I am currently playing in the Nova Vista Symphony. Greg only plays his saxophone these days at Cal Alumni events (about twice a year for Big Game luncheon and Alumni Band Day)."

Alexis Nicole McClaine was born Feb 24<sup>th</sup>, 2002 to **Steve McClaine** (trumpet, '82) & his wife Linda. They are living in Tracy, and Steve is still working for Siebel Systems.

**Robin Melnick** (trombone/bass '81, SM '85) and his wife Mary are delighted to announce the arrival of their own little future bandsman, Drew (Andrew James Melnick). The whole family is doing great and hopes to see everyone at Alumni Band Day.

**Ron Quezon** (alto '91) and **Melinda Ng** (cymbals/trombone '91) got married in Oakland on June 22, 2002. The wedding party included fellow alums **Eugene Chow** (tenor '91) and **Rommel Suratos** (trombone '91, DM '94).

**Jennie Smith** (tenor '89, PRD '93) has been living in Washington D.C. since fall 2001 when her boyfriend, Jon, wooed her there with his amazing talent to memorize Cal songs, especially California Drinking Song. She telecommutes as a technical writer to her employer in the Bay Area, Informatica Corp., and flies to California once a month. Her frequent trips to the Bay Area enable her to spend quality time with her nephew Connor, son of **Kathy** (continued on page 5)

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# Alumni Band Day Founders Honored

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At halftime, Towler and Wenrich were presented with special certificates commemorating their achievements as Alumni Band Day co-founders (left). The third co-founder of Alumni Band Day, Dick Auslen (French Horn '39, Manager '46) was also honored in memorium. The moving presentation to the founders quickly yielded to rousing shows by the Alumni Band and the Cal Band, culminating in the traditional Script California.



Former CBAA President Rune Stromsness congratulates Alumni Band Day co-founder Herb Towler as fellow co-founder Dave Wenrich looks on

Alumni Band Day field charter extraordinaire (and new Alumni Band Drum Major!) Erin Proudfoot (clarinet '92, DM '95) not only created a show that was easy to learn and fun to perform, she also spent many hours painting a huge martini olive and recruiting olive-holding volunteers to make sure the stunt came off without a hitch. The performance committee received many complimentary notes from appreciative alumni, commending them on a well-run rehearsal and a show that was easy and fun to learn.

So come join us at this year's Alumni Band Day as we continue the tradition with another 50 years of Alumni Band innovation, memories, and fun! All alumni of the Cal Band are welcome to participate, and we encourage you to bring your families to share in the fun day. If you want to participate but are unable to march (or you just don't want to), that's OK too! You are welcome to show up around 1:30 for lunch on Lower Sproul Plaza, or just show up outside the North Tunnel at Memorial Stadium by around 2:30 and come in the stadium with us.

We really want to involve as many alumni as possible, regardless of if you want to get out on the field and show off your best high step, or if you just want to sit in the stands, watch Cal Football, and catch up with your friends. So come join us on September 7, bring your family, your band friends, your old TH roommate, everyone. Oh, and don't forget to bring your instrument. See you in September!



A Bass Drummer Proudly Twirling his Sticks at Alumni Band Day 2001

Save the Dates:

## NorCal & SoCal Parties

The Band's annual Northern California Fundraising Party will be held on Friday, **October 18, 2002** on the Berkeley Campus.

The Band's annual Southern California Fundraising Party will be held on Friday, **October 11, 2002** at the Queen Mary in Long Beach.

Watch your mailbox for your invitations to these exciting events!

## New Executive Committee Selected for CBAA Council

The Cal Band Alumni Association has elected a new slate of officers to head up its governing council. The slate is headed by new CBAA President Aaron Glimme (clarinet '90). Serving under Aaron, and in line to assume the Presidency when Aaron steps down in 2004, is Vice President Erin Proudfoot (clarinet '92, DM '95). The position of Treasurer is being passed from Richard Jenkins (trombone '91, SM '95) to Rune Stromsness (mello '90, SM '94). The secretary remains Tina Avila (clarinet '91). Selected by the council are the remaining Executive Committee positions, Performance Committee Chair Chris Bailey (trombone '70, StuD '73) and North Tunnel Echo Editor Sara LaBatt (trombone '92, PRD '95).

*News from Public Relations Director Shereen Madjid-Sadjadi...*

## Cal Band Report



As the summer winds down the Cal Band is busy getting ready for yet another fall season. The Fall Training Program is fast approaching, and this year's new man class is excited and raring to go! We are very excited about the field shows we are preparing, the first of which you will see on August 31, as we play the Baylor Bears. (Go Bears! Beat the ...Bears!?)

This year's NorCal party will be held on campus on October 18. We are hoping that holding it on campus on Homecoming weekend will make it more convenient for you to attend. We look forward to seeing you in the fall! Also, we'd like to make sure you save April 25, 2003 for an evening with the Cal Band, as we will be performing our farewell concert that evening before we embark on a tour of China in May!

# Cal Band Endowments & Scholarships (Continued from page 1)

## ***Donor: Class of 1951***

The Class of 1951 raised money for Alumni Scholarships as part of their 50th reunion. They decided to contribute \$25,000 of what they raised to establish the Class of 1951 Robert O. Briggs Alumni Scholarship to benefit students with at least two years of band experience who have demonstrated leadership within the band. Anyone wanting to add to the initial endowment principal may by writing a check to UCBF, designating that scholarship. The gift can be sent to the California Alumni Association, or to the University.

## ***Donor: Professor Garff Wilson (retired), Cal '31 (undergraduate), '33 (graduate) – Deceased (5/6/98)***

The Cal Band received \$250,000 from the Estate of Garff Wilson, who was a Professor of Rhetoric and Dramatic Art. Professor Wilson was Director of Public Ceremonies for the University from the late 50s until his retirement in the early 80s. He was a former Board Member of the Cal Band Backers and an Honorary Member of the Cal Band since 1982. For many years Garff gave the opening presentation at Sather Gate of the annual Cal Band Silent Walk. A portion of this major gift will be used this year to repair and replace uniforms, instruments and equipment and the remainder will be made into two separate endowments which will generate annual funds for uniform repairs and replacement, and for instrument and equipment repairs and replacement. A generous gift of \$50,000 in 1992 from Professor Wilson paid the major portion of the costs of the uniforms that the Band is currently wearing. Records of gifts to the Cal Band Annual Fund date back to 1970.

## ***Donor: Family and Friends of Jerome Blank, tenor '36***

The Cal Band was recently notified of a new restricted fund being set up from the estate of Jerome Blank: The Jerome Blank '40 Memorial Cal Band Fund. Anyone wanting to remember Jerome Blank, who played tenor sax and clarinet in the Cal Band from 1936 to 1941, by sending a gift to this fund can send it to the Cal Band at 72 Cesar Chavez Student Center #4280, Berkeley, CA 94720-4280. A notification of gifts made to this fund will be sent to his daughter, Rev. Deborah Blank.

## ***Donor: Harold "Tut" Gerdes, trombone '35***

The Band's first instrumental scholarship was created by Harold "Tut" Gerdes (trombone '35), and was first awarded in 1991. The Gerdes scholarship honors a first year lower brass player (trombone, baritone, or sousaphone). Mr. Gerdes' original contribution was \$10,000, and he added more to that at a later date. Based on the interest rate, the recipient gets around \$500.

## ***Donor: Robert O. Briggs, cornet '48, Director Emeritus***

Bob Briggs, not to be outdone by the low brass sections, decided to create an scholarship endowment shortly after the institution of the Gerdes scholarship, but for an upper brass player (trumpet or mellophone). His initial donation for this scholarship, the Robert O. Briggs Endowment, was \$10,000.

When Bob Briggs retired in 1995, attendees to his retirement dinner, as well as Briggs himself, initiated another series of endowed scholarships called the Briggs Family Scholarships, so named in honor of Bob's family. This is a set of three scholarships awarded annually at the Band's end-of-year banquet, one for a lower woodwind (alto or tenor saxophone) player, one for an upper woodwind (piccolo or clarinet) player, and one for a percussionist.

## ***Donor: You?***

Donors interested in helping the Band maintain their existing scholarship endowment funds are being encouraged to contribute to any of the various instrumental endowments, particularly the Briggs Family Scholarships. All instrumental scholarship recipients are chosen by the Band's Executive Committee at the conclusion of the fall marching season, and winners are announced at the December banquet. Donors are also invited to contribute to the recently-established Cal Band Undergraduate Scholarship Fund.

Annual gifts, special one-time major gifts including securities, and planned gifts including bequests, charitable trusts, charitable gift annuities, real estate or pooled income funds are always appreciated by the Band. Gifts can be made online at <http://www.calband.berkeley.edu/calband/donations.html> or can be sent directly to the Cal Band at 72 Cesar Chavez Student Center #4280, Berkeley, CA 94720-4280. Questions about giving to the band can either be addressed to the Band's development office at (510) 643-2662 or [development@calband.berkeley.edu](mailto:development@calband.berkeley.edu), or to the University development office at (510) 642-6300, (800) 200-0575, or [opg@dev.urel.berkeley.edu](mailto:opg@dev.urel.berkeley.edu). The Cal Band will keep your gift anonymous if that is your preference. If you are willing to allow us to share the news about your gift, it will serve as inspiration and an example to those considering such philanthropic gestures.

## More Echoes... *(continued from page 2)*

(Smith) Heilmann (tenor '85) and Eric Heilmann (clarinet '84), and go to various Cal events, like Big Game. Jennie and Jon were recently seen on the California ski slopes with other Cal Band alumni, where Jon borrowed a trombone and played some Cal songs for the first time.

Mazel tov to Malka and Dennis "Spike" Cohen (alto sax/cymbals '79, SM '82) on the birth of their sixth child - and only girl - Sara Yemima on May 8, 2002! Since there is no Cal Alumni club near their Miami Beach home, Spike has taken it upon himself to populate the state of Florida with Cal fans. Should anyone be coming to town, feel free to contact the Cohens at (305) 937-0109 or [dennis\\_cohen@cal.berkeley.edu](mailto:dennis_cohen@cal.berkeley.edu)

Dan Cheatham (bass drum '54, DM '57) remembers Grove Norton Thomas (bass drum '56), who passed away on September 18, 2001, at Seeley Lake, Montana. A keen participant with the Straw Hat Band, Grove was noted for his ready wit and loose-jointed antics with the bass drum. He excelled as one of bass drummers skilled with twirling the bass drum sticks in the fashion that was introduced by Art Robson (bass drum '48, SM '52) in the late 1940's. He is the bass drummer featured in the front on the album cover of the 33 and 1/3 RPM record titled "Cal Marching Band," and his twirling skills can be seen in the video tape titled "Cal Band 1955 through 1960," while performing at one of the outdoor concerts before the 1959 Rose Bowl game. Grove was also a member of the Brussels Band, Rally Committee, and many other campus groups. After Berkeley, he served as a Navy navigator before making a career in radio and television broadcasting, notably with ABC sports.

Sera Goto (tenor '96) is now an enologist (that's a "wine chemist") for Rombauer Vineyards in St. Helena, California. She recently relocated from Walnut Creek to Napa to be closer to her job (and lots of great wine!).

Ted Silen (clarinet '57) writes, "Aloha and Go Bears! My wife Linda and I, together with our dog Snoopy and our cat Cuddles, are finally getting settled in our new home in the Kaimuki section of Honolulu. Kaimuki is a lot like the Inner Sunset near UCSF, but without the fog! Look us up if you are in Hololulu - we would be glad to show you around our island!"

Last summer plenty of Cal Band alums kicked up their heels when Chris Berry (alto sax/bass drum '90, StuD '94) wedded Kasandra (Kasey) Mayfield in Grass Valley, California. Chris' fellow band alums Ti Hung Chen (alto '90, DM '93), Todd Johnson (alto sax/bass drum '94), and Mark "Coach" Schmuck (trumpet '90) were groomsmen, and Matt Chamberlain (snare '90) and Oscar Zarate (bass '90) spoke during the ceremony. The bride's side has Cal connections too - Kasey's father, Duane Mayfield, was an offensive lineman for the Cal football team in the late 1960s! Chris, Kasey and daughter Makenzie now live in Penn Valley, California, and are eagerly awaiting the newest member of the family in the fall, just in time for football!

## Martinez Award Nominations Solicited



This year, at the biannual Cal Band Alumni Reunion, the Cal Band Alumni Association will introduce the fourth recipient of the Tony Martinez Memorial Service Award.

To quote The Pride of California, "Tony Martinez, elected Drum Major of the Cal Band in the fall of 1951, was probably the single most influential person in the Band's move from a very good West Coast band to one of national stature. Following the 1950 Rose Bowl, he met members of the Ohio State and Michigan bands and discussed technique and style. The Band consulted him throughout the 1950's as it struggled to improve its level of performance. After graduation, Tony continued a life-long relationship with the Cal Band, designing and charting its shows until his death in 1990."

The award was created by the CBAA in the mid-1990's to recognize Band Alumni or other friends who have made a long-term, significant contribution to the Band or the Band Alumni. Unquestionably, the first three recipients fit this description to a "T", and appropriately, all three knew and worked with closely with Tony Martinez.

In 1996, the initial honoree was Bill Colescott (saxophone '51, Drum Major '54). Bill was part of many of the steps which created the Cal Band of today. He played key roles in several Band Tours, including the 1965 American Tour, the 1970 Japan EXPO Tour, and the 1976 Bicentennial Tour. He and his friends (including Martinez) formalized many of the traditions that many generations of Bandsmen have taken for granted, such as the Silent Walk, the Freshman-Senior BBQ, Executive Committee Workshops, Stunt Committee Workshops, and the North Tunnel Echo. His tireless communication efforts established a standard which was impossible to recreate.

In 1998, the CBAA honored Dan Cheatham (bass drum '54, Drum Major 1957). Many Bandsmen remember Dan for his work as the Band's official photographer. For decades, Dan has served as a "keeper of lore" for the Band; this bore concrete results with his participation in The Pride of California, and continues with Dan's accumulation of oral histories from those who directed, or witnessed, key points in the Band's experience.

The third recipient was Jerry Taylor (glockenspiel '66, Senior Manager '69). Jerry followed the standard Alumni path in the 70's of the North Tunnel Echo, Camera Crew and Tour Council. But it was his leadership role in creating the Alumni Band Council (ABC) in the mid-70's, and helping to evolve the ABC into the CBAA in the early 1980's, as well as his continuing leadership roles in the CBAA and the Alumni Band for over twenty-five years, which earned him the Martinez Award.

Now in 2002, the fourth recipient is due to be selected. Nominations are encouraged from all Cal Band alumni. If you have a nomination, please contact Chris Bailey, Juliette Bettencourt, or Jerry Taylor, or send a note to: CBAA Recognition c/o Jerry Taylor, 210 - 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Sausalito, CA 94965. Your correspondence will be held in confidence, limited to the three committee members above, and the CBAA Executive Committee, who will make the final decision.

## Get Involved!

The CBAA Council and the Tellefsen Hall Board of Directors are currently looking to fill a few vacant positions.

If you are interested in joining either the CBAA Council or the Board of Directors of Tellefsen Hall, please contact Sara LaBatt at (510) 530-0533 or [sara@cal.alumni.net](mailto:sara@cal.alumni.net)

## Show Your True Colors

*By Mark Sarjeant  
clarinet '70*

Since I am proud to tell anyone who I meet that I am a former member of the Cal Band and a current Cal Band Alumni Association member, I would like to have memorabilia and/or apparel that identifies me as member of the CBAA and Cal Alumni Band. Therefore, when Erin Proudfoot asked me in June to take over the CBAA Merchandise Committee, I volunteered.

Now that I am the Chair of the Merchandising Committee, I need a dedicated committee to help me put together a catalog of merchandise in which people will be interested. If anyone would like to join me in this endeavor, please contact me (information below) at your earliest convenience.

In the interim, I would like to determine what the interest of our alumni members is as regards to the above matters. Below is a list of items that I would be interested in acquiring with a CBAA logo imprinted or stitched on to them. I would like to know whether or not any of these items would be of interest to other members, as well as what other items would be of interest.

If you are interested in helping me out with merchandising, or you would like to give comments on my ideas below, please either contact me via email at [msarjeant@attbi.com](mailto:msarjeant@attbi.com) or call me at either (408) 863-0835 or (800) 663-2728 (out of area).

Items under consideration:

- ✓ Reversible wind-resistant, rainproof, breathable nylon shell with polarplus fleece interior jacket or vest
- ✓ Windshirt &/or vest
- ✓ Wind-resistant, rainproof, breathable nylon jacket
- ✓ Caps with removable cape shield & wicking head sweatband
- ✓ Sweatshirts
- ✓ Polo shirts with better style than current alumni shirts
- ✓ Duffle bags
- ✓ Computer bags

## Cal Band Memories

*February 23, 2002*

*By Duc Pham  
tenor drums '97*

The end of my California Straw Hat Band career at home regular season basketball games. A lifetime of memories.

Got to the game. Set up the drum stand. Played the songs. Played some drum cadences. Gave the USC bench and coach some of that famous Harmon Gym Cal Spirit. Watched Cal clobber yet another ranked team (by 19 points, nonetheless!). Played with "all my heart." 17-1 at home. "Tremendous Home Court Advantage." Left the Pavilion - still daylight!

Wreaked havoc at the Bear's Lair. Saw the Greek system in full force. Enjoyed my soothing iced tea. Chatted with good Cal friends. Chatted with random Cal fans. Sated random Cal fan's request for a drum solo.

Went back to BRH. Nobody there. Took off my hat, vest, tie, and shirt. Put the drums away. Turned off the lights. Closed the doors.

Started walking up, next to the creek. Passed the congos, bongos, and dancers on Sproul . . . heard the Campanile chime six times . . . then play its nightly concert. Overheard random Cal dad exclaim, "I didn't come to Berkeley to walk all over the place!" Thought to myself: "Berkeley is a walking place. That's the best way to enjoy it."

The sun was setting in the west, out of sight, but warming the Campanile and the Big C with its orange glow as I watched from Lower Sproul Plaza. Glanced at the Bear statue next to the creek; he glanced back at me. All was serene. One of the most beautiful days February has ever seen in Berkeley.

They said you should "Remember who you are and what you represent." Today, I remembered that I was a Californian, and I represented California and those Californians who served before me. They also say that you should "Serve the University with all your heart." Well, I don't know if I ever fully understood it before or if I do now, but I think I'm starting to see the big picture. It feels good when you put all your heart into something.

Berkeley is an incredible place, never forget that for a second. This only becomes most evident when you leave...and especially if you come back after you go away for a bit. Even though I know my travels have taken and will take me all over the world to see other incredible places, nowhere will ever hold the unique combination of Berkeley.

I *am* going to miss this place. I *am* going to miss this place. Thanks for listening. Go Bears.



*Cal Band  
trombones  
rockin' at the  
Weezer Concert  
last September*

# Membership Form

Join the California Band Alumni Association! Your membership dues make possible such things as this North Tunnel Echo, Alumni Band Day, and other projects that support both the Cal Band and its alumni. Membership entitles you to discounts on CBAA merchandise and events, and extra issues of the NTE. Please send this form to:

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University of California Band  
53 Cesar Chavez Center #4280  
Berkeley, CA 94720-4280

(If you are already a member, but know of someone who is not, consider giving a "gift membership" with this form.)

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**Please make checks payable to CBAA**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 2-year membership, expires 6/30/04.  
\$30 enclosed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1-year membership, expires 6/30/03.  
\$20 enclosed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ "Young Alumni" discount package, last year in Band Fall '99 - '01. 2-year membership, alumni hat and shirt (\$55 value).  
\$30 enclosed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Life Membership, paid in full.  
\$325 enclosed
- \_\_\_\_\_ Life Membership, 5-year installment plan  
\$80 enclosed (\$400 over 5 years)

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Years in Band \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Officer? (Office/year) \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if this is a gift membership

**You may also join and renew your membership on-line!**  
<http://calband.berkeley.edu/cbaa/membership/>

### Have you paid your dues?

The number following your name on the address label is the year your CBAA sustaining membership expires. If there is no number, please fill out the membership form above. If you have paid recently, please disregard. Thanks for your support!

**For minutes of the CBAA Council meetings, please contact Tina Avilla at (510) 528-8142.**

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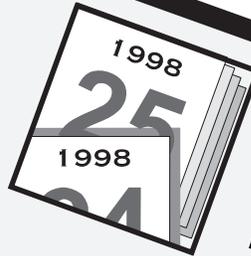
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# EVENTS

Date	Event	Location
Sept. 7	Alumni Band Day	Berkeley
Oct. 11	Cal Band SoCal Fundraising Party	Long Beach
Oct. 18	Cal Band NorCal Fundraising Party	Berkeley
Nov. 22	San Jose Big Game Luncheon	San Jose

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