

THE 2005 BAND EXTRAVAGANZA!

co-sponsored by The Penn Band and Destination Penn

Saturday, January 22nd, 2005
Irvine Auditorium on the Penn Campus
7PM

Featuring:

Teresa Fallon
The University of Pennsylvania Jazz Ensemble
***Pennchants ***
The University of Virginia Pep Band
Top Brass
&
The 2005 High School Honor Band

proceeds to benefit the VH1 Save the Music Foundation

The VH1 Save the Music Foundation

http://www.vh1.com/partners/save_the_music/

The VH1 Save The Music Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of education in America's public schools by restoring music programs in cities across the country, and raising public awareness about the importance of music participation for our nation's youth.

VH1 Save The Music purchases new musical instruments to restore music education programs that have been cut due to budget reductions in the past or to save programs at risk of elimination due to lack of instruments. The Foundation also conducts awareness campaigns, musical instrument drives and fundraising events.

Music education programs have eroded in many cities and communities across the country over the past 30 years. VH1 is dedicated to turning back this trend to ensure all children have access to a quality education that includes music.

Research has shown that musical study develops critical thinking and self discipline skills and improves a child's early cognitive development, basic math and reading abilities, self-esteem, SAT scores, ability to work in teams, spatial reasoning skills, and school attendance. Also, researchers have found that children involved with music education are more likely to graduate from high school and attend college, and are less likely to be involved with gangs and substance abuse.

VH1 Save The Music works with partners in identifying cities to participate in the program each year. Once a community is selected, the Foundation works with local cable systems, public school boards and administrators to restore beginning instrumental music programs where they no longer exist. In order to be eligible to receive a grant of musical instruments, the local school system must conduct the music program as part of the regular school day, and provide a qualified teacher for instruction.

Since its inception in 1997, VH1 Save The Music has donated more than \$25 million worth of musical instruments to 1000 public schools in 80 cities, improving the lives of more than 500,000 children.

The proceeds of tonight's event will be donated to the Foundation.

A word from our Director, R. Greer Cheeseman III

As I write this, I have yet to meet the students who have been selected for the Honor Band. And with but a scant few hours to practice, am I concerned about the product? A resounding NO! If I may channel the Penn Band Philosophy (*tm*), these kids are here because they want to be here, not because they have to be here. There is a difference. Music should be a relaxing diversion, both for the player and the listener. And it should be Fun! Hopefully, that is what you'll be seeing tonight. Oh, our program tonight includes some "serious" pieces, just to show you that we can play them. But we've also added some Penn Band standards, and time permitting, we may add a few more that aren't in the program. Really, it is a challenging amount of music to rehearse and perform in a day. But I am confident that these students are up to it, and I trust that the time they spent here at Penn was educational, worthwhile, and most of all, a good time! And I also believe you will see that tonight.

- G. Cheeseman

Concert Program

Master of Ceremonies
Joseph Sgro, III.
University of Pennsylvania Class of 2003

The Star Spangled Banner

Francis Scott Key

Performed by **Teresa Fallon**, Class of 2006
College of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania
Native of Loudonville, NY
Member, University of Pennsylvania Women's Basketball Team

The University of Pennsylvania Jazz Ensemble

Pennchants

The Pennchants, a roughly-fourteen member all-male a cappella group from the University of Pennsylvania, pride themselves in making their audiences enthusiastically remark, "Hey! That song reminds me of..."

With death-defying arrangements and nerves-of-steel choreographical wizardry, Pennchants take the stage by storm. Audiences can never really know what to expect next, but always walk away dazzled. The Pennchants, where dancing, music and comedy all just mesh into one big, delicious hoagie. A hoagie of entertainment, that is.

Spring Show - April 2nd & 3rd @ Dunlop Auditorium
Website: www.pennchants.com

Selections for this Evening:

Fame
Jenny (8675309)
Miss You
Allison
I Want You Back

Members:

Tim Parks, Moses Sternstein, Danny Yoo, Jim Ballas, Ryan Victor, Dinesh Thirupuvanam, Mike Dugan, Dan Caroff, Tim Ambrose, Eric Feigenbaum, Chris Bellis, Will Jelliffe, Lindsay Lohan

Concert Program (cont'd)

The University of Virginia Pep Band

"The Award Winning Virginia Fighting Cavalier Indoor/Outdoor Precision (?) Marching Pep Band and Chowder Society Revue, Unlimited!!!"

Director: Rebecca Louie

Managing Board: Brian Kidd, John Koerner, Steve Rekant, & Emma Whyte

Conductor: Kristina Dorsey

The Virginia Pep Band is one of only a few student-run "scramble" bands in the nation. We follow many of the same practices and traditions as our Ivy League comrades, including but not limited to bands at Harvard, Brown, Columbia, and the University of Pennsylvania. We pride ourselves on our creativity and spirit at the same time as emphasizing humor, good times and musical entertainment. In our mission to support both the University and Virginia athletics, the Pep Band combines high quality, professional music with high octane humor for a festive, light-hearted outlook on life. Reflecting on the spirit of Thomas Jefferson, we promote student self-governance through the election of a new student director and managing board each year. Students also have the opportunity to conduct performances, arrange new music, and write jokes for our unique shows.

Selections for this evening:

Cav Song
Everybody Needs
No One Knows My Plan
Housestyle
Hot Hot Hot
Think
Tequila!
Hey Baby
Push It
On Broadway
Centerfold
Good ol Song

Intermission (15 minutes)

In the Lobby:

Top Brass – Brass Quintet of the University of Pennsylvania Band

Rico Franco - French Horn
deMauri Mackie - French Horn
Kevin Rakaszawski - Trumpet
Jessica Neiterman - Trumpet
Ryan Cochran - Trombone
Lumelle Schneeweis - Tuba

Concert Program (cont'd)

The 2005 High School Honor Band

“Gandalf” - The Wizard,
from Symphony #1 “*The Lord of the Rings*”

Johan de Meij

Just a Gigolo/I Ain't Got Nobody

David Lee Roth
Arr. Michael Sweeney

St. Thomas

Sonny Rollins
Arr. Larry Kerchner and George Tuthill

The University of Pennsylvania Band March

Roland Seitz

Jupiter, The Bringer of Jollity

Gustav Holst
Transcribed James Curnow

*Conducted by Greer Cheeseman, Director, University of Pennsylvania Band, &
Kushol Gupta, Ph.D., Assistant Director, University of Pennsylvania Band*

tonights performance will be recorded by **Amp Recordings (Maple Shade, NJ). Please turn off all
cell phones and silence is requested during the performance**

The 2005 High School Honor Band

Flute

Janine Aaron
Jessica Bobea
Bora Chung
Mamie Crawford
Liz Deike
Julie Dick
Lateefah Douglas
Mayuko Endo*
Jennifer Fleischer^
Kate Hall
Melanie Heckman*
Samantha Liddy
Eileen McKeown
Daniel Monzon
Shannon Maloney
Julia Mullen
Lauren Nolan
Erica Olson*
Danielle Partenope
Woodrow Prevard
Kathryn Robertson
Samirah Saulseury
Martina Sessions
KT Swan
Alyssa Verano
Brooke Prashker*

Bb Clarinet

Brittany Anderson
Chrissy Badaracco
Ashley Bifalco
Kirsten Blessing*
Victoria Carmichael
Tristan English*
Glenn Giron
Sarah Grabowski
Rachael Grosso
Jillian Kuhn*
Alice Lee
Hanim Lim
Annabelle Lyons*
Anthony Mingo
Iymaan Muhammad
Dan O'Toole
David Pollak
Jessica Pruitt
Amy Scott
David Schwartz
Nicole Streeks
Baindu Squire
Victoria Sulewski
Tiffany Thomas
Matthew Zaccaghi

Bass Clarinet

Justina Benzan
Marisa Carson

Eb Contra Alto Clarinet

Stephanie Blouch

Bassoon

Alicia Deromedi
Nicole Frager
Evan Frikelstein
Matthew Panchisin

Oboe

Lisa Albany
Priscilla Weaver

Alto Saxophone

Patrick Antkowiak*
Christopher Bellis*
Nora Cooper
Maria Espinosa
Amar Gala*
Dan Keeley*
Charles Kim*
Michael Klein
Alex Lombardi
Danny Palmer
Chirayu Patel*
Doug Phelan
Chris Starnes
John Strader
Brandon Waller
Jermaine Young

Tenor Saxophone

Crystal Camacho
Charlotte Crater
James Grazier
Jessica Grazier
Jeffrey Kohl*
Jarrett Ott
Shardae Wescott

Baritone Saxophone

Joseph Chiaro
Jason Iskarpatyoti

French Horn

Rico Franco*
Heather Hentschel
Bill Loth*
deMauri Mackie*

Trumpet

Chris Adamski
Jayna Bailey
Brian Boynton
Michael Daly
Brian Englishman
Christopher Kaye
Matt Kowal
Thomas MacWilliams
Anthony Marro
Amanda McGarry
Nelson Miranda
Jessica Neiterman*
Arielle Odom
Kevin Rakszawski*
Michael Wojcik
Ian Vanore

Baritone Horn

Kevin Hubard
Lawrence Miles
Larry Miller
Tyler Peckio

Trombone

Ryan Cochran*
Sherri Cohen*
Adam Cooke
Willow Gross*
Keith Harris
Ruben Henriquez
Mashon Jackson
Rasheed Johnakin
Megan Lee*
Jamie McCarthy
Andrew Mease

Tuba

Daniel Kitching
Jamie Potecha
Lumelle Schneeweis#
Matthew Schuster
Amanda Tuninetti

Percussion

Stephanie Bilotta
Wyatt Brady
Quran Campbell
Chris Famulare
Robert Flom
Chris Garcia
Ana Garcia
Shawanda Harris
Adam Hepworth
Josh Holland
Vincent Mazzella
Peter Orozco
Jeff Smith
Kevin Smith
Stephen Spotts

Vahe Stepanian
Jill Tkachuk
Eric Walton

Piano

Tiffany Chen*
Hillary Harris*

Participating High Schools

- Abraham Lincoln
- Burlington Twp.
- Cherry Hill West
- Clarkstown South
- Clayton
- Conestoga
- Delran
- Dieruff
- Dumont
- Dunellen
- Harriton
- High School for Creative and Performing Arts
- LaSalle
- Lebanon
- Midland Park
- Norristown Area
- North Bergen
- Passaic Valley
- Pen Argyl Area
- Penn Wood
- Salesianum
- South Hunterdon
- Springfield High School
- St. John Neumann and Maria Goretti
- St. Pius X
- Strawberry Mansion
- Trenton Central
- Villa Maria Academy
- Westfield
- Wilmington Christian
- Winslow Twp.

*member, University of Pennsylvania Band

^member, University of Pennsylvania Women's Basketball Team

#Graduate Student, Biomedical Graduate Studies, Penn School of Medicine.

About the Penn Band Staff

Greer Cheeseman, *Director* of the Penn Band, has been with the organization for over 30 years, serving as Director for the past decade. He did his undergraduate work at the University of Pennsylvania and leads the organization both in practice and philosophy.

Kushol Gupta, Ph.D., *Assistant Director* of the Penn Band and Academic Director of the Summer Music Institute, has served as an assistant with the Penn Band over the past eight years. He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Music from the University of Pennsylvania to complement his undergraduate and graduate degrees in Biochemistry and Pharmacology. His responsibilities with the Penn Band include music arrangement, high school programs, and rehearsal.

Adam Sherr, MEd, *Assistant Director* of the Penn Band, has been with the organization for over 18 years. In addition to having earned his Bachelors and Masters degrees from the University of Pennsylvania, he is currently pursuing an EdD in Higher Education Management. His "day job" is as the Academic Advisor in Penn's School of Nursing. Adam is an accomplished tubist and is at the forefront of Student Life on the campus of the University of Pennsylvania. Adam looks forward to his daughters (Penn Classes of 2024 and 2026) joining the brass section of the Penn Band later this century.

About the University of Pennsylvania (www.upenn.edu)

The University of Pennsylvania is a member of the Ivy League and is located in the vibrant city of Philadelphia. Founded in 1740, it is the nation's first university. The picturesque campus is encompassed in a single location in the west portion of Philadelphia, with all of Penn's twelve schools located within walking distance. Well over 20,000 undergraduate and graduate students attend the University on a yearly basis. The University was founded by Benjamin Franklin and has come to manifest the spirit of its founder through academics, invention, and innovation.

About the Penn Band (www.pennband.net)

The Penn Band was founded in 1897 and ever since has been one of the University's most progressive traditions. The organization is a part of the Department of Athletics at the University of Pennsylvania; like most of the other 44 performing arts groups on the Penn Campus, the Penn Band has no affiliation with any academic department and is sponsored by the Vice Provost's Office for Undergraduate Life. The organization, typically ranging between 80 and 100 members every year, is among the largest and most active student-run organizations on campus, performing upwards of 60 times during the academic year.

The organization boasts a rich history of performance, including the 1925 Rose Bowl, three performances with the renowned band leader John Phillip Sousa, the first collegiate organization to march in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, countless recordings, national broadcasts and concerts, and performing at the pleasure of numerous American presidents and state leaders. Today, the Penn Band is a bastion of music and mirth on the Penn Campus, performing at campus events, all Football games, and most Men's and Women's Basketball games. The group also tours along the East Coast; in recent years, the group has toured both Walt Disney World and Universal Studios in Orlando, Florida. The group's appearances include eight NCAA tournament games on national television in the past ten years, *ESPN Game Day Live*, *MSNBC Hardball*, and the *Fox and Friends Morning Show*.

About Destination Penn (www.destinationpenn.com)

The University of Pennsylvania Conference Services provide high quality meeting and event-planning services for the Penn community and outside groups. Their expertise spans all types of meetings, programs, and events from academic symposia and departmental receptions to corporate retreats, association meetings and sports camps. All for groups ranging in size from 10 to 2,000. Conference Services showcases the impressive array of facilities and resources the University of Pennsylvania has to offer: a collegiate, intellectual, and architecturally significant environment within an Ivy League setting.

Acknowledgements

Tonight's concert is the reflection of the efforts of many people. First and foremost, the Students, for their passion for and dedication to their music. Parents, for supporting their children and giving them the opportunity to be where they are today. The Band Directors of the 33 participating high schools deserve much credit for their tireless efforts and dedication to their work, reflected in the quality of the musicians heard here tonight.

Numerous people at the University of Pennsylvania helped make today's program come to fruition. Greer Cheeseman and Adam Sherr, for their unwavering support of the project. The students of the University of Pennsylvania Band – their spirit and dedication to the University is unmatched. Most especially Kevin Rakszawski for his tireless efforts in the Band Office. Our organization has the support of many departments and individuals within the University; we would like to thank The Department of Athletics, Ty Furman (Director of Student Performing Arts), the Vice Provost's Office for Student Life, Jeff Barta, James Lanford and the crew at Destination Penn, Linda Carney and Tony at Irvine Productions, and the rest of the administrators who help make the Penn Band go. Thanks to Jacques-Jean M. Tiziou (www.jjtiziou.net) for his photography services today. Thanks to Jerry Tyson of AMP Recording Studios for his recording expertise. Many thanks to Powelton Pizza and Taylor's Music (West Chester, PA) for their support of our event today. We would also like to thank the guest performers this evening for volunteering their time and talents to supporting our cause.

-K. Gupta

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