



**B.T.T.B. ALUMNI**

# **Burlington Teen Tour Band Alumni Association Newsletter**

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## ***Special Reunion Edition***

***All the information you need to know!***

# **Greetings from the BTTB to the Alumni**

On behalf of the Burlington Teen Tour Band I would like to welcome all former members, boosters, parents, supporters and fans to the 60th Anniversary Homecoming Reunion. Whether you were a member of Elgin Corlett's Boys and Girls Band or played and marched under the baton of Eric Ford, Don Allan or Bill Hughes we are all a part of the same musical family.

In the lead up to this weekend's events I have been reminded of many funny, touching or just plain awesome moments from my 30 years with the Band. I have seen the joy on the faces of former members as they recount the tales of their Band experiences to old friends they may not have seen for 50 years. This reunion is a time to celebrate,



reminisce, catch-up and reconnect with the Band which was an important part of all of our lives. Today's members are fitting successors to the Bands of old. Lots of things have changed over the past 60 years but not the commitment, professionalism and heart exhibited by those who make the Band what it is and always was, the youth. They are as proud of the

Band's history as we are proud of their present. If you get a chance during the reunion to pop over to the Music Centre, check out the work that's gone on to help display the past 60 years to today's members. They may have never heard of Warren Ohio; may never march the Philadelphia Parade of Champions; but as they prepare for the 2008 Tournament of Roses Parade being surrounded by the reminders of the excellence that the Band has achieved throughout its history continues to inspire them to greatness.

Thank you all for coming and for continuing to be an inspiration to Burlington's youth.

**Rob Bennett**  
**Managing Director**  
**Burlington Teen Tour Band**

***See inside for the weekend's schedule, maps to the events,  
order forms and answers to all your questions!***

# Snappy answers to all your questions

## **Where can I get the music?**

The Marching Music is online at [www.bttbalumni.ca/#parade](http://www.bttbalumni.ca/#parade) but you'll need to sign in first. Your user name is "firstname lastname" (i.e. John Smith), and your password is whatever you set it as. If you did not choose a password you can leave that field blank. On this page you'll find a list of the instrumentation available for the parade (including those who wish to march without an instrument). Select a part and you will be pointed to a download of the music for that part in PDF format.

If you've already chosen what part you'll be playing, but haven't downloaded your music yet you can go to [www.bttbalumni.ca/#register](http://www.bttbalumni.ca/#register) and scroll down until you are offered the option of downloading your music.

## **I don't play anymore, can I still march?**

**ABSOLUTELY!!** We recognize that many of us haven't played for a while. If your horn is a bit "rusty", try and drag it out of the closet and do your best. If you just don't play anymore - that's OK, too. We want to see you on parade! Our goal is to have fun, and represent 60 years of the band. So come on out and have fun marching in the Sound of Music Parade!

## **What "Uniform" are we wearing?**

The Uniform of the day is: Alumni Golf Shirt and Ball cap, which are available to order in the registration package. The "bottom" half of the uniform is blue. You can wear shorts, pants or capris. Wear appropriate footwear to march a parade, running shoes are fine. Band shoes are optional.

## **When can I pick up or order my Uniform?**

You will also be able to pick up your registration package on Friday June 15 at the Music Centre after 4 p.m. If you haven't ordered a uniform you can get one on Friday, while supplies last. If you can't make it on Friday night and can't get a buddy to pick it up for you we will be doing registration between 9 and 10 a.m. on Saturday for those who want to march but have no other way to get their uniforms.

## **Are we practicing?**

We sure are - there is a practice on Friday June 15 at 6:30 at the Music Centre. This practice is immediately followed by the Friday Night Social Event at Central Arena. There will be drum sectional that evening starting at around 4 p.m.

## **Is anything happening after the parade?**

Right after the parade, as a special event, the Junior Redcoats, the current Burlington Teen Tour Band, and

the Alumni Band, will be performing at the intersection of Brant St. and Caroline St. It will be a special occasion as the President of the Tournament of Roses, Mr. CL Keedy, will be presenting the Tournament of Roses Flag to the current band in recognition of their selection to perform at the 2008 Rose Bowl Parade.

After that you are free to enjoy the music festival all afternoon. Our next official event is the Homecoming 7 p.m. Saturday night.

## **Can I park at the Music Centre for the parade?**

You can try but we're asking people to carpool, walk or make use of the free shuttle bus service from Bay end of the Maplevue Mall which starts running at 9 a.m. and goes right up until the beginning of the parade. If you miss one bus, just wait and another will be coming soon. After the 1 p.m. performance buses will be close by to take you back to your cars. Just follow your bandmates, just like the old days.

## **Can I store my stuff at the Music Centre during the parade?**

No. Please find somewhere else to leave your instrument cases, purses etc. as the Music Centre will already full be of stuff belonging to the BTTB and the Junior Redcoats.

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### FRIDAY, MAY 25

**7:00pm** Music Centre

*Concert music practice*  
*Payments accepted for Registration*  
*John Newby prints available for preview and purchase*

Casual dress

### FRIDAY, JUNE 1

**7:00pm** Music Centre

*Concert music practice*  
*Early pickup of registration packages, and*  
*payments accepted for Registration*  
*John Newby prints available for preview and purchase*

Casual dress

### THURSDAY, JUNE 14

**1:00pm** Millcroft Golf Club *Big Swing Golf Tournament*

Golf attire  
 (shirts with collars, no jeans)

### FRIDAY, JUNE 15

**4:00pm** Music Centre

*Registration begins*

**6:30pm** Music Centre

*Parade music practice*

**7:30pm** Central Arena

*Social event*



Casual dress

### SATURDAY, JUNE 16

**9:30am** Maplevue Mall

*Shuttle pick up for parade*

**10:00am** Central Arena

*Parade marshalling*

**11:00am** Teen Tour Way

*Parade steps off*

**1:00pm** Caroline Street

*Massed Band performance on street*

**7:00pm** Central Arena

*Homecoming*



Alumni uniform (shirt and hat)

Dressy Casual  
 (No suits, no jeans)

### SUNDAY, JUNE 17

**10:30am** Band Shell

*Concert music practice with BTTB*

**1:00pm** Music Centre

*Lunch by Boosters*

**3:00pm** Band Shell

*Concert in the bandshell*  
*Bring music stands for yourself,*  
*lawn chairs for the family*

Casual dress

Alumni uniform (shirt and hat)



# Important information on the social events

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**I've got my tickets, what else do I need for the social events?**

That depends. Both the Friday and Saturday night events will include cash bars (with very reasonably priced drinks, including the Redcoatini on Saturday night!) so bring cash. Also, the Boosters will be barbecuing on Friday and if you'd like a burger or a hot dog please bring cash for that. There will be no cash machines/Interac termi-

nals at any of our events and no chaperones will be giving you food/beer money.

**Can I buy tickets at the door of the events?**

Yes. Our goal is to get as many former members as possible involved with the reunion and if you can't purchase your tickets beforehand then you can pick them up at the door. If you are planning on buying your tickets that way please let us know at [info@bttbalumni.ca](mailto:info@bttbalumni.ca) so we can plan for the number of people at each event.

**What is the dress code for Saturday night?**

We're not to fussy about what you wear. If we said smart casual would that be helpful? Basically, no jeans and no tuxes/evening gowns. Otherwise, go nuts.

**If anything changes how will I found out about it?**

Things are pretty well set at this point, but if anything does change you can always check out our Web site at [www.bttbalumni.ca](http://www.bttbalumni.ca) for the latest information.



**Submit completed order form to:**

Burlington Teen Tour Band  
P.O. Box 5013  
Burlington, ON  
L7R 3Z6  
Fax: (905) 333-0859

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Or email to [payments@bttbalumni.ca](mailto:payments@bttbalumni.ca)**Contact Information**

Name			
Guest Names			
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City		Prov/ State	
Country		PC/ Zip	
Phone			
Email			

**Payment Information**

☐ Cheque, payable to:  
**BTTBB Inc. (60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Alumni)**

☐ Visa












☐ Mastercard

Card #:

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Signature:

		Qty	Regular	Subtotal	Shirt Size(s)
	<b>Pride of Burlington</b> Social + Parade + Homecoming + Uniform + Souvenir + Lunch		\$120		
	<b>Strike Up The Band</b> Social + Parade + Uniform + Souvenir		\$75		
	<b>The Sound of Music</b> Social + Homecoming + Souvenir + Lunch		\$60		
	<b>We Are Family</b> Social + Homecoming + Hat + Lunch		\$80		
	<b>Friday Social (Alumni)</b>		\$20		
	<b>Friday Social (Guest)</b>		\$20		
	<b>Parade + Uniform + Souvenir</b>		\$55		
	<b>Saturday Homecoming</b>		\$40		
	<b>Sunday Lunch</b>		\$5		
	<b>Shirt</b>		\$30		
	<b>Hat</b>		\$15		
			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	

Specify shirt size(s) desired where applicable. Available sizes are S, M, L, XL, and XXL (all Men's sizes).

## **'MARCHING IN TIME' Order Form**

*Payment required with order. Cheque payable to the BTTB Boosters Inc.  
Visa and Mastercard accepted.*

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **Prov** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal** \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicable cost of shipping and packaging charges applied to mail orders.

**Cheque** \_\_\_\_\_ **Visa #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiry** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mastercard #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiry** \_\_\_\_\_

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	of 15	# Open	<input type="text"/>
 <input type="text"/>	 <b>Unframed Giclee Print 36" x 24"</b>	 \$350 ea	 <input type="text"/>

**To order submit form to Cheri Morrison, BTTB Booster  
Or FAX 905-333-0859 Or email [fmorrison@sympatico.ca](mailto:fmorrison@sympatico.ca)  
Or Drop in Booster Cheese Box in the Music Centre**

**Mail Orders: Burlington Teen Tour Band Boosters Inc., 3017 St. Clair Ave.,  
Suite 322, Burlington, ON L7N 3P5**

**Any questions, contact Cheri Morrison @ 905-336-3917 or by email  
[fmorrison@sympatico.ca](mailto:fmorrison@sympatico.ca)**