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Time to pay the piper - Register now

The 60th Anniversary Homecoming Reunion Committee is very pleased with the response we've had from the hundreds of former members, boosters, parents and supporters who have expressed a desire to come out and help us celebrate the past and the future of youth music in Burlington. However, with less than four weeks to go before the big event it's time for you to show us the money.

In order to ensure that we have enough food, drinks, memorabilia, instruments and space we need an accurate head count. Without your confirmation and payment we cannot guarantee that all the events will be as fitting a tribute to 60 years of youth music in Burlington as it should be.

With that said there is still time to make sure that you and the other 500 plus alumni who have said they will be attending to register. Order forms are available on our Web site at www.bttbalumni.ca/#tickets

A gift of art for those who give us music



A nice addition to the Music Centre. (from left) Reunion Co-Chair Ron Wilk, Booster President Gary Bourke, History Committee Chair Doug McLean and Reunion Co-Chair Lana Schroeder-Wilk present a framed copy of Alumnus John Newby's *Marching in Time* to the Band to help commemorate 60 years of music. Prints are still available and forms are available at www.bttbalumni.ca/#johnNewby or on page 7 of this newsletter.

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As always if you know of a former member who has not yet signed up or you know hasn't yet paid please encourage them to do so.

This homecoming reunion

has been 60 years in the making and will be your best opportunity to catch up with all your old Bandmates for quite sometime. Don't wait to register or this chance might just pass you by as June 15th is coming up fast.

Time to make beautiful music

Everything you need to know about the reunion parade and concert

Undoubtedly, one of the highlights of the 60th Anniversary Homecoming Reunion is the chance to march together as an Alumni Band in the Sound of Music Parade. Before we can step off there are a number of things you need to know.

Parade Music

If you haven't yet downloaded your music for the parade please do so ASAP. Even if you have copies of the four songs (Strike up the Band, The Hustle, The Thunderer and Raindrops) we need to know who will be playing each part to ensure that we have as balanced sound as possible. Music can be downloaded at www.bttbalumni.ca/#parade.

Uniforms

Everyone needs a uniform to march. Unlike the Sound of Music's 25th Anniversary where people were encouraged to wear their old Band jackets (or other garb from their days in the Band) we have ordered golf shirts and hats to make us look... well, uniform. These can be purchased with your registration package at www.bttbalumni.ca/#tickets. Please remember when ordering that the shirts are all men's sizes. Dark blue bottoms are also requested although wearing your old Band shoes is optional!

Parade Order

We will be rehearsing for the parade at 7 p.m. on Friday to go over the music and to remind our legs how to march. We will be marching nine across (just as the current Band does) in the following order: Colour Guard, Flutes &



Piccolos, Clarinets, Saxophones, Trumpets, Mellophones, Trombones, Euphoniums & Baritones, Tubas, Cymbals, Bells & Quads, Snare, Bass Drums and non-playing Alumni. After much thought and discussion this is the formation decided upon by the Parade Committee.

Sound of Music Parade

We will be lining up at Central Arena at 10 a.m. for the Parade. Please be advised that parking on site will be very limited and you are requested to either get dropped off, carpool or take advantage of our free shuttle from the lower level parking lot at the Bay end of Mapleview Mall. There will be no storage available at the Music Centre so please only bring what you need for the parade.

Marching

Left, Right, Left, Right (repeat until done).

Tournament of Roses

Flag Presentation

After the parade the Alumni Band will be performing as part of a massed band consisting of the Junior Redcoats and the Teen

Tour Band at the corner of Brant and Caroline. We will be playing our parade music and everyone who marched is asked to stick around for the show which will include the presentation of the Tournament of Roses flag to the Teen Tour Band in advance of their January 2008 tour.

500 on Parade

For those that are not playing an instrument we would still like you to join us on The Street. For those not able to march but would still like to be in the parade please let us know at www.bttbalumni.ca/#parade so we can arrange appropriate transport for you.

Sunday Concert

For those also participating in the concert you need to sign-up for you music separately from the parade at www.bttbalumni.ca/#concert. Two rehearsals have been scheduled for Friday May 25th and Friday June 1st from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Music Centre. You will be required to attend at least one of these rehearsals in order to play in the concert (unless you are coming in for the reunion from out of town). A final rehearsal will take place before the Sunday afternoon concert at 10 a.m.

For those of you who still need an instrument they can be rented for the weekend from Long and McQuade in Burlington (905) 319-3330.

All that's left is to get practicing so we can show Burlington how great 60 years of music can sound.



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



Dressy Casual
 (No suits, no jeans)

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

10:30am Band Shell

Concert music practice with BTTB

Casual dress

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

Alumni uniform (shirt and hat)

Volunteers needed for the Reunion

The plans are complete, Saturday night. will pass your name on to we've got exciting events In order to make this a suc- Events Committee Chair Ken organized, and we need your cessful event, a lot of band- Wright (Clarinet 1974-1980) help! We are looking for alum- power is required. who will be able to inform you ni to volunteer for an hour dur- The committee chairs have further of all the ways you can ing the weekend events. We done a great job in organizing assist in making the 60th need people for bartending, their specific events, and we Anniversary Homecoming ticket taking, set up and clean now need your help. Contact Reunion an outstanding suc- up for either Friday or us at info@bttbalumni and we cess.

Where and when to pick up your registration

If you are in Burlington and want to avoid the the Alumni concert band practice from 7 to 8:30 rush in picking up your 60th Anniversary p.m. Members of the Membership and Homecoming Reunion registration package you Registration Committee will also be present to can do so in advance beginning on June 1st at take any last minute registrations.

A BIG thanks to all our sponsors

Thanks to all the companies and groups who have sponsored the 60th Anniversary Homecoming Reunion. We couldn't do it without your support!

Burlington Teen Tour Band Boosters Inc., Better Bitters Brewing Company, City Automotive, Terra Greenhouses, Yamaha Canada Music Ltd., The Pearl Street Cafe, Waste Services Inc., Coach Canada, McLean Media Inc., and Smartflyer.ca.

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor please contact us at info@bttbalumni.ca.

**Submit completed order form to:**

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












Or email to payments@bttbalumni.ca

Contact Information

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Guest Names			
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City		Prov/ State	
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Phone			
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Payment Information

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		Qty	Regular	Subtotal	Shirt Size(s)
	Pride of Burlington Social + Parade + Homecoming + Uniform + Souvenir + Lunch		\$120	\$	
	Strike Up The Band Social + Parade + Uniform + Souvenir		\$75	\$	
	The Sound of Music Social + Homecoming + Souvenir + Lunch		\$60	\$	
	We Are Family Social + Homecoming + Hat + Lunch		\$80	\$	
	Friday Social (Alumni)		\$20	\$	
	Friday Social (Guest)		\$20	\$	
	Parade + Uniform		\$55	\$	
	Saturday Homecoming		\$40	\$	
	Sunday Lunch		\$5	\$	
	Shirt		\$27	\$	
	Hat		\$15	\$	
			Total	\$	

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



Congratulations Fr. Katzenberger. Burlington Teen Tour Band Alumnus Malcom Katzenberger celebrated his ordination into the priesthood on the first weekend in May with many former Band members who came out to offer their congratulations. If you have any news you'd like to share with the Alumni please send it to newsletter@bttbalumni.ca.

Newby prints are available for pick up

For all of you who ordered a limited edition print of John Newby's *Marching in Time* they are now available for pick up at the Music Centre during regular Band rehearsals Sunday afternoon 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. or Wednesday evening 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

For those of you who want to make your special souvenir an even greater treasure John

Newby will be at the Music Centre on Wednesday, May 23rd at about 6:30 p.m. to autograph his work.

Don't forget, Corby Custom Framing, 26 Carlisle Road in Carleton Place, www.corbyframing.ca has extended a 15% discount on the framing of *Marching in Time*. Don Corby is also offering a particular double-

matted framing for \$150 tax included. A framed sample will be available for viewing when you pick-up your print. For those of you who would prefer a preframed print they are available for \$275.

If you haven't yet placed your order there are still plenty of prints for sale. Visit www.bttbalumni.ca/#johnNewby for more details.

Post plans special section for the Reunion

The Burlington Post is planning on printing a special section on Sunday, June 10th to help celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Burlington Boys and Girls Band and the Burlington Teen Tour Band.

The section will include stories and pictures from every generation of the Band and covering every major event in our 60 year history. Copy will be both produced by Post staff and the Alumni's History Committee.

How large the section will be depends on the amount of advertising sold. All ads will be in process colour and are selling for rates lower than you would normally pay for an ad in the Sunday paper. A portion of the revenue generated from this publication will go to the Teen Tour Band. If you are interested in advertising in this section please contact Ted Lindsay at (905)632-4444 ext. 272 or at tlindsay@haltonsearch.com.

Need a hotel for the Homecoming?

Two local hotels are helping to celebrate the 60th anniversary by offering a special weekend rate to those attending our festivities. The Holiday Inn Burlington, (3063 South Service Rd, (905) 639-

4443) is offering a preferred rate to Alumni of \$118 + taxes. The Comfort Inn Burlington (3290 South Service Rd, (905) 639-1700) is also offering a preferred rate of \$89.99 + taxes.

'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 _____

Ph _____ email _____

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

Cheque _____ Visa # _____ Expiry _____

Mastercard # _____ Expiry _____

Order Pick-Up _____ Order Mailed _____

Qty		Cost	Total
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**To order submit form to Cheri Morrison, BTTB Booster
Or FAX 905-333-0859 Or email 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**



May's Photo of the Month

One more time, with feeling. Unlike our previous Photos of the Month, we didn't receive enough response to this picture to be able to name most of the people in it, so we're going to try it for the month of May. Please send your answers, along with any news, comments or suggestions to newsletter@bttbalumni.ca. Good luck!

Looking for Wendy Manning

Recently the editor of this newsletter received a request through the Alumni Facebook page to help find a former member. It reads as follows:

Hi, I am not a past member but we are searching for one. I am looking to see if anyone knows Wendy Manning. She was a flute player in at least 86-88 when she was in our Elementary school. We have having a class

reunion for Winona Public School and would like to invite her.

Thank you.

Candice Pilon-Stroud

If you know where Wendy Manning is, or would like to find someone you haven't seen in a while please drop a line to newsletter@bttbalumni.ca and we'll do our best to help you find them.

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