The 5th Annual
University of Pennsylvania Band
Summer Camp Concert

Saturday, August 2nd, 2008
1:30 P.M.

Iron Gate Theater
37th and Chestnut
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Concert Program

Conducted by Brian Burns (Musician-in-Residence)

The Star Spangled Banner
Francis Scott Key
Arr. Bill Moffit
Conducted by Rebecca Aaberg

Entry of the Gladiators (Thunder and Blazes)
Julius Fucik
Arr. Harold L. Walters

Highlights from Moulin Rouge
Arr. Michael Brown

Cell Block Tango
John Kander
Arr. John Wasson

Bugler’s Holiday
Leroy Anderson
Featuring the Trumpet Section

Drumline Cadence
Arana
Featuring the Percussion All Stars

Bravura March
C. E. Duble

Time Warp
Richard O’Brien
Arr. Tom Wallace
Conducted by Rebecca Aaberg

Centerfold
Seth Justman
Arr. Jay Bocook
Conducted by Rebecca Aaberg

The Muppet Show Theme
Jim Henson and Sam Pottle
Arr. Jerry Nowak
Conducted by Rebecca Aaberg

West Side Story – Finale
Leonard Bernstein
Arr. Jay Bocook
**Today’s Performers**

**Flute**
- Danielle Bartolanzo
- Katherine Callaghan
- Lauren Geroff
- Sofia Kosolapova
- Samantha Rehrig
- Emma Sanger-Johnson
- Kimberly Schleder

**Clarinet**
- Rebecca Aaberg *
- Elise Bittner
- Victoria Gobat *
- Sean Salamon

**Soprano Saxophone**
- Sean Salamon

**Alto Saxophone**
- Jaron Breen
- Jasmine Cain
- Gilad Doron
- Jessica Giao
- Ashanti Mills
- Kimberly Salton

**Bass Saxophone**
- William Rhoda

**Bassoon**
- Noah Stang

**French Horn**
- Nicole Bardabelias

**Trumpet**
- Brian Greenberg +
- David Janovsky
- David Lakata
- David Lee
- Brian Mendel
- Evan Roberts
- Chris Short
- Steve Walsh +
- Michael Wojcik *

**Baritone**
- Alexandra Ucal

**Tuba**
- Joseph Becker

**Percussion**
- Christopher Becker
- Kwame Bradley
- Neil Dua
- Jennine McKnight
- Sam Pasternak
- Jacqueline Rifkin *

* denotes camp counselor
+ denotes fantasy camper
Band camp is never the same year to year, and this year is no exception. Our Program Director (Kushol Gupta, Ph.D.) spent the last 10 months setting everything up, only to come down with some nasty virus last Sunday which prevented him from attending the camp this year – he was so sick that he feared this concert may have been the “Kushol Gupta Memorial Concert”!

But the Penn Band is nothing if not flexible – our counselors stepped up, and our Musician-in-Residence, Brian Burns (henceforth known as our Knight in Shining Armor) was invaluable. Although without the good Dr. Gupta, while the camp may not have been perfectly seamless, to paraphrase Col. Hannibal Smith, the plan came together.

Brian Burns is a childhood friend of Dr. G. – he was a year behind Kushol in high school, and Brian succeeded Kushol as drum major of their high school band. Brian continued his formal musical training, and has too many degrees to list here – check your student’s handbook for his full bio. I cannot thank him enough for his help this week – along with leading the group musically, he engaged the students with some American music history and conducting workshops. A great all-around guy, he was a perfect fit for our camp.

And we were blessed once again with four wonderful individuals who served as camp counselors this year – Rebecca Aaberg, Victoria Gobat, Jacqueline Rifkin, and Michael Wojcik. I attribute the success of this year’s camp to their efforts. They are outstanding leaders with remarkable personal attributes. Our relatively young program has had a precedent set of strong student leadership; these students have once again exceeded those standards.

This was also the first year that we formalized one of my pet projects – an alumni band fantasy camp. Three alums of the Penn Band spent the last 2 days (and nights) on campus, interacting with the kids and reliving their youth (ask them when was the last time they slept in a dorm!). We wish to thank Steve Birmingham, Brian Greenberg, and Steve Walsh for volunteering their time and talents to our program this year; they’ll be giving brief talks today on their experiences with the camp. The students also received leadership training sessions from Adam Sherr, MsED (Assistant Director, Penn Band) during their stay on the Penn Campus.

Many people from the University of Pennsylvania worked in concert to help make this program happen. We wish to thank: the students and alumni of the Penn Band; Katie Bigelow, Joan Bullock, Kristen Heasley, Pam Lampitt, Brandie Plasket, and Alketa Xhori at Destination Penn; Ty Furman, Director of Student Performing Arts at Penn; The Department of Athletics, The Vice Provost’s Office for University Life, The Alumni Council on Admissions, The School of Nursing, The Department of Public Safety, and the Quad.

But NONE of this happens unless Koosh (as we lovingly call him) puts this together. He’s put a lot of sweat equity into this program, and this camp is his baby (now a toddler, I guess; it is in its 5th year). I know I owe him a debt of gratitude for exposing the Penn Band Experience™ to more and more young students. This camp is a great alternative to those serious marching camps – it helps us spread the word that band camp can be musical AND fun.

Greer Cheeseman
Director, Penn Band