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# The Frog Horn

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## The Anniversary Celebration of the TCU Bands "100 Years of Excellence!"



**We've been challenged!** An anonymous Band Alum has graciously offered a **\$20,000 Challenge Match** for all donations made to the Jacobsen Fund from now until the end of the year. This is a 1 for 2 match meaning that for every \$2 donated the Alum will match with \$1. For example: If \$10,000 is donated, the Alum will match with \$5,000 and the Jacobsen Fund increases by a total of \$15,000. This can add up to an increase of up to \$60,000 for the Jacobsen Fund (if \$40,000 is donated, the Alum will match with a maximum of \$20,000 for a total of \$60,000)! This is an **INCREDIBLE** offer that we must take advantage of! If you have ever wanted to make a donation to the Jacobsen Fund, **NOW** is the time!!!

**Jacobsen Fund Update:** Currently, the Fund has \$83,000 in it. We would like to see the Fund reach the \$100,000 level by the end of the year and with the Challenge Match, this is certainly possible. What would be a better way to recognize the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the TCU Band than to have \$100,000 in the Fund? Give a hundred for the 100<sup>th</sup>! With the Challenge Match, it turns into \$150!!! For more information on how you can help, please contact Adam Baggs, Assistant Dean for Advancement, College of Fine Arts TCU, P.O. Box 297044, Ft. Worth, TX 76129. Adam's phone number is 817-257-5332. You may also go to our web-site at: [www.exbandsmen.tcu.edu](http://www.exbandsmen.tcu.edu) for more information on the Jacobsen Fund and how it benefits the TCU Band.

**Celebration Gala:** After the Homecoming parade, the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Gala will take place on Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30pm in the Dee J. Kelly Alumni Center. This is a once-in-a-lifetime event that **EVERY** Ex-Bandsmen should attend. You **will not** want to miss out on this! Make your reservations today! (Check the Itinerary on page 2 for parking details.)

**What to wear to the events?** As the Friday night Celebration Gala follows the Homecoming Parade, the attire is casual. The attire for Saturday events is khaki pants or blue jeans with a purple shirt. What would look better than to wear one of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary polo shirts that day?

**Half-time Update:** We want you! We will be performing at half-time and not doing a pre-game show. You do not need an instrument. You do not need to be able to play (but can if you want to). Join us on the field at half-time and help fill in one of the letters in "TCU"! Rehearsal for this event will be on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 2-3:00pm on the field at Amon Carter Stadium.

**Order Form & Souvenir Items:** Enclosed in this newsletter is an Order Form with pricing for all events and souvenir items. Please indicate on the Order Form which activities you will be attending and what souvenirs you would like to purchase and then mail the form with your check back to the TCU Band. If attending the Celebration Gala, you will pick up your souvenir items and football tickets at the Celebration Gala on Friday night. You may also pick up your items at the reception on Saturday from 3-4:00pm in the Kelly Alumni Center. **Football tickets will not be mailed.** Orders must be postmarked by Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> for early registration discount. (If you will not be attending the Gala or coming to the Saturday reception but would still like to order souvenir items and have them mailed to you, a \$10 shipping and handling fee will be added.)

**Football Ticket Clarification:** As stated in the last Frog Horn (and above), football tickets **will not** be mailed out prior to the Gala. We realize that not everyone can attend the Gala, but if you're going to the game, you will be at TCU at some point on Saturday. We have made arrangements so that you may pick up your tickets and souvenir items at the Saturday reception from 3-4:00pm in the Kelly Center.

**Memorabilia:** Do you have any memorabilia that you would like to share at the Friday night Celebration Gala or at the Saturday reception? We are looking for anything- old uniforms, photos or film clips of the Band, etc. We would love to have memorabilia in time to make displays for Friday night. If you can't mail ahead of time, bring it with you! Mail any items to TCU Band- 100 Years of Excellence, TCU PO Box 297500, Fort Worth, TX 76129. Please include a note stating if the items are to be returned or if they are a donation to the Band Archives. If you have photos in electronic format, please mail them on CD or disk. Please do not send photos via e-mail. Contact Barbara Dunlap at: [barbara.jo@juno.com](mailto:barbara.jo@juno.com) or 817-915-7273 for more information.

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**Financial Report:** The TCU Ex-Bandsmen Association currently has \$1,197 in the bank.

**Elections:** Yes, it's that time again! Time for the election of Officers for the TCU Ex-Bandsmen Association. In order to speed things up at the Gala, if anyone is interested in running for any of the positions in the Association (President, VP, Secretary, or Treasurer) let me (Mark Sakovich, 817-428-0837, [LCCC18@aol.com](mailto:LCCC18@aol.com)) know so that your name may be included for nomination. If not, then we will proceed with reelecting the current slate of officers by acclamation at the Gala.

**TCU Magazine Responses:** The TCU Magazine, Winter edition, is featuring a piece on The Anniversary Celebration of the TCU Bands- "*100 Years of Excellence*". They are asking for your favorite Band memories. Please limit the stories to 100 words or less. You may submit via email at: [tcumagazine@tcu.edu](mailto:tcumagazine@tcu.edu) or mail them to The TCU Magazine, Texas Christian University, PO Box 30776, Fort Worth, TX 76130. All memories will be posted on the TCU Magazine website and the best will be included in the Winter issue featured article. You can also submit favorite photos. Submit your story or photo today!

**Bass Hall Gala:** You are invited to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bass Hall Gala! Join us for a celebration of the TCU Arts as the TCU School of Music performs with the Departments of Dance, Theater and Art for "A Star-Spangled Evening". The night will feature music by Carmen Dragon and Howard Hanson as well as a very special multi-media presentation of Peter Boyer's "Ellis Island: The Dream of America". The concert will feature the TCU Wind Symphony performing "Fanfare For Freedom" by Morton Gould and "Candide" by Leonard Bernstein. The grand finale will feature the combined talents of the Marching Band, Chorale Union and Symphony Orchestra. Don't miss this exciting musical event! The performance will be on Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup> 2004 at 8:15pm in the Bass Performance Hall, Fort Worth.

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**SPECIAL EVENTS ITINERARY COMMEMORATING:  
THE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE TCU BANDS- "*100 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE!*"**

**Friday October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**12:00-1:00p.m.**

**Jazz Ensemble Performance** (under the direction of Curtis Wilson) kicks off Family Weekend.

**Dee J. Kelly Alumni Center**

**6:45 – 8:30 p.m.**

**Homecoming Parade** featuring current and former TCU band members, **Pep Rally** and **Fireworks Display**. Ex-Bandsmen will fall in behind the band without instruments to march the parade route with the current band. At publication time, the band will stage at 6:00 in the West Stadium parking lot off Bellaire Drive North. (This is the Band's current rehearsal area.) Check the Ex-Bandsmen website for changes and updates. **Parking for the parade and Gala should be available in the lots behind the Ranch Management Building (where the KTCU antenna is located). Enter these lots from Cantey Street. Watch for the Ex-Bandsmen Association golf cart circulating through the parking lot to give you a lift to the Kelly Center!**

**Dee J. Kelly Alumni Center Parking Lot**

**8:30 – 11:00 p.m.**

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala**, the official gathering of all TCU ex-band members to celebrate 100 years of excellence. This is a once in a lifetime event you don't want to miss! There will be memorabilia from the past 100 years, DVD's featuring historic footage of the band, 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary T-shirts, food and the camaraderie of ex-band members from the many decades! The TCU Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Curtis Wilson will perform a short concert. Also, music will be provided by the Joey Carter Jazz Quartet. (See information on **Parking** above.)

**Dee J. Kelly Alumni Center**

**Saturday October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

**Half-time Rehearsal.** Join other ex- band members and families of current band members to visit and show support for the 2004 TCU Marching Band. (If you want to march with the Alumni Band or join the Ex-Bandsmen on the field for the half-time show, this is your time to rehearse!)

**Amon Carter Stadium**

**3:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

**Band Reception.** Current band members, their families and Ex-Bandsmen will convene to relax and celebrate the 100-year history of the TCU band.

**Dee J. Kelly Alumni Center**

**4:45 p.m.**

**Stadium March-in.** Meet at the Student Center to march into the stadium with the TCU Marching Band!

**Student Center**

**Saturday (Cont.)**

**6:00 p.m.**

**TCU Football Game!** Don't miss the special half-time show by the Marching Band recreating routines performed through the decades. Half-time will feature a proclamation from the City of Ft. Worth, "100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF TCU BAND CELEBRATION DAY". Join the Alumni Band and Ex-Bandsmen on the field at half-time! (You do not need an instrument.)

**Amon Carter Stadium**

**Sunday October 24<sup>th</sup>**

**2:00 p.m.**

**"Musical Milestones": A concert featuring the TCU Wind Symphony.**

Celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the TCU Band, Bobby Francis, John Giordano, Jim "Prof" Jacobsen and possibly other guest conductors will perform. Program to include wind band music representing the last century. Includes: Lincolnshire Posey - Percy Grainger; marches and more! Reception following concert.

**Ed Landreth Auditorium**

