
The Frog Horn

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The Frog Horn is the official newsletter of the TCU Ex-Bandsmen Association

The Anniversary Celebration of the TCU Bands “100 Years of Excellence!”



Yes, this year marks the **100th Anniversary** of the TCU Bands! And have we got a celebration lined up for you! The weekend of October 22nd-24th is when we will commemorate both Homecoming and our 100th Anniversary. We will start off on Friday, October 22nd with a performance by the TCU Jazz Ensemble at 12:00pm in the Dee J. Kelly Alumni Center and end on Sunday, October 24th with “Musical Milestones” at 2:00pm in Ed Landreth Auditorium with a concert given by the TCU Wind Symphony and the Jazz Ensemble. (Please check the itinerary on page two for a complete listing of all events.)

Celebration Gala: After the Homecoming parade, the 100th Anniversary Celebration Gala will take place on Friday the 22nd 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! (Check the Itinerary on page 2 for parking details.)

Half-time: This is such a special occasion that the Alumni Band will be performing at half-time rather than at the pre-game. We would like to have as many ex-members on the field as there are members of the current TCU Band. It doesn't matter if you can't play any more or even have an instrument. Just come on down and join us on the field at half-time. Brian Youngblood, Marching Band Director, has written a special half-time show commemorating the Band and we will have an integral part in completing the formation. We will be filling in one of the letters in “TCU” and playing is optional. We want **YOU** there!

Order Form: 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 at the Celebration Gala on Friday night. Tickets will not be mailed. Orders must be postmarked by Oct. 8th for early registration discount. (If you will not be attending the Gala but would still like to order souvenir items and have them mailed to you, there will be a \$10 shipping and handling fee added.)

Jacobsen Fund Update: The Jim and Wyn Jacobsen Fund has truly benefited the Band since its inception. Over \$15,000 has been disbursed to the Band during the Fund's first 5 years of existence. Currently, the Fund has \$72,000 in it. This is a **REMARKABLE** achievement! We would like to see the Fund reach the \$100,000 level by the end of the year. What would be a better way to recognize the 100th Anniversary of the TCU Band than to have \$100,000 in the Fund? Give a hundred for the 100th! For more information on how you can help, please contact Adam Baggs in the Development Office at TCU (P.O. Box 297044, Ft. Worth, TX 76129) or phone him at 817-257-5332. You may also go to our web-site at: www.exbandsmen@tcu.edu for more information.

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 or 817-915-7273 for more information.

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 100th Anniversary polo shirts that day?

Will we have Football Tickets? Yes! Please indicate on the Order Form how many tickets you will need for the game on Saturday. Courtesy of the Ticket Office, we have a **GREAT** deal for you: For only \$10.00, you can get a reserved upper-deck ticket that includes a hot dog and a soft drink! **WHAT A DEAL** for you and your family! (Remember that if you are marching in with the Band at 4:45pm, you will not need a ticket!)

Welcome! If you are receiving the Frog Horn for the first time- Welcome! In the course of events related to the 100th Anniversary Celebration, the Planning Committee reviewed thousands of names trying to locate as many Ex-Bandsmen as possible. If you know of someone that didn't receive the Frog Horn, contact Mark Sakovich at 6849 Moss Lane, North Richland Hills, TX 76180 or phone at 817-428-0837. Send e-mail to: LCCC18@aol.com

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 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!

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

Friday October 22nd

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 6:15 on the street at the NE corner of the stadium. 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.**

Dee J. Kelly Alumni Center Parking Lot

8:30 – 11:00 p.m.

100th 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, DVDs featuring historic footage of the band, 100th 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 23rd

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

***Please note that this location changed after the postcard was sent out!**

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, "100th 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 24th

2:00 p.m.

"Musical Milestones": A concert featuring the TCU Wind Symphony and Jazz Ensemble. Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the TCU Band, Bobby Francis, Curt Wilson, Jim "Prof" Jacobsen and several other guest conductors will perform. Program to include wind band music representing the last century. Includes: Lincolnshire Posey - Percy Grainger; Dionysiaques, Op. 62 - Florent Schmitt, marches and more! Reception following concert.

Ed Landreth Auditorium