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Music – Holding Families Together

By George Nevin

Families are the glue that holds the world together, but what holds families together today? For many, it's music, whether around the kitchen table, in the car on a family vacation – or, increasingly, in a shelter, hospital or other institution.

Bread & Roses asked administrators at two facilities we serve about the pressures on families today and what we can do as a community to make families stronger.

Here is what they said about the role that Bread & Roses plays in bringing music and the performing arts to families in institutions.

'I see the shy ones light up'

Rebecca Rice, Child Life Specialist, Children's Hospital, Oakland:

"Children today are much, much sicker when they get to the hospital. In the past, families could check their children in two or three days before the surgery to get them acclimated to the hospital. Families aren't allowed to do that anymore.

"When Bread & Roses comes to the hospital, I see the children forget that they are here for something that may be painful. I see the shy ones light up, the quiet ones become more interactive. It's really heartwarming, and it happens every single time."



Photo by Andrew de Lory

Ira Scott Levin, who performs for children as Uncle Eye, entertains a young patient at Children's Hospital in Oakland.

'A lot of the families we work with are stressed out'

Julie Millman, Hamilton Family Center, San Francisco (a transitional housing center and program for families):

"Homelessness is not an individual's issue. It's a community issue that requires a community solution. In a lot of the families we work with, the parents are stressed out. People don't always recognize the daily reality of being homeless, how difficult it is.

"When Bread & Roses comes in, it's a time for the family to relax and share something. The families leave in a totally different mood than when they arrived."



Photo by Peter Merts

Mister YooWho (Moshe Cohen) entertains at the Canal Alliance, San Rafael.

Bread & Roses Services for the Year Ending June 30, 2005

Total Shows in Eight Bay Area Counties	502
Institutions Served	104
Total Audience Members	24,017
Youth (to age 18)	29%
Adult (18 and above)	42%
Elderly	29%

Bench on Mount Tamalpais Dedicated to Mimi Fariña

By Paul Liberatore

On April 30, a sunny Saturday that would have been Bread & Roses founder **Mimi Fariña's** 60th birthday, a small group of her family and friends hiked her favorite trail on Mount Tamalpais and dedicated a memorial bench in her honor.

The gracefully curved redwood bench overlooks Muir Woods and commands soaring views out to the ocean. "In Loving Memory of Mimi Fariña" is engraved on a black stone plaque along with the Bread & Roses logo.

In an informal ceremony, Mimi's sister, **Joan Baez**, sang a funny little ditty that she and Mimi used to sing when they were growing up.

Mimi's cousin, **Skip Henderson**, read a prescient poem that Mimi wrote for a high school English assignment in 1960, when she was 15. Titled "What is Good?", it goes:

"Searching for the real good is like looking into a rose; in each petal grows an idea from the stem that holds the answer. A rose must be nourished for the beauty of its bloom, as a person must give kindness to experience 'good.' If a flower isn't cared for, like a person it will die with all potential goodness just wasted. As a stem is to a flower, the heart is to a man, every beat a starting point of kindness to do with it what he can."

After Mimi's death in July 2001, I launched the memorial bench project, working with B&R advisory board member **Jan Yanehiro** to get approval from Mount Tamalpais State Park. **Dan Nowell**, a former B&R Board member, installed the bench, generously giving of his time and skills.

To visit it, take Panoramic Highway and turn left on Ridge Avenue. Park in the lot at the end of Ridge and walk down the paved roadway. Proceed west on Redwood Trail to Mimi's bench, which is on the right at the top of a rise. It's beautiful, just as she was.

Journalist Paul Liberatore writes for the Marin Independent Journal and was Mimi Fariña's partner.



Dan Nowell (left), Paul Liberatore and Joan Baez on Mimi Fariña's memorial bench. The bench is on Mimi's favorite trail on Mount Tamalpais, Marin County.

A Note from Cassandra Flipper Executive Director, Bread & Roses

With the dedication of a staff of nine and the kindness of hundreds of volunteers, Bread & Roses currently serves more than 100 facilities in eight Bay Area counties.



Photo by Nita Winter

Over the years, we have consulted with people around the country, many of whom have started similar organizations in their own communities.

If I had my wish, Bread & Roses would one day be able to serve every institutional audience and all the isolated individuals who cannot go out to hear live music. Until that day comes, we need your help.

Does your family sing together on holidays? Do you lead the sing-a-longs or play an instrument for your children and their friends? Do you accompany your church choir on the piano or guitar? Are you a closet musician?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, you just might be able to help. You can "adopt" an elderly neighbor, a disabled adult, a terminally ill child – and bring your live music to them, right in your own community.

People of all ages who are housebound need the uplifting and healing power of your music. And you or your family can make it happen.

Be a music ambassador! Bring the hope and healing of live entertainment to individuals in your community who need it most. Then tell us your story.

Send your stories by mail or email – info@breadandroses.org – so that we can spread the word and inspire others.

Cassandra

We're 30! Bread & Roses Celebrates

From the Bottom of Our Heart

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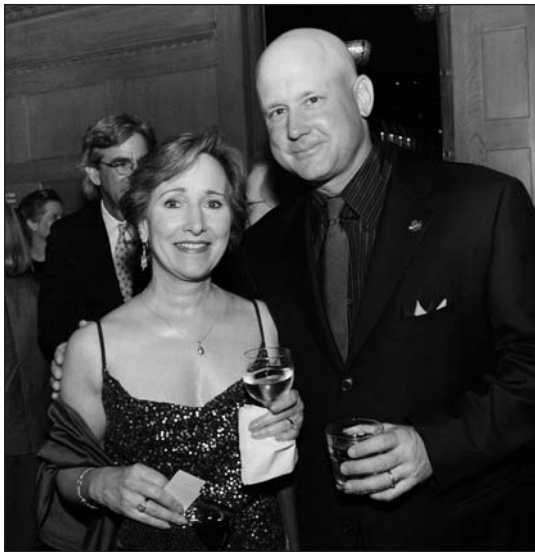


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Board members
Susan Gilardi
and Mark
Nelson at the
Bread & Roses
30th
Anniversary
Benefit.

On March 10, long-time Bread & Roses friend **Boz Scaggs** and 250 guests and sponsors celebrated our 30th Anniversary with a Benefit Concert at the elegant **Regency Center** in San Francisco.

Among the artists who joined Boz to make this one-of-a-kind jazz supper club evening so memorable were vocalist **Clairdee**, emcee **Dick Bright**, tango dancers **Gustavo and Jessica Hornos**, instrumentalists **Marcelo Puig and Seth Asarnow** from **The Tengo Tango Show** and juggler **Frank Olivier**. Bread & Roses friend **Mark Buell** generously served for the second year in a row as our auctioneer.

A very special thanks to the 30th Anniversary Benefit Committee chairperson, **Suzanne Badenhoop**, and the **30th Anniversary Benefit Committee** for their extraordinary commitment to ensure the evening's success. Thanks also to the many devoted Bread & Roses event volunteers for their generous contributions of time and their unfailing kindness.

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Note: Couples with two last names are listed by the woman's last name.

Board Changes

Bread & Roses welcomes new Board member **Francisco Castillo** of San Francisco, a Communications



Photo courtesy of S.F. Mayor's Office

Francisco Castillo

Officer in **Mayor Gavin Newsom's** office. Francisco comes to the Board with a wealth of experience in the areas of youth and education.

Bread & Roses has a new slate of Board officers reporting for duty in September: **David A. Lusterman** as President and Board Chair; **Sudha Pennathur**, Vice Chair; **Dennis Parsons**, Treasurer; and **Susan Gilardi**, Secretary. Hats off to retiring Board Chair **Mark Nelson**, Vice Chair **Mary Doan**, Treasurer **Chris Erdman** and Secretary **Joni Beemsterboer**.

Staff News

Andrea Hildreth has joined our team as administrative coordinator. She has enjoyed a long history with non-profit organizations working as both volunteer and employee.

Andrea's belief in the unique healing power of music and performance arts brought her to Bread & Roses (and led to her to marry a musician).

Since 1988, **Kurt Huget** has performed for Bread & Roses institutional audiences as singer and multi-instrumentalist, as both a solo act and with **Moonlight Rodeo**, **Namely Us**, **Huget and Jones**, **The Bubs** and many others. An active member of the PR and Marketing Committee as well as an event volunteer, Kurt has now



Photo by Marian Hubler

Kurt Huget and Andrea Hildreth.

joined the staff of Bread & Roses as program assistant. He is also skilled in technical writing and Internet marketing.

Recognizing Volunteers

Bread & Roses held its annual volunteer recognition event at the home of **John and Toby Nady** in Piedmont on May 14. Several hundred volunteers attended. For those who couldn't be with us, please know we appreciate all your talented contributions. We ask you to remember to refer other potential volunteers to us whenever possible, particularly performers appropriate for youth and multi-ethnic audiences.

Special Thanks

Special thanks to two volunteer performers, **Jimmy Dillon** and **Ian**

Dogole, who each produced a benefit concert last year and dedicated a portion of the proceeds to Bread & Roses.

Jimmy, founder of the non-profit **Blue Star Music Camps**, was inspired by the example of Bread & Roses to start a summer rock music camp for teens in Marin and in Michigan.

Ian, a global percussionist, produced a show of world music with a special ensemble called **Hemispheres**.

Both benefits were held at **142 Throckmorton Theatre** in Mill Valley.

Shop and Help B&R, Too

Shop at **Mill Valley Market** and support Bread & Roses!

Under the market's special program **Shop & Give**, 3 percent of your grocery bill will be donated when you tell the cashier "Bread & Roses is my charity" before the transaction is complete.

There are no deductions or exempt items and no middleman as in many similar programs.

Help us with this easy way to support Bread & Roses – and tell your friends!

A Message From New Board Chair David Lusterman



Photo by Roy Larsen

David A. Lusterman

Over the past 10 years I've had many opportunities to collaborate with Bread & Roses staff, directors, committee members, volunteers and audiences.

What I've learned is that the spirit and work of Bread & Roses brings out the best in everyone. I feel happy and excited every time I attend a B&R event or walk into the office.

Becoming the Board chair is a special privilege and I hope to live up to the high standard set by my predecessors. After 30 years of outstanding community service, Bread & Roses is still growing and developing, and I am looking forward to playing my part.

Please share your ideas or questions with me at dlusterman@breadandroses.org.

Every Gift Brings the Joy of Music to Isolated Children, Adults

Every year in our summer newsletter, we thank all of you who have supported our work during the previous year (7/1/04 – 6/30/05).

While we can only highlight a few special gifts in this column, we hope and trust you know that every gift – regardless of size – helps Bread & Roses make a difference in the lives of isolated children and adults.

Anonymous Angel

On June 8, we learned that we had received a \$100,000 gift through the **Schwab Fund for Charitable Giving** from an **anonymous donor**.

This gift has had – and will continue to have – a tremendous impact on our staff, Board and services. In addition to “bottom line benefits,” this donation provided a much-appreciated boost to morale.

We hope our anonymous angel is reading this newsletter and can feel through its pages our deep gratitude. Whoever and wherever you are, you have done more good than we can even begin to express.

Spring Appeal Is a Success

We are honored and grateful to be able to thank **Tom Waits** and his wife, **Kathleen Brennan**, for signing our Spring Appeal letter this year.

A special thanks to **Michele and David Benjamin, Eleanor and Francis Coppola, Tom Lehrer, Susan Rogers, and Velma Stroughton** for their generous gifts to this campaign. **New Foundation Lends Support**

We are very grateful to be able to thank the **Irene S. Scully Foundation** for joining our family of supporters this spring. Ms. Scully supports a broad range of agencies, and we are honored and touched to be among those chosen as a grantee this year.

A special thanks to the **Bothin Foundation** for a one-time grant to



Tom Peters (right) with Jim Pugash and Cassandra Flipper at the benefit at the Regency in San Francisco.

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upgrade the technology in our office. **Two Pledges**

We are delighted to thank and congratulate **Rear Admiral James Greene**, who fulfilled the last year of his three-year pledge to us this spring, and pledged himself as husband to longtime Bread & Roses friend and volunteer photographer **Susan Hyde** this summer.

And to all of you, our deepest gratitude for demonstrating your support of our work with such generous investments.

Renewal Grants Keep Us Singing

Our deepest thanks to the following additional foundations, corporations and donor-advised funds that generously approved renewal grants to Bread & Roses during the period of July 1, 2004 - June 30, 2005:

Ann and Gordon Getty Foundation • Bank of the West • Bernard Osher Foundation • Bothin Foundation • David B. Gold Foundation • John and Marcia Goldman Foundation • Marin Community Foundation • Moss Foundation • Rayner Foundation • Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund • Stanley S. Langendorf Foundation • Wells Fargo Foundation • William & Flora Hewlett Foundation

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Bread & Roses Live! A Festival of Family Entertainment Oct. 16

Bread & Roses will team up with the **Bay Area Discovery Museum** in Sausalito on Sunday, October 16, to stage a family festival.

The schedule:

- 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. – **T-Rex Thunderlizard's Wild West Review**, by **Nick Barone Puppets!** (in the Theatre).
- Noon – **The Prescott Circus Theatre** (Festival Plaza).
- 2 p.m. – **Derique – Clown, Performance & "Hambone" Artist** (Festival Plaza).

Noon-2 p.m. – **Super Gigi – Face Painter.**

Performances will be hosted by **Miss Kitty.**

All of these performers are volunteers who regularly entertain children in

hospitals, special needs schools and other local juvenile facilities.

Festival Plaza performances and face painting are included with museum admission: adults, \$8.50; children to 17 years of age, \$7.50; seniors (62 and older), \$6.50.

Tickets to the Theatre for T-Rex Thunderlizard's Wild West Review – \$5 for museum members, \$6 for non-members – may be purchased at the museum, or by calling (415) 339-3930, ext. 1313 (Performance Code: 561).

Bread & Roses supporters may visit our website at www.breadandroses.org and click on the **Bay Area Discovery Museum** link for a coupon for half-price



Photo by Allen Vomura

Derique – Clown and Performance Artist

admission the day of show.

For directions and more information about the museum, visit www.baykidsmuseum.org or call (415) 339-3900.

Please spread the word to all with children or grandchildren to join us.