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Second Annual Bread & Roses 'May Around the Bay'

The second annual "May Around the Bay" will be held at a variety of public venues throughout the San Francisco Bay Area. These "friend-raising" events are an exciting opportunity to learn more about the healing power of our work while enjoying wonderful concerts featuring Bread & Roses friends and volunteers.

We bring hope and healing through live music to isolated audiences in more than 100 different facilities in eight counties throughout the Bay Area. We look forward to making new friends in all the geographic areas we serve.

Bring your friends and help us spread the word about these concerts.

• Thursday, May 1 – **Blame Sally** with **Incendio** opening, 8 p.m. at the **Little Fox Theatre** in Redwood City.

• Saturday, May 3 – **The Bubble Lady**, 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. at the **Bay Area**

Discovery Museum in Sausalito.

• Tuesday, May 6 – **Marco Benevento Trio** at 8 p.m. at **Yoshi's** in S.F.

• Saturday, May 10 – **Shana Morrison** at 8 p.m. at the **Freight & Salvage** in Berkeley.

• Sunday, May 11 – **Decker Family Band** at 4:30 p.m. at **La Peña Cultural Center**, Berkeley.

• Friday, May 16 – **Kenny Loggins** at 8 p.m. at the **Marin Center**, San Rafael.

• Friday, May 16 – **Marshall Tucker Band** with **Moonalice** opening at 8 p.m. at the **Mystic Theatre** in Petaluma (pending).

• Sunday, May 18 – **Zadell** 4 p.m.-8



Photo Courtesy of Blame Sally

Blame Sally plays at the Little Fox Theatre in Redwood City.

p.m. on the **Empress** "May Around the Bay Cruise," Sausalito.

• Friday, May 23 – **The Acoustic Vortex Collective**, 8 p.m. at **142 Throckmorton Theatre**, Mill Valley.

• Saturday, May 24 – **The Devil Makes Three**, with **Devine's Jug Band**, 8 p.m. at **Great American Music Hall**, S.F.

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NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2008

A Teen, a Clown and the Return of Hope

Photo by TaSin Sabir



Charles Steverson spent months at Oakland Children's Hospital.

By Carolyn Gauthier

One of the most exciting aspects of our work is the powerful impact an interaction with a Bread & Roses performer can have on a child in need of hope. Such a moment occurred at one of our monthly visits to **Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland**.

The patient's name is **Charles Steverson**, and his clown name is **Taz**. He began performing for Bread & Roses with the **Prescott Circus Theatre** in 2004 when he was 10 years old.

Charles loved entertaining children in need with his juggling and acrobatics. "Performing for Bread & Roses means a lot to me," he said about the shows he did for troubled kids at **Fred Finch Youth Center**, **Thunder Road** and **Lincoln Child Center**.

In 2007, at the age of 13, Charles was severely injured and became a residential patient at Children's Hospital Oakland. There, he underwent multiple surgeries, painful months of recovery and weeks of tedium.

Our visit to the hospital in November 2007 serendipitously brought

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Old-time Music Brightens His Day

By Marian Hubler

"It made my day seeing you here," said **John Penzato**, a 91-year-old Army veteran, when I stopped to chat with him after our show a few months ago at the **VA Medical Center** in San Francisco.

Our performers that day, **Laura Buckley** and **John Benward**, sang many familiar songs, including "Red River Valley," "This Land Is Your Land" and "Danny Boy." While they played their guitar and

mandolin, John Penzato sang along.

After the show, John shared the story of his World War II Army service. By the end of his tour, he had chased Germans in the Italian Alps and was involved in the Allied invasion of Sicily.

He met his wife in Italy, where she worked for the War Department. He was later caught in an air raid in Egypt, where he subsequently lost his leg.

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Photo by Ken Friedman



Army veteran John Penzato is 91 years old.

Boswick Turnstyle Jr., a **Ringling Brothers** clown, to the ward in which Charles was living.

Though Charles was depressed and accepted visits only from family, he was thrilled to meet Boswick, who performed juggling and balancing tricks at his bedside. When Boswick balanced his hat on his chin, Charles smiled and said, "I can do that!" He produced a photo album and showed us a picture of him in full costume perched atop a large ball painted like the earth.

The two clowns had a wonderful exchange. "He was really funny and good. I was encouraged when he came. I want to work hard to do what he can do," Charles told me. After months of difficult therapy and healing, Charles is now able to juggle three balls and balance a pool cue and chair on his chin.

He attends regular training sessions with Prescott Circus and gives a tip of the hat to Boswick for inspiring him to learn to juggle clubs. "When I was in the hospital and couldn't move, I thought about how many things I want to do. Seeing Boswick with Bread & Roses really made a difference in my getting better."

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He told us he loved music. His father played the guitar when he emigrated from Italy in his 20s. When we met him at the VA, John quietly shared how challenging it was to be living apart from his wife, who was in a different nursing home. And he told us how much the experience of hearing live music helped to ease his feelings of isolation.

It is always touching when we see the deep appreciation of our audiences, and particularly our veterans like John. It's an honor to bring joy to those who have served on our behalf in the armed forces.

John's wife has since died and he is now living close to his family in Wisconsin.

**A Note from Cassandra Flipper
Executive Director, Bread & Roses**

Wherever we turn, we are confronted with the troubled economy – rising gasoline prices, falling stock prices, home mortgage foreclosures, shrinking city and state budgets.



Photo by Ken Friedman

Non-profit organizations in the Bay Area and beyond are struggling financially, and that includes most institutions where our audiences live or receive assistance.

We at Bread & Roses bring hope, healing and joy through live music – free to our audiences thanks to generous donors and volunteers like you. Those we serve thank us daily for being one thing they can count on.

But the question is what else can you and I do to help non-profits in our neighborhoods accomplish their mission in a faltering economy – whether it's caring for the elderly, giving shelter and support to the homeless, or providing guidance to teens who have lost their way?

First, we should ask. Contact the Development Director or the Volunteer Coordinator. Sometimes there are modest donations of time, talent or treasure that will make a difference.

Some organizations have a "wish list" posted on their websites. Maybe you can write a letter of support to a funder. Maybe you have used items in great condition at home or in your office that you can donate. Maybe you have a few extra hours to volunteer.

Please check our website, www.breadandroses.org for a complete list of the organizations we serve. Find one near you. Find one with a mission that tugs at your heart.

Make a call or send an email. Tell them you are a Bread & Roses supporter who wants to do something extra to help. Then please write us and tell us how it goes.

In the meantime, you have our deepest gratitude for all you do for Bread & Roses and for the audiences we serve.

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Board member Toby Nady not only hosted a Bread & Roses dance party at her home in Piedmont, she opened the show on saxophone with her band, including husband John Nady on guitar.

party at their fabulous home in **Piedmont**, the **Sweetland Estate**. This event featured **The Unauthorized Rolling Stones**, plus these special guests: blues vocalist **Barbara Dane**, **Bob Dylan** keyboardist **Barry Goldberg**, blues phenom **Nick Gravenites**, harmonica legend **Mark Hummel**, **Rolling Stones** tour sensation **Terry Reid**, and the blues & rock band **T2**, featuring event hosts **Toby** and **John Nady**.

The party, which rocked late into the night, offered individuals new to Bread & Roses the opportunity to learn more about our work and to help support our goal of bringing more hope and joy to our isolated neighbors in the East Bay.

A standing ovation to party angels **Dana** and **Bob Emery**, **Susan** and **Dennis Gilardi** (whose challenge grant made it possible for us to match dollar-for-dollar all funds raised at the evening's auction), and **Rear Admiral James B. Greene, Jr., Ret.**, and **Susan Hyde Greene** for helping us meet this challenge with a generous gift of stock.

We would like to thank the following individuals who made generous gifts at the party to specifically support our monthly shows at **Children's Hospital Oakland**: **Anita Bloch** and **Steven Berl**, **Susan Chettle**, **Deborah** and **Peter Crudo**, **Pam Hirtzer** and **John Caufield**, **Johnny Hornung**, **Katherine** and **Jay Kelleher**, **Randall Kessler**, **Marilyn Waller** and **Doron Weinberg**. These shows bring such joy to our young friends undergoing surgery, chemotherapy and other medical procedures.

A very appreciative round of applause also to our Party VIPs: **Tora Hanssen**, **Michael Collis**, **Dianna Crosby**, **Virginia** and **Murray Davis**, **Sasha Match** and **Randy Sloan**, **Pam** and

Robert McBain, **Laurie Angel McGuinness**, **Nancy** and the **Honorable Philip Moscone**, **Mark Nelson (NelsonJobs.com)**, **Elyse** and **George Pasha**, **Carole Robinson** and **Zane Gresham**, **Mary** and **George Rutherford**, **Jeannie** and **Borg Solnordal**, and **Bruce Victor**.

And finally, our deepest thanks to the indefatigable **Toby Nady** for devoting months of her life to the success of this fabulous party. We are so grateful.

2008 Twice Blessed Benefit

On March 13, 2008, we presented "**Twice Blessed: The 2008 Benefit for Bread & Roses**." We are deeply indebted and oh so grateful to our very generous corporate sponsors. A deep bow and round of applause to Gold sponsors **NelsonJobs.com**, **Susan** and **Dennis Gilardi**, and **Marin Community Foundation**; Showstopper **Sudha Pennathur**; Headliners **Tucky** and **John Pogue**; and Patrons **Big Cat Advertising** and **Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.**

Our thanks to our dear friend **Ken "The Giant Heart" Harrison** who, in addition to sponsoring the **2007 Volunteer Appreciation Event** was the first to purchase a ticket to this event.

Foundation and Corporate Gifts

We are blessed by the support of several foundations and corporations and to each of the following, we offer our heartfelt thanks. We know your decisions regarding who to fund and for how long are difficult ones. Your loyalty and generosity mean the world to us.

Fenwick Foundation, **Macy's West**, **Marin Community Foundation**, **NAMM Foundation**, **Nasaw Family Foundation**, **Schwab Fund for Charitable Giving**, **Stanley S. Langendorf Foundation**, **Tides Foundation**, **Bernard E. & Alba Witkin Charitable Foundation**.

A special thanks to **Vivian Schneider** and **Ruth Modric**, whose loving stewardship of the **Silva Watson Moonwalk Fund** has offered us the opportunity to do great work on behalf of the founders. We are so proud and grateful for our partnership with you.

We also wish to thank **Purple Lady/Barbara J. Meislin Fund** and **Robin Ridder** for the gifts they directed to Bread & Roses from their donor-advised funds. Our deepest gratitude to all of you for demonstrating your support of our work with such generous investments.

Board of Directors

And finally, a special thanks to our Board members for their priceless contributions of time, talent and treasure.

Lives Changed by the Healing Power of Music

By Elizabeth Share

Your generosity and loyalty change lives. It is our privilege to offer heartfelt thanks to all whose gifts made possible our work from **August 1, 2007, through January 31, 2008.**

Gifts of the Heart

It is a great privilege for us to thank two very special friends, **Dick Boak** of **C.F. Martin Guitar Company** and **Tom Johnston** of the **Doobie Brothers**, for naming us the beneficiaries of sales of Martin's **Doobie 42 Limited Edition Tom Johnston Signature Model**. Every one of these guitars has brought benefits to Bread & Roses. We hope those playing these beautiful instruments can feel our appreciation for years to come.

Heartfelt thanks to **Kathy** and **Rick Kimball** for their extraordinary gift in preparation for their house party with **Joan Baez**. Kathy and Rick generously purchased the opportunity to host Joan at our 2007 benefit at **Teatro ZinZanni** and planning this event with Kathy was pure joy.

Not only did the Kimballs create a memorable evening of music and dance for Joan, they contributed an additional very generous gift to support our work the week of the party. The generosity expressed by the Kimballs at this party will long be remembered and appreciated.

We would like to offer our warmest thanks to **Dr. Bruce Victor** for planning and hosting a beautiful benefit concert on our behalf on Saturday, December 8, in his Larkspur home. This concert represented a collaboration of generosity, made possible by Bruce and world-renowned musicians **Tuck & Patti**. More than 80 friends attended and all felt the joy. Bruce's creativity, generosity and musicianship, and that of **Stevie Coyle**,

Photo by Peter Meerts



Bread & Roses donor Barbara Meislin tries on one of Sudha Pennathur's beautiful necklaces at the Sudha Sale.

are gratefully appreciated.

Fall Appeal & Newsletter

We cannot thank you enough for your overwhelmingly positive response to the news of our accomplishments, growth and ambitious goals. Your support of our **Fall 2007 Appeal and Newsletter** was heartening and so very helpful.

A very special thanks to **Joni Beemsterboer, Susan and Robert Bernheim, Linden and Carl Berry, Eugene Ceccotti, Stockard Channing, Polly and Randy Cherner, Bruce Cohn, Joanne and Terry Dale, Michelle and Kevin Douglas, Mel Elliot, Concepcion and Irwin Federman, Martha and Roger Fleischmann, Penelope Gerbode, Joan Goff, Laura and Bill Goode and Lisa Graeber.**

Thanks also to Nancy and **Kirke Hasson, Paula Hawthorn and Michael Ubell, Lisa Honig, Ambassador James Hormel, Diane and Tom Johnston, Jane Miller, Ted Mitchell, Madeline and Joseph Mixer, Susan and Matthew Naythons, Janet and Clyde Ostler, Jerry Dodson (Parnassus Investments), Elyse and George Pasha (The Pasha Group),**

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Our gratitude to each of you who made a gift of any size to support Bread & Roses fundraising campaigns.

Thanks also to the following individuals and families for their foundation or donor-advised-fund gifts to our appeal: **Jennifer Peak Barker Family Fund, Kristi Denton Cohen and Tom Cohen, Ginny Fifield, Bruce Katz (Katz Family Fund), Jude Blake and Peter Paul, Karen and Frank Caufield (Caufield Family Foundation), Lisa and Douglas Goldman Fund, Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund, Lisa and Sidne Long (TWANDA Foundation), Gladys Monroy and Larry Marks, Ann and Jerry Moss (Moss Foundation), Irene Scully (Irene S. Scully Family Foundation), Reverend Bill Englehart (Unity in Marin), and Lisa and Ted Williams.**

For your very generous gifts made in between appeals, we also wish to thank **Cindi and Richard Gould, Vera and Ken Meislin, Juan and Joan Miller, Sandy Shepard and Herbert Wolfram** as well as **Sherry Wasserman and Greg Perloff (Another Planet Entertainment).**

Hot Stuff Dance Party

On November 10, longtime supporters **Toby and John Nady** hosted a dance

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VOLUNTEER VOICE Arthur Javier Keeps It All In the Family

By George Nevin

For **Arthur** and **Laurie Javier** of Novato and their two daughters, volunteering is a family affair.

Arthur plays guitar and sings at **Bread & Roses** venues from Petaluma to Burlingame. He's recruited daughters **Gabrielle**, 18, and **Juliana**, 14, to join him at some of his performances.

Oh, and did we mention he's Bread & Roses' 2007 Outstanding Host?

"It's all been delightful," Arthur said recently. "I never thought I could have brought so much joy and excitement."

"When I perform, something in me comes alive. It's a feeling I can't find words for, can't quantify. It fills me up so much."

Once bitten by the volunteer bug, it's a hard gig to shake. Arthur tells how the whole family went to **Thailand** in 2006, where they volunteered for two weeks for a non-profit called **Cross Cultural Solutions**. While Arthur taught English, Laurie worked at a facility for the disabled and handicapped, and Gabrielle and Juliana volunteered at a day-care center.

The Javier family's musical volunteerism began in 2006, when Arthur attended a Bread & Roses show in Mill Valley and decided he wanted to perform.



Photo by Peter Merts

Volunteer performer Arthur Javier at a recent show with a resident of Atria Tamalpais Creek in Novato.

Bread & Roses producer **Kurt Huget** encouraged Arthur to work first as an event host. After a few months of hosting,

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Itchy Mountain Men – Specialists in 'Kick Grass'

Totally poised, relaxed and easy on stage, the five musicians who call themselves the **Itchy Mountain Men** are clearly having a good time.

Vocalist **Christine Donaldson** and singer-mandolin player **Joel Morais** weave their voices into a complex quilt, swooping and diving as they blend with the music from **Roger Krakow's** guitar, **Ricky Mier's** banjo and **Ben Margolin's** upright bass.

Watching them perform in front of 20 residents of a Bay Area treatment facility, it's hard to keep in mind that the Men – and yes, that includes Christine – are high school seniors with just two years' experience in the band.

After their one-hour set of bluegrass, jazz standards and R&B hits (Roger calls their music "bluegrass jazz funk," and Ricky terms it "kick grass"), the band members are ready to unwind. They talk about their hopes for the future – all want to become professional musicians – and the benefits they receive from

Photo by Peter Merts



The Itchy Mountain Men take a bow after a show at Center Point in San Rafael. From left: Ben Margolin, Joel Morais, Christine Donaldson, Roger Krakow and Ricky Mier.

performing for Bread & Roses.

Says Christine, "I'm so proud of what we're doing. It gives us such a good feeling. It's such a cool power to make people happy. It's something we love to do."

Roger adds, "Our music can inspire people. The people we play for are so appreciative."

Ricky's take on performing: "The

people in the audience are there to listen only to you." Ben adds: "We give them energy, they give it back."

"It's perfect hydrostatic balance," Roger says.

Joel gets in the last word: "It's fun to play for people who are appreciative. That's what we get out of it – we feel good about ourselves."

Board Changes

Two new members – **Patricia Dedekian** and **Jim Callahan** – have joined the Bread & Roses Board of Directors.



Patricia Dedekian

Oakland-based Patricia is an executive recruiter specializing in accounting and finance. She has been involved with many

philanthropic organizations, most recently assisting the restoration of the Fox Oakland Theater. She enjoys supporting live music in the Bay Area as well as the **New Orleans JazzFest** each year.

Jim Callahan is owner of **Piedmont Piano**, which includes a piano store and a music school. He is an annual **Jazz Camp** sponsor and is involved in the **Art Deco Society** in the East Bay. He hosts concerts

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Volunteers Get Their Day at Annual Bread & Roses Jam

By Kurt Huget

Bread & Roses returned once again to the lovely **Falkirk Cultural Center** in San Rafael on a sunny Saturday afternoon in late September to celebrate our annual volunteer appreciation party, **The Jam**.

Following a scrumptious lunch catered by **Insalata's**, master of ceremonies **Ben Fong-Torres** did a fine job of hosting the award presentations, as well as performing a lively **Elvis** number.

After a performance by featured artists **Dan Hick & The Hot Licks**, music by B&R performers could be heard emanating from all three jamming stages for the remainder of the afternoon.

This joyous event would not have been possible without the generous support of our sponsors: **Bank of the West, Insalata's Catering, Saul**



Photo by Andrew de Lory

NAMM Board Member Alan Rosen presents Cassandra Flipper with a donation at Bread & Roses volunteer event at Falkirk.

Zaentz, Ken Harrison and Ken Burns.

In addition, we were honored to receive a special grant from **NAMM**, an association of retailers and manufacturers of musical instruments. The grant was presented by local representative **Alan Rosen**, from **Bananas At Large**, a musical instrument store in San Rafael.

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Arthur auditioned as a performer and secured a spot on the Bread & Roses volunteer roster with a set of songs performed in English and Spanish.

Arthur, a native of the **Philippines**, speaks both of those languages, as well as four of the Philippines' 87 dialects. His daughters speak and perform in English, Spanish and French.

At the last **Jam**, Bread & Roses' annual

volunteer event, he was awarded a plaque as **Outstanding Host**. "They told me I hosted 48 shows last year. I said it wasn't hard – I was just having a good time."

Bread & Roses producer Kurt Huget said after Arthur's recent show at a Marin senior facility: "He was the perfect choice. His romantic voice and smooth guitar playing were just the right combination to set the mood for this evening performance. Afterward, he went around

the room, in his own charming way, chatting with those present. Arthur is a real crowd pleaser."

Although he doesn't discount the joy he receives as a performer and host, Arthur said he believes that "It's all about them (the people in the audience), not about me. It moves me when people are listening and they lift their heads up and start to sing. People get transformed. That's what it's all about."

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in his store and avidly supports the playing of live music.

Staff News



Carmen Coleman

Carmen Marie Coleman has joined our team as Field Program Associate in the East Bay. She has more than a decade of experience as a recording artist,

educator, performer and music director.

Says Carmen, who lives in Oakland: "I am relishing this wonderful opportunity to make a positive difference in the hearts and lives of so many people right here in my community."

In Memoriam

In March, Bread & Roses lost a beloved performer, **Martín Fierro**, who succumbed to cancer at the age of 66.

Martín's first B&R show was in 1975 at **San Quentin Prison**. His stellar talent took him all around the world, performing for legions of fans.

He will be remembered for his soulful sax playing and his endearing sense of humor.

Bread & Roses also extends sympathy to the family of

former volunteer performer **Karl Marinko**, a performer from Sonoma who played for Bread & Roses with his band **The Soul Surgeons**.



Martín Fierro

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