



May 15, 2008

Kitsilano Boys Band Alumni News

Your Alumni Committee is pleased to announce the finalization of the activities celebrating the 80th Anniversary of the Kitsilano Boys Band:

Dinner Reception: Saturday, July 5, 2008. We look forward to getting together with you, your partner, family and friends at the **Gizeh Shriners Hall**, 3550 Wayburne Drive, Burnaby, for an evening of good memories, food, refreshments with no host bar, and entertainment. Bring memorabilia. Time 5:30PM; Dinner 7:00PM. For this event we expect a turnout of some 135 alumni and friends. Price: \$40.00/person. For reservations, which are mandatory, please make your cheque payable to "Kitsilano Boys Band Alumni" and mail to Barrie Gillmore, 1645 Palmerston Avenue, West Vancouver, BC, V7V2T9. Early payment is requested. Receipt will be acknowledged at the door. Should price be a problem, call Barrie for special consideration.

Memorial Band Concert: Sunday, July 6, 2008. Time 7:00PM. At the **West Point Grey United Church**, 4595 West 8th Ave. (at Tolmie Street), Vancouver. Band set up time 6:30 PM. Alumni, families and other guests are welcome. An offering will be taken up.

Kitsilano Showboat Concert: Monday, July 7, 2008. This is the "Big One" to celebrate the memory of Arthur W. Delamont and the 80th Anniversary of the founding of the Kitsilano Boys Band. Concert. Time: 7:30PM. Set up time for our 75 musicians is 7:00 PM. If every member brings five friends, we will play to a capacity audience. Our conductor, Earl Hobson, has arranged an outstanding program including a salute to the 2010 Olympics. The program will be recorded with CD's available at a later date.

Concert Rehearsals: Sunday June 22, Saturday July 5 and Sunday July 6. From noon to 2:30 PM, at the **Gizeh Shriners Hall**, 3550 Wayburne Drive, Burnaby. **Please bring music stands to rehearsals and concerts.**

Directions to Gizeh Shriners Hall: Take Canada Way and turn south at Wayburne Drive which is the 2nd traffic light east of Willingdon Avenue [B.C.I.T.]

Concert Dress: Black slacks, socks and shoes; short or long sleeve white shirt; red tie.

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For other band news: web page www.kitsband.com

Again, your Alumni Committee, Brian Bolam, Barry Brown, Gordon Brown, Kenny Douglas, Barrie Gillmore, Gordon Laird, Earl Hobson, Barry Leinbach, Evan MacKinnon, Norm Mullins, Bart Reemeyer and Tom Walker look forward to meeting you at one or all of the above events.

