

# Kingsmen ALUMNI CORPS

Rocktober 2007



## WE Did It !!!

**286 people, 21 months**

*We joined, we rehearsed, we made new friends and reunited with old ones,  
we gave our time, our money, our energies, our families, our hearts and our souls*

*We ran the good race and We Did It.....*

*We marched in the Rose Bowl.....DCI 2007 !!!*

## AND WE ROCKED!!!



*David Weinberg,  
You are a STAR, just like the picture!!!! THANK YOU!!!!*

# KAC SCHEDULE

**Saturday - Rocktober 27, 2007 - Anaheim Spooktacular Halloween Parade**

**This is the 150th anniversary celebration of the City of Anaheim and the parade will be televised 10:00 am - 3:00 pm - Rehearsal - Western H.S. Anaheim... Park in front parking lot only We will be practicing on the basketball courts as the fields are not available.**

**12:30 - 1:00 - Lunch**

We are asking that all KAC members contribute \$5 to help cover our operating costs for the parade. This money will be collected at rehearsal Saturday.

Clip-on Blinking Blue lights will be supplied to be worn on the cadet jacket collars. **FULL CADET UNIFORMS!**

Arrive Parade staging area at 5:00pm

Carpool from parking area to:

Manchester and Broadway

Parade starts at 6:00 pm

We are 6th in the line up

We will be playing Blue Meanies #1

and So Very Hard to Go #2

**Party at Don Jose's following parade** <http://xkingsmen.com/Forms/HalloweenParadeMap.pdf>



**Sunday - Rocktober 28, 2007**

Horn Rehearsal 10am - 12:30pm, Band Room @ Western HS, Anaheim

**Kingsmen StarCorps, Inc. BOARD MEETING 1:00 PM**





**5 days until the Anaheim Halloween Parade !**

**64 days until Christmas**

**89 days until The NAMM Show & the KAC Celebration Banquet**

**90 days until The Kingsmen Return to Disneyland!**

## **Friday - January 18th, 2008 Rehearsal**

**Rehearsal 6-9pm, Western HS, Anaheim**

**This rehearsal is mandatory to perform at NAMM the next day**

## **Saturday - January 19th, 2008-NAMM**

**Meet at 8:00 am in Marriott parking lot, Convention Way, Anaheim**

**Performance time 9:00 am - We are asking that all KAC members contribute \$20 to help cover our operating costs for this 3-day weekend of events. This money will be collected at rehearsal Friday night.**

**We will be playing our entire 2007 show plus Ritual Fire Dance !!**

## **Announcing THE KAC Celebration BANQUET**

**Book your hotel room for the Kingsmen Celebration Banquet NOW!**

**Great news! We have selected a hotel to host our KAC Celebration Banquet:**

**The Crowne Plaza Hotel, Fullerton, CA**

**Our banquet will be held on **Saturday, January 19th, 2008** at 6:30pm. The cost per KAC member to attend is \$42. It is important that our 285 KAC members and 10 non-marching staff get first choice to reserve a seat. Once the deadline passes to purchase tickets for the banquet, seats will be opened up to spouses.**

**The deadline for KAC members to buy tickets for the KAC Banquet is December 1st, 2007.**

**If you would like to stay overnight at the same hotel that is hosting our banquet, you can book a room for both Friday and Saturday night for \$139 per night. This includes breakfast both Saturday and Sunday mornings. This deal also allows you the option to cancel by December 28th without penalty. If you book through the hotel's website, you can get a lower price, but it does not include breakfast and the terms of cancellation are different.**

**We only reserved 25 rooms and I expect the hotel rooms to be sold out by the end of November because of the NAMM Show Convention that will be held the same day as our banquet. So please book your rooms now!**

**To book a room at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, please call Jennifer Day at 714-635-9000, ext 192 and ask for the Kingsmen rate: \$139 per night including breakfast.**

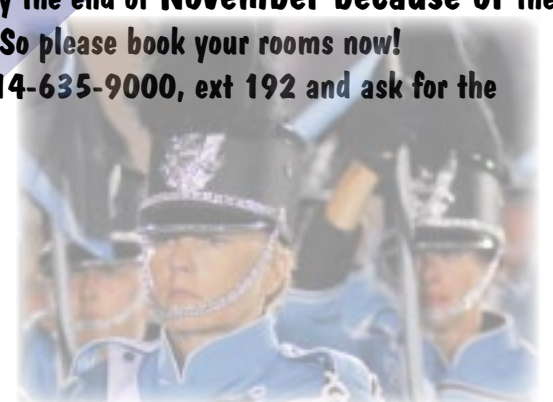
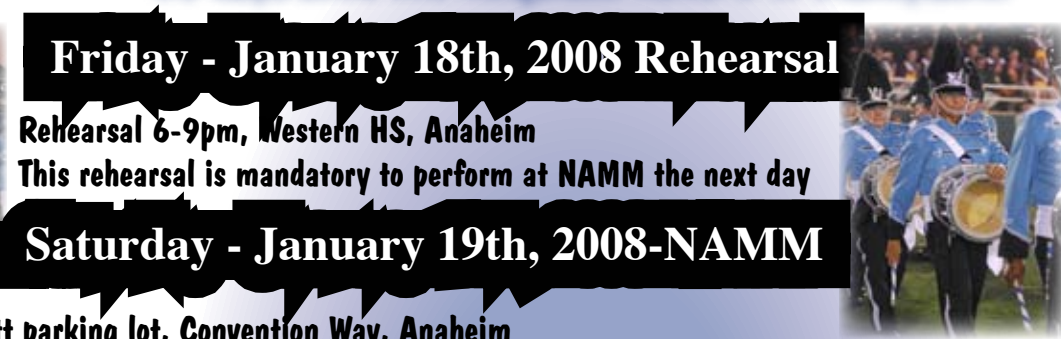
**Please mail your \$42 payment for the KACCB to:**

**Gary Kean 1555 Mesa Verde Drive East #5C, Costa Mesa, CA 92626**

**Please make the check payable to the Kingsmen Alumni Corps.**

**As more information becomes available, I will send it out to you.**

**Here is the website of the hotel: <http://crowneplaza.com/fullertonca>**



Sunday, January 20, 2008



Mouse compliments of our very own McDuff circa: 1971

## Disneyland

Performance time on January 20th will be in the 11AM to 2PM timeframe.

We will be marching from Small World to Town Square, and then doing a standstill concert in front of the train station. We will be playing the Mickey Mouse March, as well as several of our show tunes.

- All gear and uniforms go on the truck. Truck goes backstage at a predetermined time.
- All members pay for their own parking in the main lot and meet as a group at a predetermined place within Disneyland.
- After the performance, everything goes back on the truck, the corps gets released back into the park. Truck goes back to the main lot.
- At a specific time during the day, or at the end of our visit, all members will meet at the truck out in the main lot to get their stuff so they can take it to their own cars to go home.

Admission for all KAC members and staff will be free, but we need a definite number so Disney can prepare the ticket count. If members want to bring their families, they will have to pay for admission.





# ANNOUNCEMENTS



*I am happy to announce that Steve Cole has graciously accepted the position of Manager of Operations for The Kingsmen Alumni Corps. Steve has done an outstanding job as our quartermaster and I am confident that he will be an excellent manager of our operations team. As Manager of Operations, Steve will be responsible for planning the logistics for all KAC rehearsals and performances, as well as the coordination of the KAC Operations Staff.*

*If you have any family or friends that would like to volunteer to join our operations staff, please contact Steve at: [colesareready@yahoo.com](mailto:colesareready@yahoo.com)*

*Thank you Steve for accepting this important responsibility for the KAC*

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*I am honored to announce that Steve Biondo has accepted the position of musical arranger for the KAC Percussion Section. Steve has done an incredible job with the KAC Tenors. Thanks to Steve for completing our new arrangements of Blue Meanies, Mickey Mouse and Ritual Fire Dance.*

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*It gives me great pleasure to announce that Marty Sacksteder has accepted the position of Percussion Caption Head for the KAC. Thank you Marty for volunteering your time to help keep the KAC going.*



