



13TH ANNUAL

OPTIRAMA

DRUM & BUGLE CORPS SHOW

SALEM ARMORY

JANUARY 24, 1976



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from the
Argonauts Drum & Bugle Corps
1975*

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Drum Corps West Champions
Northwest Drum Corps Assn. Champions

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The committee also wishes to thank all the Corps and Color Guards for making their efforts a part of the Optirama program. We wish you a pleasant stay in Salem and a safe return trip home.

Breakfast Optimist Club of Salem
Salem Elks Lodge No. 336
Salem Argonauts Booster Club

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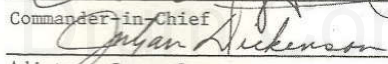
**Argonauts
U.F.W. Post 661
Salem, Oregon**

In recognition of their participation in the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States
76th National Convention musical and marching unit competition and parade, held in Los
Angeles, California, August 15-22, 1975.



In witness whereof we have hereunto set our
hands and the official seal of the Veterans
of Foreign Wars of the United States, this
1st day of September, 1975.


Commander-in-Chief


Adjutant General

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Honorary Reviewing Officer



DR. ROBERT E. LINDSEY

Dr. Robert E. Lindsey was first elected Mayor of Salem, Oregon in 1972 and was re-elected for a two-year term in 1974. He served on the City Council as an Alderman for six years prior to his election. Dr. Lindsey, a practicing dentist, resides in Salem with his wife, Pat, and his family of six children.

Mayor Lindsey resided in Great Falls, Montana from 1944 through 1953, where he attended Great Falls High School and the College of Education. He graduated from the School of Dentistry of Creighton University at Omaha, Nebraska in 1957, and he opened his dental office in Salem in July of that year.

During his term of service the number of neighborhood organizations has grown to a total of seven active groups. Urban renewal progress has given Salem the State Accident Insurance Fund Building, the City Parking Structure, the Mill Race redevelopment, the Pringle Parkway and the Pringle Northbank projects.

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Welcome From Elks Lodge 336

The members and officers of Salem Elks Lodge No. 336 take great pride in being associated with the Salem Argonauts Drum & Bugle Corps.

It is our sincere belief that the many friendships, experiences and knowledge that the members of drum and bugle corps gain, will enable them to be outstanding citizens of their communities.

Congratulations to all, and keep up the good work.

Harry Summers
Exalted Ruler of Salem Elks Lodge
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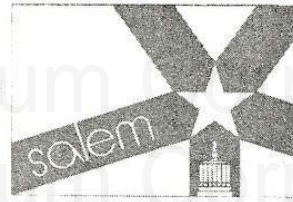


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January 9, 1976

To All Participants in the Thirteenth Annual Optirama:

On behalf of the City of Salem I wish to extend to each of you a hearty welcome to Oregon's capital city. We are proud to serve as the host city for your Thirteenth Annual Optirama.

Because of Salem's long involvement with the Argonauts, we are well aware of the benefits derived from membership and participation in this type activity. We are also well aware of the dedication and time required. Each and every one of you is to be commended, and we are proud of you.

If there is any way we can assist in making this event a success, just call.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Lindsey
Mayor

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ROBERT W. STRAUB
GOVERNOR

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STATE CAPITOL
SALEM 97310

July 9, 1975

STATEMENT BY GOVERNOR BOB STRAUB

Throughout our nation over one million youth are members of organized drum and bugle corps. This activity benefits those young Americans by furthering their education and further developing their musical talents.

The Argonauts Drum and Bugle Corps, having placed first in statewide competition, will soon compete with other distinguished drum and bugle corps from around the nation in observance of our nation's Bicentennial observance. As representatives of the State of Oregon, they will compete for national awards honoring their musical and marching skills.

Therefore, as Governor of Oregon, I hereby designate the Argonauts Drum and Bugle Corps as official Goodwill Ambassadors of the State of Oregon. In doing so, I urge all Oregonians to give special recognition to this active group of young Oregonians.

Bob Straub
Governor of Oregon

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RENAISSANCE DRUM & BUGLE CORPS

Spokane, Washington

A new Junior Drum Corps appears on the competitive scene. In September, 1975 the initial meeting was held to form a new Drum Corps in Spokane, Washington. With an initial start of some 20 potential Corps members and some interested parents, it was decided to undertake the organization of a new unit. Renaissance was selected as the name of the new Drum Corps.

The first public appearance for the Renaissance was in the annual Valley parade on October 4th. The marching unit consisted of around 40 Drum Corps hopefuls with white T-shirts and blue jeans as the uniform, instruments or any thing they had, owned, or could borrow. Practices have continued from that point with our first major goal being the appearance in Salem at the Optirama in January.

The Renaissance has progressed at this time to take on the true appearance of a Drum Corps with the acquisition of bugles, uniforms, and percussion equipment. The membership is continuing to grow; drill design and music are now under way for summer drill, and the entire group is looking forward with much enthusiasm to summer competition.

Corps director and percussion instruction is handled by Dave Wakeley; brass instruction by Jerry Knudsen; Executive Director and business manager is Gene Brower.

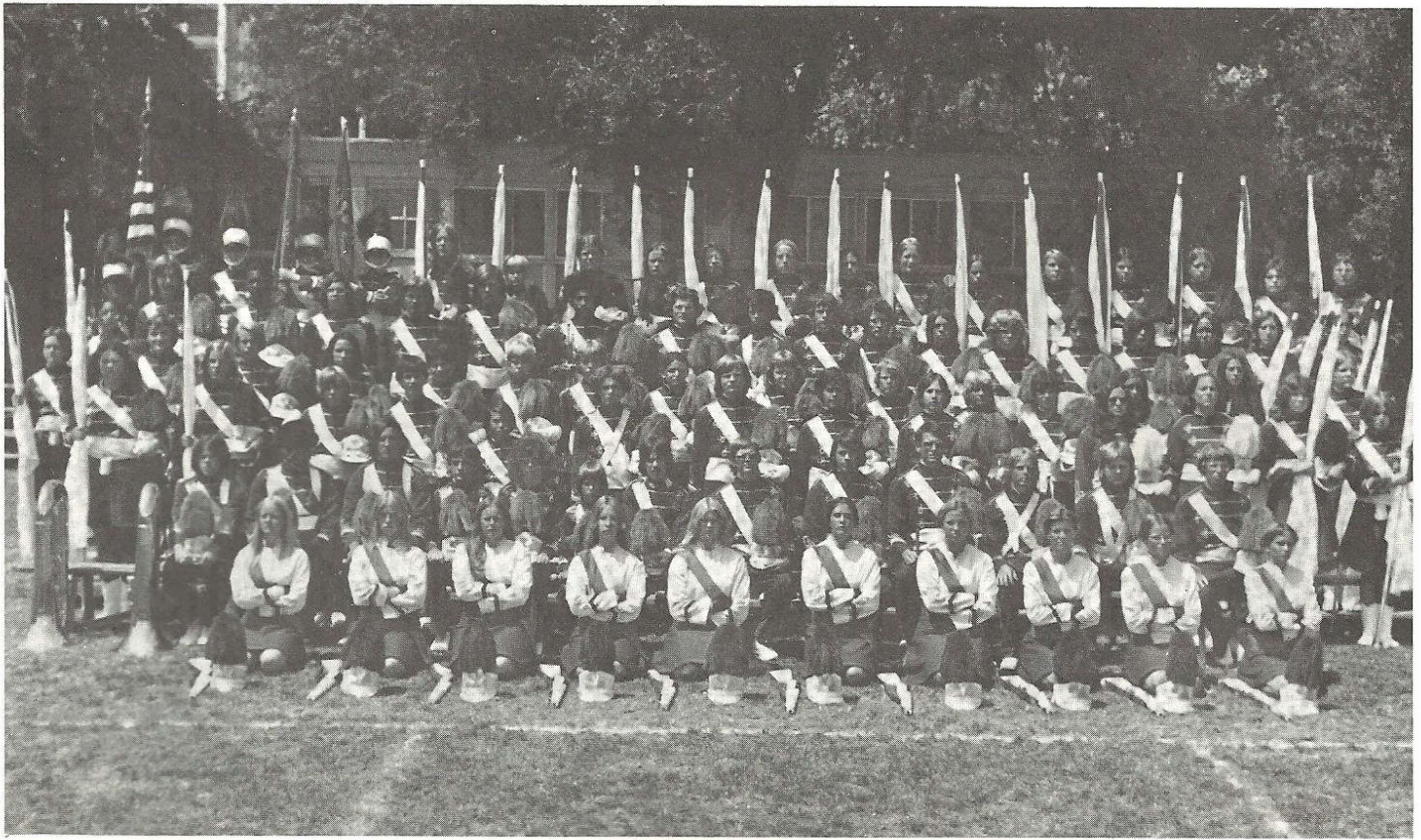
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THE THIRD REGIMENT DRUM & BUGLE CORPS

The Third Regiment Drum & Bugle Corps is entering their first full year of competition. Formed in May, 1975, the Third Regiment has made giant strides in the drum corps field. We are pleased to be appearing in our first Optirama Contest.

Corps Instructional Staff

Brass: Darrel Meisenheimer
M & M: Lani Avilla
Percussion: Mike Castilio

Corps Personnel

Drum Major: Dean Long
Corps Captain: Jeff Lawry
Guard Captain: Stacey Christenson

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BLACK WATCH DRUM & BUGLE CORPS

The Black Watch from Auburn, Washington is in its fifth year of operation. In 1975 the corps traveled to the east coast where they competed in competitions through the area. The Black Watch is a charter member of the Drum Corps West Association. The corps is uniformed in the traditional dress of the Scottish Highlanders, "the kilt".

The Black Watch is under the direction of Mr. Dan Anderson.

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THE ARGONAUTS DRUM & BUGLE CORPS

The Argonauts Drum & Bugle Corps welcomes you to the 13th annual Optirama. Exactly one year ago, the corps made its first appearance as Argonauts. This first year has been a great success. With the exception of their first competition, they went undefeated by any Northwest corps the entire season. Only one other non-DCI corps on the west coast was able to beat them. The corps captured three titles during the 1975 season — the Northwest Drum Corps Assn. Championship, Drum Corps West Championship and the V.F.W. National Championship.

The Argonauts anticipate even greater successes in 1976. Besides their California tour, they will travel to the East Coast where they will defend their national title in New York City. While on this tour they will participate in contests and bicentennial events in Illinois, Wisconsin, Ohio, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.

The repertoire this evening is "Boris '76" and "Make Our Garden Grow". Both are arranged by Dave Hill.

Director - Courtney Jones

Asst. Director - Roger Scott

Corps Manager - Howard Hawley

Instrument Maintenance - Hadley Loveall

Drum Instructor - Bill "Ghost" Linen

Asst. - Bob Johnson & Robert Allen

Color Guard Instructor - Mary Thompson

Asst. - Sherri Hanson

Rifle Instructor - Joan Risso

Brass Instructor - Dave Hill

M & M - Bruce Keller

Asst. - Richard Kibby & Terry Hanson

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Sustaining Booster Club

The Sustaining Booster Club is comprised of those individuals and businesses who have given the Argonauts generous assistance. By their contributions, they are helping the corps maintain the high quality program they have worked so hard to achieve.

We want to express our appreciation to the following Sustaining Members and offer to them a special "Thank you".

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ARGONAUTS CADETS CORPS

The Argonauts Cadet Corps is the feeder corps or "training camp" for the Argonauts.

At the present time, the Corps is not competing as a full corps but when the summer competitive season arrives, the Cadets will be ready to take the field in the "C" division.

Argonaut Cadets are young people ages 9 - 12 who are now learning the fundamentals of Drum Corps. They are an enthusiastic group of corps members who are looking forward to an active summer this bicentennial year.

Director - Neil Ready
Brass Instructor - Dave Hill
Asst. - Janet Dietz

Color Guard - Sue Bohot
Rifle - Barbara Ready
Percussion - Sheryl Windsor, Greg Wilson &
Maryann Rose

Roster

Stacey Benson
Margaret Caulfield
Chanell Conrow
Tammy Davis
Gary Dahl
Ricky Forrett
Gordon Frank
Gary Gatto
Chris Gibbons
Michelle Glass
Sara Goldsmith
Kristy Hanson
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1975 ARGONAUT ACTIVITIES

Optirama	Jan. 25
Special Olympics - Eugene, Ore	May 3
Parade & Concert - Nanaimo, B.C. .	May 17, 18 & 19
Camp Rilea - rehearsal camp	May 24, 25 & 26
Keizer Day Parade	May 31
Flag Day Ceremonies - Salem	June 14
Phil Sheridan Parade - Sheridan, Ore.	June 21
Washington Open - Auburn, Wash.	June 28
Western States Judges Assn. - Everett, Wash.	June 29
DCI West - Boise, Idaho	July 1
DCI - Pasco, Wash.	July 2
Spartans' - Vancouver, Wash.	July 5th
DCI - Salem	July 9
Motor Coach Show	July 13 - 15
Livermore, Calif.	July 17
Salinas, Calif. - contest	July 18
Salinas, Calif. - parade	July 19
Elk Grove, Calif.	July 20
Stayton Bean Festival	July 26
Royal Regiment, Anaheim, Calif.	August 16
Imperial Dragons, Los Angeles, Calif.	August 17
V.F.W. Preliminaries, Los Angeles, Calif. .	August 19
V.F.W. Finals, Los Angeles, Calif.	August 20
NWDCA Championship, Portland, Ore. ..	August 29
DCW Preliminaries, Salem	August 30
DCW Championship, Salem	August 31
South Salem High Football Half-time ...	October 10
Willamette University Football Half-time	October 18
Portland Thunder Half-time	October 19
Veterans' Day Parade - Albany	November 11
Freedom Train Opening	Nov. 15

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AN ARGONAUT?

The Argonauts are always looking for enthusiastic young people who are interested in music and would like to become a part of the exciting drum corps world. The corps is open to everyone ages 12 - 21. The Argonaut Cadets is open to those who are between the age of 9 and 12. Prior musical experience is not necessary for membership in the cadet corps but is desired for membership in the "A" corps. Girls who wish to become a part of the color guard do not need musical experience.

Drum Corps is a unique music program. It is a combination of musical instruction, travel, competitions, parades as it develops mature individuals who work and have fun together.

The corps furnishes the instruments, uniforms and instruction. They travel in three buses that they own. While on tour the corps is usually housed in schools and service clubs. Travel costs are kept to a minimum by corps "moms" preparing fantastic food in their traveling kitchen.

For more information phone 399-0202 or 393-4544.

ARGONAUTS BOOSTER CLUB

The Argonauts Booster Club is made up of parents and friends of the Argonauts. It is open to anyone who is interested in drum corps and wants to be a part of drum corps life in our area. Members can be as active as they wish. Of course, we hope that everyone can take part in the various activities that happen during each year. All Boosters receive a copy of the newsletter, Argo Notes.

Membership dues are \$10.00 per year for those who do not have Argonaut corps members in their families.

For additional information phone 393-4544. You can become an Argonaut Booster by simply mailing a check for \$10 along with your name and address to Mrs. Marilyn Scott, 4544 18th Ave. N.E., Salem, 97303.

SUSTAINING BOOSTER CLUB

The Sustaining Booster Club is open to all those who donate a minimum of \$100.00 to the Argonauts Drum & Bugle Corps. Sustaining booster members have all the privileges of the Argonauts Booster Club and in addition they receive a certificate that indicates that they are Argonaut Drum and Bugle Corps supporters.

The real reward for being an Argonaut Sustaining Booster is not physical but rather knowing that you have helped keep the exciting program of Drum Corps in the Salem area for anyone who wishes to join. Without the support of the community, it is impossible to keep this activity open to our youth.

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Evening Entries

"A" Division Corps

Argonauts Salem, Oregon
3rd Regiment Portland, Oregon

"B" Division Corps

Oregon Crusaders West Linn, Oregon
Renaissance Spokane, Washington

Color Guards

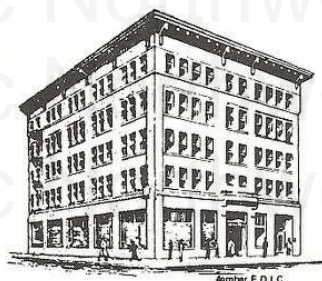
"A" Division

Titans Bremerton, Washington
Imperials Seattle, Washington
Marksmen Seattle, Washington
3rd Regiment Portland, Oregon
Blue Devils Concord, California
Peterson High School Sunnyvale, California
Black Watch Auburn, Washington

"B" Division

Dreadnaughts Bremerton, Washington
Oregon Crusaders West Linn, Oregon
Tri-Filians Concord, California

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Program

Morning

- 8:00 Opening Ceremonies — Introduction of Judges
- 9:00 Bugle Solos (Northwest and Southwest ends of Armory)
- 9:00 Drum Solos (Guard building at rear)
- 9:30 Rifle Twirling (Northeast end of Armory)
- 10:00 Flag Solos (Southeast end of Armory)
- 12:30 Intermission

Afternoon

- 1:00 Bugles (Northwest and Southwest ends of Armory)
Drums (Guard building at rear)
Rifle Twirling (Northeast end of Armory)
- 2:00 Horn Quartets and Ensembles (Northwest end of Armory)
Drum Quartets and Ensembles (Guard building at rear)
Sabers (Northeast floor Armory)
- 4:00 Meetings of Judges and Corps Directors
(Lounge Room — One representative per corps)

Evening Performance begins at 8:00 P.M.

- Color Guard Contests, Junior B
- Color Guard Contests, Junior A
- Intermission

- Stand Still Corps, Junior B
- Stand Still Corps, Junior A
- Presentations of Trophies

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INDIVIDUALS

1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Medals

JUNIOR B DIVISION COLOR GUARDS

1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Trophies

JUNIOR A DIVISION COLOR GUARDS

1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Trophies

JUNIOR C DIVISION CORPS

1st Place Trophy

2nd Place Trophy

3rd Place Trophy

JUNIOR B DIVISION CORPS

1st Place Perpetual Trophy and \$125.00

2nd Place \$100.00

3rd Place \$75.00

JUNIOR A DIVISION CORPS

1st Place Perpetual Trophy and \$200.00

2nd Place \$150.00

3rd Place \$100.00

STEVE OSTRIN PERPETUAL TROPHY

High Marching and Manuevering Score

CLIFFORD "TEX" PHILLIPS PERPETUAL TROPHY

High Bugle Score

RICHARD OSTRIN PERPETUAL TROPHY

High Drum Score

COLOR GUARD COMMANDER TROPHY

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