



The Alumni News

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From Shakespeare to Beastmaster

Actor Marc Singer, class of 1965, was born into a multi talented family. His father, Jacques Singer, was a noted symphony conductor and his mother, Leslie Wright Singer, was a concert pianist. Twin siblings, sister Lori and brother Greg, attended Lincoln their freshman year. Lori is an actress and Greg is a violinist and owner of a rare violin store in New York City.

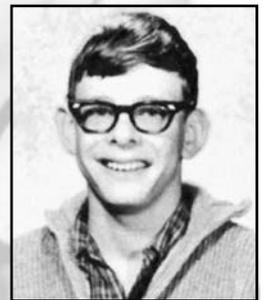
Born in 1948 in Canada, Marc lived a rather itinerant life as his family followed his father's sometimes controversial career. After Vancouver, British Columbia, the next long term stay was in Corpus Christi, Texas, where Jacques was conductor from 1955 to 1962. Marc then transferred to Lincoln High School after his father was hired as the conductor and music director of the Portland Symphony (now the Oregon Symphony), a post he held from 1962 to 1972.

So how did Marc become an actor? His online biography indicates that he started acting when "a teacher recruited him to fill a suddenly vacant role in his junior year of high school." That teacher was Mr. John Lehman, Lincoln drama coach throughout the 50s and 60s. The play was *Taming of the Shrew*, in which Marc played Petruchio. It may be more than a coincidence that one of Marc's first films was a PBS American Playhouse version of this same Shakespeare play in which, again, he played Petruchio. This is one of his most acclaimed roles, for which he won a Los Angeles Critics Circle Award.

Marc's first television appearance was in the 1972 PBS movie *Cyrano de Bergerac*. He made his movie debut in *Go Tell the Spartans* in 1978. Since then he has appeared in a large number of productions in film and television and on

the stage. He is most closely associated with the 1980s and 1990s roles of Dar, the bare chested sword and sorcery protagonist of the *Beastmaster* films and the extraterrestrial bashing hero Mike Donovan in *V*. He is an icon of sci-fi fantasy. But his talents go far beyond these genres. Other roles have included that of a blind musician in *If You Could See What I Hear* and a football star in *Something for Joey*. Over the years he has been a guest star in scores of TV series including *Hawaii 5-0*, *The Rookies*, *The Young and the Restless*, and *Murder, She Wrote*.

So what's Marc doing now? With the resurgence of sci-fi popularity he was asked to play Dartanus in the 1999-2002 syndicated television series *The Beastmaster* and will be included in the planned return of *V: The Second Generation*, which is expected soon. Through June of 2009 he will be at the Pasadena Playhouse in California playing Oscar Hubbard in the Lillian Hellman drama, *The Little Foxes*. He is married to actress Haunani Minn and they have a daughter, Phoebe. ■



Marc Singer ('65)

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From the Principal



Peyton Chapman

Lincoln High School is growing its vision and mission. We believe that we can be the "Premiere International High School on the West Coast" whose focus on environmental sustainability will help Portland

develop a thriving "green economy". When you think of your alma mater please think "Global and Green". Lincoln is in a prime position to meet these goals as our proven International Baccalaureate and International Studies Center programs are quickly gaining international recognition as we work to create sister high schools such as Suzhou-SIP in China and add courses such as Mandarin. In addition we are actively growing our IB Environmental Systems Program. Our graduating students in the class of 2009 have just been accepted to Yale, Harvard, Brown, Dartmouth, Scripps, University of Pennsylvania, University of Oregon- Clark Honor's College, Oregon State University and many other top schools in our

country. They have been successful leaders, orators, athletes, vocalists, videographers, activists and dramatists who have also pursued a variety of interests from fencing to photography and bicycle racing. We have a lot to celebrate and be proud of.

Lincoln High School owes much of its success to our extremely supportive and involved community. Due to declining enrollment and severe budget news we were forced to eliminate 7.1 teaching and staff positions in February but through the support of the Lincoln High School Foundation we have been able to fund-raise to "add back" 4.0 teaching positions. Without this invaluable support we would have had to cut band, arts, technology, and IB courses. Instead we were able to maintain our current courses, expand art and technology offerings and add Mandarin. Class sizes are still running high but our fund-raising continues and we hope to be able to now "add back" core content positions to decrease class sizes across our school. If you are able to help, please consider donating to the Lincoln Foundation. There are a number of easy ways to contribute to the foundation: Check: LHS Foundation, 1600 SW Salmon St, Portland, 97205 or use

PayPal: <http://sites.google.com/site/lincolnfoundationdonations/>
Monthly deductions or stocks/bonds: Laura Winkelman, lwinkworld@aol.com

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the Alumni Association for being such an active and supportive group. I truly appreciate the wonderful scholarships the association has been able to provide our students. I also appreciate seeing alumni leaders in our halls, gymnasium and at our school dances. There are many ways to support your former school but your time and presence is one of the most valuable. Our students love to see adults at their athletic, music, arts, and theater events. Just showing up says that you care about their success and we thank you.

I've thoroughly enjoyed my third year as Lincoln's Principal and I am looking forward to the 09-10 school year. Please feel free to drop by school and say hello and don't forget to think "Global and Green" when you think about Lincoln. ■

Warm Regards,
Peyton

Reunions



This is the information we have at press time. To keep updated, go to the LHSAA website at www.lincolalum.org and click on Reunions.

1959 - The big 50th reunion for this class is planned for August 8, 2009 at the Multnomah Athletic Club. For more information, contact Classic Reunions www.classicreunions.com. They can also be reached by phone at 503-629-3669 or toll-free 800-474-3669 and by email at lincoln1959@classicreunions.com.

1969 - The class of 1969 will have its 40th reunion at Jeff and Betsy Miller's Duckridge Farm - 13333 NW Skyline Blvd. 97231 on July 25, 2009 from 5 P.M. to 11 P.M.. Dress is casual. Musicians who would like to bring an instrument to play with others are welcome to do so. There will be an area set aside for jamming. Let us know and we will pass your information to John Roberts, who will be coordinating this activity. For more information e-mail reunion@cloudcapglass.com or carol@bishopcards.com.

1979 - The 30th reunion for this class will be held September 25, 2009 at the Embassy Suites Downtown - 319 SW Pine in Portland. Instructions are to dress up or dress down - but just be there. More information is available at Classic Reunions www.classicreunions.com. You can call them at 503-626-3669 or toll-free 800-474-3669. Or you can e-mail lincoln1979@classicreunions.com

1989 - This class is planning to celebrate the 20th reunion on August 8 and 9, 2009. On Saturday the 8th there will be a party at the Rooftop Yamhill Market in Portland from 7 to 11 P.M.. The next day, Sunday the 9th, will be family picnic time at Gabriel Park, SW 45th and Vermont in Portland. The time for the picnic is not known yet. The contact person is Courtney McKelligon. Phone: 503-998-7572 or email: courtcmckelligon@hotmail.com.

1999 - The 10th reunion for the class of 1999 will be the weekend of July 11-12, 2009. There will be a party Saturday night at the Arista Ballroom, 3862 SE Hawthorne

Bldv. in Portland. The next day there will be a brunch/picnic at Colonel Summers Park, SE 17th and Taylor. You can find out more information about these events and purchase tickets at <http://lhspdx99.eventbrite.com/>. If you have questions please e-mail Michael Nguyen at lincolnhs.pdx.99@gmail.com. Committee members are Michael Nguyen and Lisa Blank. If you are on Facebook, join our group at <http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#/group.php?gid=38206054163>.

Old-timer's Annual Picnic

- The Northwest Portland Old-timer's annual picnic will be Saturday, August 1, 2009 from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M. at Wallace Park, NW 25th and Raleigh. Graduates of Chapman, Couch, St Patrick, or any other NW Portland school are invited. The contact person is Harold Gjerman - 503-246-8009. ■



Lincoln on the Park Reunion Huge Success



Spencer Snow, class of 1952, busy decorating

eloquently of the past and present, noting especially some exceptional accomplishments of graduates of our ranks while humorously recounting some antics performed while attending Lincoln.

Vance Taylor, class of 1950, was the prime mover of the event. He would be quick to point out that his committee did all the work, which is true, (see Spencer Snow, class of 1952, busy decorating) but without Vance's idea to start with, the event would never have happened. If you are a member of any class prior to 1956 and missed this reunion, you missed a Real Event!

The old building is closed down now for mechanical and seismic upgrades. It is expected to be open again in 2010 to continue its second career as a part of Portland State University. In 2012 the building will be 100 years old and still going strong. ■

About the Newsletter

The LHSAA has sent out a newsletter every spring since 1997 to all alumni with current addresses. This issue will be sent to more than 13,000. In the fall we send a second newsletter to the approximately fifteen hundred dues paying members. We feel this is an important way to communicate with all of you and hope to continue. For this to happen we need some writers and an editor to step forward and volunteer for the newsletter committee. This will be the last issue for the current editor and writer after 12 years of involvement. Do you enjoy getting the newsletter? If so, please consider volunteering to help with it.

Another aspect of the newsletter is the increasing costs for printing and mailing. We pay for this and all our other activities with the \$12 annual dues and donations paid by about fifteen hundred of you. If you have a membership application enclosed in this newsletter that means you are not a dues paying member. Please consider joining us. Also, if some of you would prefer to receive the newsletter by email attachment, please let us know. You can email us at lincolnalum@hotmail.com or call and leave a message and your email address at 503-452-2225. ■

WHO'S ON FIRST

Leslie McClung Costandi '75

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CORRECTION

In the Spring 2008 issue of the newsletter we listed Lucas Ekhooff, class of 2000, in the In Memoriam section. We are glad to report that Lucas is alive and well and living in Seattle. He is a financial analyst for Starbucks. Our apologies to Lucas and his family.

The Bulletin Board

Dana Bacharach, class of 2009, has received a Portland Future First Citizen Award for her work last summer in Tibet. She spent a month volunteering at a medical clinic there under primitive conditions. When she returned to Portland, she sponsored a multimedia campaign to raise funds for the clinic.

The LHSAA archives provided some of the sources for the recently published book, *The South Park Blocks ... A Neighborhood History* by Donald R. Nelson. Donald is the husband of **Patty Luchs Nelson**, Lincoln class of 1973. This is a well-documented history of the park blocks with many pictures of how it used to be. It is being sold locally at the Oregon Historical Society and Powells Books for \$24.95. Or you can order a copy from the author for \$26 including shipping at DNelsonBooks@aol.com.

Sally Hathaway, class of 1954, has donated her rally sweater to the LHSAA archives. We had it mounted in a shadow box for display and placed it in the Lincoln main hall display case.

The Lincoln Choral Program will perform a Summer Evening of Broadway Music at the Lincoln High School auditorium on Sunday, June 14. From 7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. there will be a dessert reception followed by the performance from 8:00 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$18 for senior adults and students. Proceeds will go to the Choral Music Program. For tickets, contact Kirsten Leonard at Kleonard@pps.k12.or.us or 503-916-5200.

The Lincoln Drama Department hosted a reception for alumni following a performance of the musical *Annie* on May 9th. We thank the alumni who attended the event, met the actors, and enjoyed cake and punch.

The LHSAA 2009 calendar sale was a success. Almost all of them were sold, at a net profit of more than \$1400. Next year we are planning to work with the Lincoln yearbook class to create an even better version.

LHSAA Endowment Fund News

Ten years ago a dream to help Lincoln students step into a better future began to be realized with the inception of the Lincoln High School Alumni Association (LHSAA) Endowment Fund. Through continued support of Lincoln alumni and the dedicated work of the Endowment Executive Committee members this dream has become reality.

The Endowment awarded its first scholarship of \$1000 three years ago. Our goal is to add more scholarships, events, projects and programs as our Endowment grows. The objective is to help Lincoln students achieve their potentials by attending vocational schools, community colleges, or four year universities.



Marie Allen

This year we will present three scholarships to Lincoln graduating seniors. On May 2, 2009 at the LHSAA annual membership luncheon, we honored the recipients of two of the scholarships. Miranda Hardy won the \$500 scholarship and will be attending Santa Clara University. Jasmine Dickinson received the \$1500 scholarship and will attend the Clark Honors College at the University of Oregon. The three finalists for the \$10,000 Bertha Hunter Scholarship, Talia Goldberg, Morriah Kaplan and Gabriel Mathews, were also in attendance. This scholarship will be awarded at commencement.

On April 11, 2008 at the age of 98, Marie Allen, a beloved teacher, counselor and advocate for Lincoln High School students passed away. Marie Allen's career at Lincoln spanned 25 years, touching many lives in various ways. Her family asked that memorial contributions be made to the LHSAA Endowment Fund.

We welcome your suggestions, donations and comments.
LHSAA Endowment Fund
P.O. Box 23756, Portland, Oregon 97281

Please visit our website www.LincolnAlum.org to learn more about the Endowment Fund and other LHSAA projects and events. We are looking forward to 2009 and 2010 as years to grow and build. Please JOIN US! We are here for their future. Will you help? If we don't ask, you can't say yes!

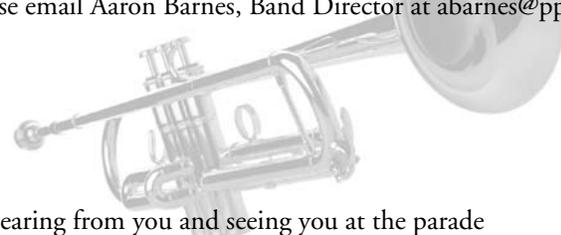
Lincoln's Band is Back

The Lincoln Band program is back. This is our second year since being reinstated in the fall of 2007. Our current enrollment is twice what we started with and next year will double again. With more than 100 students involved, we are making a strong statement in our district and our community. Music is important and should be offered in all the Portland public schools. Our concert band performs at school concerts, our jazz combos perform regularly in the community, and our marching band will be unveiled in this year's Grand Floral Parade. This is the first time a Portland public school has marched in the Rose Festival event in over ten years! Come out to the parade and cheer us on. Your Alumni Association donated the money for our banner. We will also post future concert dates on the Alumni web page and would welcome your attendance.

We are not completely funded by the school district and rely on parents and alumni for support and for understanding how important it is to have music in the schools. We need additional funding for instruments, transportation, music scores and a myriad of other things. We would welcome any assistance the alumni can give. Another way you can help is to let us know how important music was to you when you were at Lincoln. If you have a poignant story, please email Aaron Barnes, Band Director at abarnes@pps.k12.or.us or mail to:

Lincoln High School
Attn: Aaron Barnes
1600 SW Salmon St
Portland, OR 97205

We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you at the parade
Aaron Barnes, *Lincoln Band Director*



In Memoriam

This list includes deaths since our Spring 2008 newsletter. Please let us know of others who have died since then.

Edith Ottenheimer Miller, 1922
Ruby Atkinson Leonard, 1928
Dorothy Crossett Boyd, 1928
Harry Kendall, 1930
Patricia Nelson Reilly, 1930
Reada Pearman Gilbert, 1930
Helen Thomson Gilbert, 1930
Donald Montgomery, 1931
Richard Cole, 1932
Beatrice Tontz Ingalls, 1932
Harold Cadell, 1933
Fern Newton Warlen, 1933
Vivian Stark Myers, 1933
Louise Bracken Kimzey, 1934
Mary Fales Hammer, 1934
William Amiton, 1935
Charlotte Niederer Allison, 1935
Gail Zimmerman Lent, 1935
Milton Horenstein, 1936
Elizabeth Tuttle Ball, 1936
Betty Lou Burdette Mackey, 1937
Nicholas Calley, 1937
Edith Green Tasker, 1937
George Marumoto, 1937
Edward Miers, 1937
William Senders, 1937
Stuart Durkheimer, 1938
William Lee, 1938
Rex Gardner, 1939
Carl Henniger, 1939
Myrtle Johnson Peterson, 1939
Francis Wong, 1939
Wallace Sterling, 1940
Daniel Beasley, 1941
Phyllis Craig Firestone, 1941
Norman Fisher, 1941
Mary Jane Moe Chinn, 1941
Ruth Nepom Erlich, 1941
Ernest Patti, 1941
Sidney Rosen, 1941
John Shuler, 1941
Olive Takei Tanaka, 1941
Jacqueline Cohn Frank, 1942
Robert Gekler, 1942
Eleanor Larson Larson, 1942
Mollie McBride Bennett, 1942
Helen Williams Provost, 1942
Alice Gerber Cushman, 1943
Norma Gross Lebenzon, 1943
Lloyd Long,, 1943
Robert Orth, 1943
Arlene Rogers Hancock, 1943
Robert Heestand, 1945
Martha Hoffman Hite, 1945
Dorothy Kirkpatrick Gabel, 1945
Clifford Moulton, 1945
Willa Newkirk Grubbs, 1945
George Johnson, 1946
Byron Nielson, 1946
Terumasa Oka, 1946
Charlotte Cargni Mitchell, 1947
Kathryn Kawata Nitta, 1947
Alfred Staehli, 1947
Eula Lee Chase Oyala, 1948
Marlene Goss Jensen, 1948
Genevieve Johnson Logan, 1948
Richard Jones, 1948
Bernar Schick, 1948
Barbara Miller Brohlin, 1949
Robert Newsom, 1949
Henry Sasaki, 1949
Henry H G Wong, 1949
John Daly, 1950
Sylvia Hansen, 1950
Richard Koe, 1950
Alfred Levinson, 1950
Charlotte Swanson Gephart, 1950
James Belknap, 1951
Byron Bousha, 1951
Glenn Gregg, 1951
Stu White, 1951
Gordon Brehm, 1952
Charlene Hughes Huysman, 1952
Sherman Bell, 1953
Mary Allene Clarke Belding,, 1953
Richard Lewis, 1953
Sharon Ripley Hermanson, 1953
Marianne Roberti Gustafson, 1953
Gabriele Miller Barde, 1954
Sharon Wright Guthrie, 1954
Bruce Fukuda, 1955
Donald Leslie, 1955
Elizabeth Schwabe Hanecak, 1955
Betty Briedenback Welch, 1956
Howard Chamberlain, 1956
Brenda Anderson Ambuehl, 1957
Iven Beighley, 1957
John Foulds,, 1957
Peter Scott, 1957
Phillip Thompson, 1957
James Tyger, 1957
Phyllis Charlton, 1958
Darla Fritz VanDamme, 1958
Beverly Gleason Lynch, 1958
Leeanne Scharpf Grande, 1958
James Speer, 1958
Larry Lynch, 1959
Jean Maguire, 1959
Mike Morris, 1960
Sadame Tsunenaga, 1960
Martin Friedman, 1961
Patrick Donnelly, 1962
Bernice Hobara Okazaki, 1962
Clare Miner, 1963
Callie Sechrist Staver, 1963
Richard Adamek, 1964
William Brownridge, 1964
Suzette Koumarelos Johnson, 1964
Nick Duncan, 1965
Charles Forrester, 1965
Robert Rea, 1966
Frederic Sparks, 1967
Chris Snell, 1968
Vicki Walls Kent, 1969
Brian Butterfield, 1970
David Haight, 1970
Oliver McCray, 1970
Anita Harris Henson, 1971
Ilias Bakouros, 1972
Terry Luchs, 1976
Tom Hutchins, 1982
David Weiss, 1984

*“We are the poorer for the loss of their company,
but are well served that they were once among us”*

– Anonymous

Roses in the Garden

The Lincoln Alumni Memorial Rose Garden got some tender loving care on February 23. The usual hard-working Alumni volunteers were joined by the four girls making up Lincoln High School's 2009 Rose Festival Court. They are, from left to right, Katie Kavanaugh, Carolynne Neish, Claire Schechtman, and Princess Miranda Hardy.

They came to help and to learn about pruning roses from Jim Linman, Lincoln math teacher, champion rose grower and member of the Portland Rose Society. He works harder than anyone on our work days. The next scheduled day will be posted on our web site, or you can call 503-452-2225. Come join us and learn all about caring for roses as an added benefit.



From the Past . . .

A look back at the 150th anniversary of Lincoln's Birth

.... A trailblazer in every sense of the word, Abe Lincoln bequeathed to his nation and friends a legacy of idealism consisting of the intelligent search for freedom, truth, and a better way of life.

..... We, the present students of Lincoln High School, are fortunate because we can serve as trailblazers for future generations ... we can promote a new concept of the meaning of secondary education. To immortalize Lincoln's name in the realm of education, and to provide a more durable future for our children, we can pioneer the idea of sincere intellectual enthusiasm. Such a venture would be like a drop of water in a pond that slowly spreads: it never stops.

The Cardinal Yearbook - 1959



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