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Take your seat as the curtain rises on CB's state-of-the-art performing arts building. This long-held campus dream will be home to an outstanding roster of eight choral groups, eight instrumental performance groups, three annual theater productions and four annual art exhibitions. It will also serve the needs of the entire school community as it provides additional gathering space for liturgical celebrations, student assemblies, alumni and parent events.

In November of 2008, Christian Brothers High School publicly announced its *Building on the Tradition Campaign – Phase II* with the grand opening of the \$4.5 million field house. While its completion marked a significant component of the campaign, the next critical need for our students is a performing arts center. Design plans for the new 346-seat facility are completed and construction will begin in 2013. The total project cost is approximately \$6.3 million. To date, 85% of the funds have been secured.

We invite you to become a permanent part of the school's history by helping the school realize this dream by sponsoring a seat in this beautiful new venue. Building and theater naming opportunities are also available.

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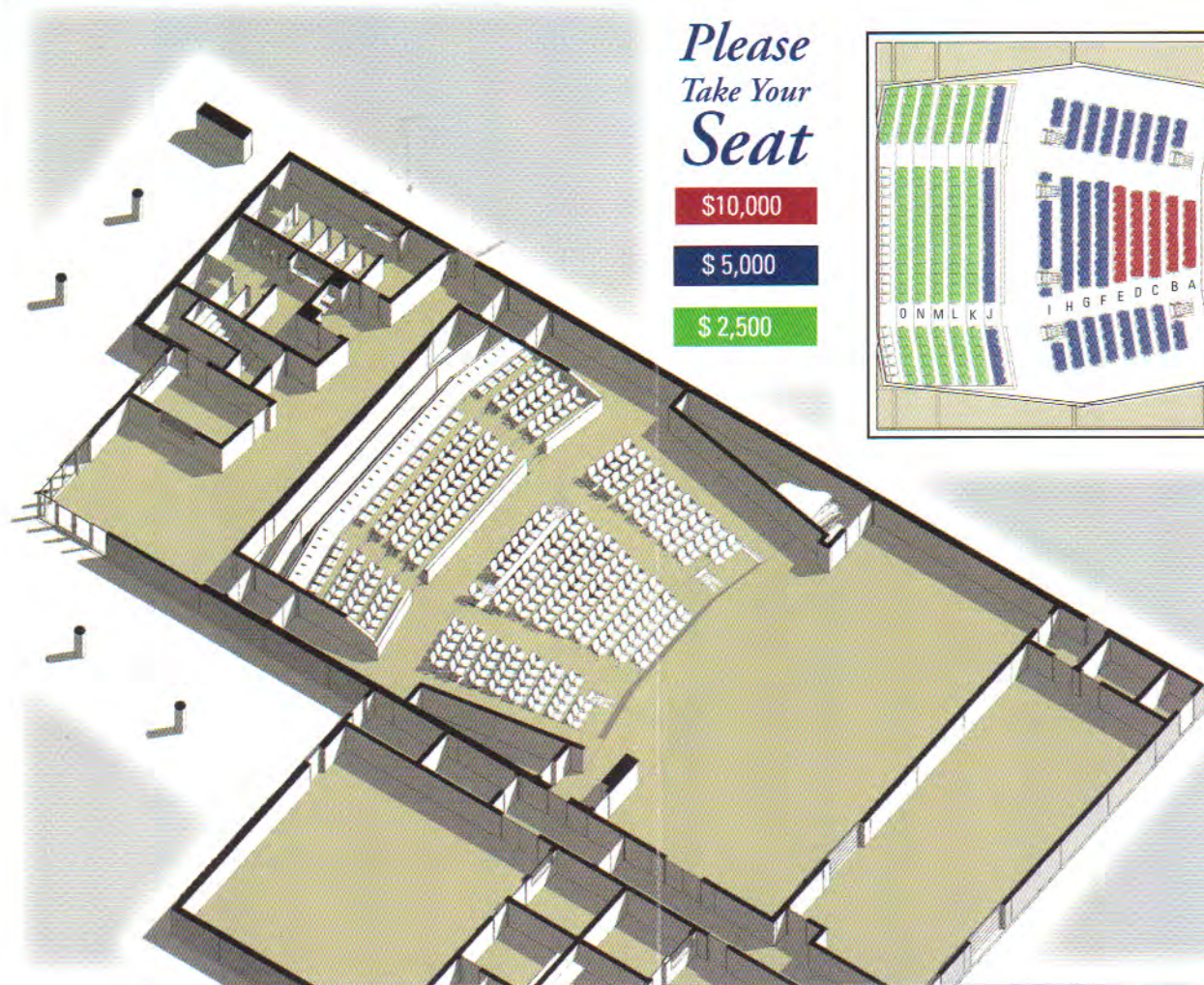


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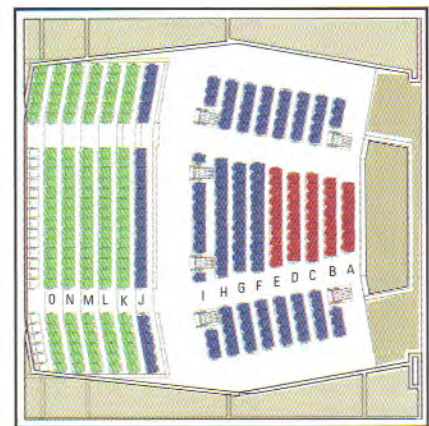
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The George Cunningham '40 Performing Arts Center
Christian Brothers High School

*Opening
Night!*





*At last it's here,
the night we've been eagerly awaiting.
Please join us as the curtain rises, and the spotlight
shines on our student actors and singers
on opening night of the
George Cunningham '40 Performing Arts Center.*

Opening Night!

**George Cunningham '40 Performing Arts Center
Dedication and Grand Opening
Christian Brothers High School Celebration
Thursday, April 10, 2014**

4:30 p.m. Dedication and Ribbon Cutting, George Cunningham '40 Performing Arts Center

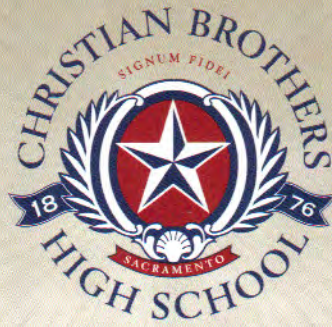
5:00 p.m. Student Performance First Seating, Thea Studum Theatre

6:00 p.m. Champagne Reception on the Koppes Family Plaza

7:00 p.m. Student Performance Second Seating

Seating is limited at each performance and advance reservations are essential.

To ensure your preference, please return your response card as soon as possible.



Opening Night!

The George Cunningham '40
Performing Arts Center



Welcome to the
Grand Opening
of the
George Cunningham '40
Performing Arts Center

4:30 p.m.

DEDICATION
Koppes Family Plaza

5:00 p.m.

FIRST SEATING STUDENT PERFORMANCE
Thea Stidum Theatre

6:00 p.m.

RECEPTION

7:00 p.m.

SECOND SEATING STUDENT PERFORMANCE



April 10, 2014

Dear Alumni, Friends and Families:

In 2007, Christian Brothers High School launched the quiet phase of the *"Building on the Tradition Campaign – Phase II"* to expand and enhance our campus to better serve students. Our goal, to raise funds for the addition of a field house, performing arts center and chapel expansion as well as to grow our endowment. Today, we officially close the campaign after successfully raising more than \$12.2 million in gifts and pledges. During this same time, we have raised an additional \$6.4 million in support of tuition assistance, student programs and operations.

In November of 2008, the "public" announcement of the campaign came with the grand opening of the field house. Since then, CB athletes have claimed section titles and league championships. Physical education classes have access to adequate class space and coaches optimize the availability of two practice facilities that allow boys' and girls' teams to practice and host games on campus at the same time.

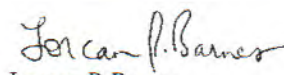
The next vital step in our campus expansion is this \$6.6 million facility for our student-artists. It is time for CB's facilities to equal the talent of its students. Many days as school lets out, melodies filter out of the music rooms as the jazz band perfects its latest number and the choir takes on a new arrangement. Student actors run through lines as they rehearse for an upcoming production. All of these activities present opportunities for students to discover and foster their God-given talents. *There was simply no place to showcase their talents.* Their ability to do so increases exponentially with today's grand opening of the George Cunningham '40 Performing Arts Center, home of the Thea Stidum Theatre and two spectacular classrooms.

Students of the 21st century at CB are truly "renaissance" as they have the opportunity to excel in academics, athletics and the arts. While the completion of the field house marked a significant component of Phase II, opening the doors of the George Cunningham '40 Performing Arts Center puts an exclamation point on the campaign.

Lastly, in the coming months, work will begin to enhance the chapel. Providing students with a beautiful space for group worship and personal reflection reinforces our mission to inspire students in a Christ-centered community that prepares them to live lives of faith and integrity. The chapel upgrades are possible thanks to a generous gift from John Jackson, Sr. in honor of his wife, Claudine, who passed away in 2006.

We are profoundly grateful to each and every one of you here today who has given so generously to help us ensure that CB provides its young women and men with the necessary resources and facilities. Your belief in the values-based education that is at the heart of the Catholic, Lasallian philosophy ensures its continuity to future generations of students, especially those in need. The field house and performing arts center stand as a permanent tribute to your generosity and to the spirit of Saint John Baptist de La Salle.

Thank you, again, and God bless. Live Jesus in our hearts, forever!


Lorcan P. Barnes
President

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GEORGE CUNNINGHAM '40 PERFORMING ARTS CENTER



When George Cunningham looks back on his life, there are four events that stand out as pivotal: the day he married his wife, Rosalie; the day his son, Michael, was born; the day he began working for Sacramento County; and the day he graduated from Christian Brothers High School.

"I really think that high school was the most important phase of my life," says Cunningham. "I grew up at Christian Brothers and thanks to the education I received, I was ready to be successful in college and in my career."

Cunningham enrolled at Sacramento City College. He vividly remembers sitting in a classroom and being told to stand up to listen to a message from President Roosevelt. The United States had declared war on Japan. Shortly thereafter, Cunningham enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Forces (USAAF). He served mainly in the Pacific, flying the B-24 Liberator and ultimately, as a member of the Allied Forces in Japan following the war.

After returning home, he continued his education. In 1948, he met and married the love of his life, Rosalie, and in 1949, their son, Michael (CBHS Class of 1967) was born. Throughout the years, Rosalie suffered with an illness that necessitated periodic hospitalizations. Yet, the family was happy and enjoyed traveling, built a home in South Land Park and a cabin at Lake Tahoe. They simply loved spending time together.

"I have to admit, I was not in close touch with the school over the years," says Cunningham. "I was working for the County Department of Social Welfare, and caring for Rosalie and Michael. But, I never stopped being thankful for all that the Brothers taught me."

In 2005, Cunningham's world was shattered with the death of his son, Michael. Hoping to create some good from such a tragic loss, he decided to donate the proceeds of Michael's estate to a place they both held dear, Christian Brothers High School. Through his generosity, the old science labs were remodeled, creating first-class music classrooms.

After spending more time at the school, attending alumni events and performances, Cunningham decided in 2008 to join the *Building on the Tradition Campaign – Phase II* with a \$1 million pledge. At the public announcement of the campaign, he was recognized as the lead donor. He also began sponsoring a student in the 2009-10 school year, a gift that he has extended each year since that time.

"Christian Brothers today has the responsibility of receiving students who need an awful lot of growing to be prepared for college and their careers," says Cunningham. "It was the most important phase of my life. I was able to grow up there. Now, I am fortunate to be in a position to be able to help the students. I just don't think they can get the care they need at other schools."

THEA STIDUM



In 40 years as an educator and school administrator, Thea Stidum's various assignments included teaching first grade, serving as a high school counselor, and working as an administrator at both the junior high and high school levels. Her friendship with the Christian Brothers began with her tenure at Sacramento High School where she served as vice principal for 13 years and principal for 10 years.

Times were challenging at Sacramento High School when Stidum came on board. "At first, they brought me in to help keep the school safe," says Stidum. "There were uprisings at the school and people were even brought in from out of town to start riots. We worked through all of that with the police, the FBI and even the SWAT team. Ultimately, it all worked out."

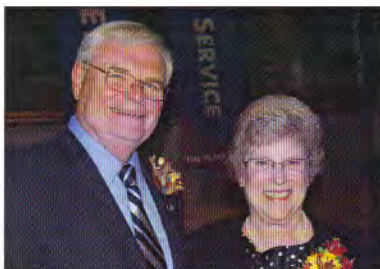
Stidum credits a call from Br. Ronald Roggenback, FSC, with beginning a fine friendship between the two and cementing the collegial bond between the schools. "Br. Ronald Roggenback called me to say that he was praying for me every day. He knew all that we were going through and we received a lot of support from the Christian Brothers back then. It was a fine relationship and Br. Ronald was a blessing."

The friendship and affection for Christian Brothers High School continues to this day. She was the first woman, and

first educator, to serve on the school's Board of Trustees, a position she held for 12 years, and she generously supports the school including both phases of the *Building on the Tradition Campaign*. "At that time, they did not have an educator on the board, or a woman. I was both. I had always enjoyed a wonderful relationship with the school and I was glad to do it."

"Christian Brothers is a wonderful school," says Stidum. "Every campus has a personality. When you walk on the campus of Christian Brothers, you know the students are happy. They greet you and you definitely get a sense that all is well there. When you look deeper, you see that the students are getting an excellent education. The teachers are committed to doing their best and the school has wonderful leadership. A strong high school requires strong leadership." She is also thrilled the school is opening a performing arts center. "The arts are very important on so many levels," offers Stidum. "They inspire imagination and creativity, teach discipline, develop an appreciation for beauty and instill confidence. They allow students to work together and even help young people realize they are multi-talented, whether they are building part of the scenery or performing in a play. This building has been a long time coming. It's here and I am so happy."

RICHARD AND CONNIE KOPPE



As the parents of five children who attended Christian Brothers High School, Richard and Connie Koppes joined the CB community when their eldest son attended the school in the late 1980s. Since that time, they have been avid and dedicated supporters of Catholic, Lasallian education.

“Christian Brothers is a caring, nurturing place for kids,” says Connie. “The teen years are a very vulnerable time. Kids are growing away from their parents, but, they still need adult guidance. The teachers and counselors are very caring and connected with the students. CB reinforced the values that we have at home and provided our sons and daughters with an excellent education.”

With three sons and two daughters, the two also appreciated the school’s transition to a coeducational model. “CB teaches boys to treat women as equals,” says Richard. “It also helps girls to see men as their peers. A good friend once said that he couldn’t imagine sending his kids to a school where they didn’t learn to compete with half of the population. He was right.”

They also like the school’s commitment to service. “Enter to learn, leave to serve is not just a sign on a building,” says Connie. “The school really lives its motto and they do a great job of instilling the Lasallian values of faith and service as part of a well-rounded education.”

Two years ago, Richard and Connie found themselves in a position of receiving stock options they had not been expecting. “We did not ever anticipate having this money,” says Richard. “We still live in the first house we bought in Sacramento. All of our kids grew up here and we’re not going to move. We are grateful to be in a position to give back. Christian Brothers helped form our kids. It’s becoming more important for parents and lay people to step forward and support the school financially,” says Richard. “With the decline in religious orders such as the Christian Brothers, we all have to step forward to ensure the school is there for generations to come. We want it to be here for our grandchildren.”

“Rich and Connie’s gift of \$500,000 provided a big boost in our campaign to bring a visual and performing arts center to campus,” says President Lorcan Barnes. “Their ongoing support of tuition assistance has made it possible for children to attend CB who would otherwise not have that opportunity. They have such an enthusiastic appreciation for our mission and deep concern for Catholic social justice issues they came back to us and gave an additional \$100,000. I am profoundly grateful for all that they have done for CB over the years and it is an honor to dedicate the Koppes Family Plaza in recognition of their generosity and dedication to the school.”

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL TODAY



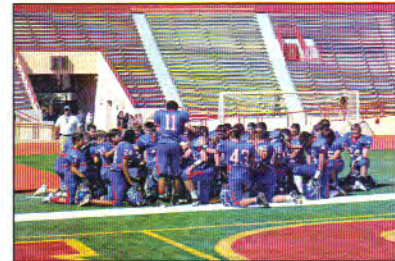
Christian Brothers High School is currently 1,044 students strong and we are at a nine-year high in terms of students seeking admission to next year's freshman class. *CB is the place to be!*

This past August 1,100 iPads merged onto CB's new superhighway as the school launched a **1:1 student iPad program**. This technology allows teachers to harness students' energy and enthusiasm for technology and direct it toward learning to thrive as 21st century communicators, thinkers and problem-solvers. And, while it is certainly a dynamic new teaching tool, it does not replace the special teacher-student relationship at the heart of a Catholic, Lasallian classroom.

The school proudly leads the region in need-based tuition assistance. This year, CB is distributing \$2.15 million to 393 deserving young men and women whose families would otherwise not be able to afford a Catholic, Lasallian education.

The world is deeply connected and today's students are connected, global citizens. CB's mission calls for innovation in ensuring that our students are prepared to take their place as ethical leaders in an interdependent, diverse and rapidly changing new world. Today, that means an international education that equips them with the cultural knowledge, social skills and integrity to meet the challenges of a changing world. The school's international student community has grown from 12 students last year (the program's first year) to 19 students in 2013-14. In total, 15 of these international learners come to us from China. Next year, the school will welcome students from China, Colombia, Singapore, Sweden and Viet Nam.

Science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) are critical skills greatly needed in America's workforce. CB can already boast outstanding programs in science, technology and math. In the fall of 2014, we are launching a *Pathway to Engineering Program* in partnership with *Project Lead the Way* (PLTW). **Curiosity, innovation, and imagination** will be the order of the day when our engineering lab opens in August.



As the Class of 2014 anxiously awaits college acceptance news, several ambitious seniors have already been offered admission by some prestigious universities including: University of Chicago, Stanford University, Cornell University, U. C. Berkeley, Purdue University, NYU, USC and more.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL TODAY

In addition to the field house
and performing arts center,
the following improvements have been made
in the past seven years:

*New Heating and Air Conditioning in all
Classrooms and the Cafeteria*

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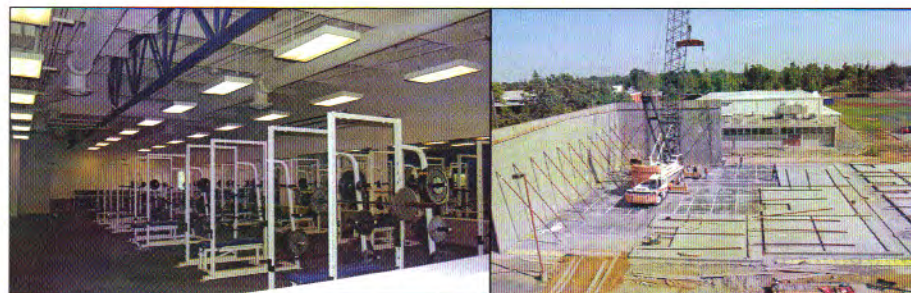
Lasallian Student Life Center

Seven Foreign Language Classrooms

Upgrades to Baseball and Softball Fields

New Counseling Office

Improved Parking Lot



Thank you!

