



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

“Please Take Your Seat”
Help us build a new Performing Arts Center

June 17, 2011

Dear Alumni, Parents and Friends,

I invite you to “Please Take Your Seat” as the curtain rises on CB’s state of the art Performing Arts Center. Help us make this long-held campus dream a reality by purchasing one or more of our 299 seats. This is an excellent opportunity to honor or memorialize a loved one while enhancing the high school experience for generations of students.

Our number one capital priority is noted above. While I sincerely hope you will consider this important project, I also wanted to take this opportunity to bring you up-to-date on Christian Brothers High School today.

This year marked our 135th year in Sacramento and I am proud to say our students and school community continue to thrive. During the just completed school year, we were 1,022 students strong and our young men and women excelled in academics, athletics, service and the arts. Financially, we are secure, with stable enrollment and no debt. We awarded \$1.4 million in need-based tuition assistance to 251 deserving students. On May 27th we celebrated CB’s largest-ever graduating class of 281. Our dedicated teachers follow in the footsteps of St. John Baptist de La Salle in their efforts to touch the hearts and minds of the students entrusted to their care and I am certain that these young men and women will leave here well prepared to succeed in college and in life.

None of this would be possible without the generous support of the many alumni, parents and friends who have supported us throughout the years. Contributions to the ***Building on the Tradition Campaign*** enabled us to build the Science, Math and Technology (SMAT) wing in 2002. The facilities allow for high-level learning in science, computer science, biotechnology and math. CB’s advanced placement computer science classes compete successfully with college and graduate level teams in regional competitions. Our campus television station (KBFT) broadcasts live shows three days each week and has been named the nation’s best live broadcast four times in the past six years. Recent graduates are studying medicine at UC Berkeley, architecture at the University of Notre

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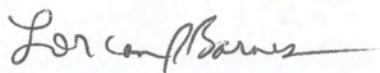
Dame, economics at Harvard University, engineering at Harvey Mudd College and journalism at the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication at the University of Arizona. Members of the Class of 2011 earned admission at all eight Ivy League schools and have chosen to attend Harvard, Brown, Princeton, Penn and Columbia; eight members were accepted at the University of Notre Dame; and others will be attending Stanford University, the United States Military, Naval, and Air Force Academies. And, while I have always believed that people are infinitely more important than buildings, the SMAT wing has opened avenues for learning that would not have otherwise been possible.

In November of 2008, we publicly announced the *Building on the Tradition Campaign – Phase II* with the grand opening of the field house. This much needed practice gymnasium, weight training and multi-purpose facility immediately and dramatically improved facility availability for our P.E. teachers and conditioning opportunities for all of our athletic teams. For the first time in school history, all of our men's and women's fall and winter sports this year advanced to the playoffs. Again, while a building is just a building, the health benefits for our students and improved conditioning and practice facilities for our student athletes have enhanced campus life for our entire community.

As of today, we have secured \$9.6 million in *Phase II* gifts and pledges and are currently \$4 million from our goal to build a 299-seat theater for our growing visual and performing arts program. With eight choral groups, eight instrumental performance groups, eight courses in the visual arts, three annual theater productions, video production classes, and four annual art exhibitions, arts education is a vital component of the high school experience for more than 600 of our students. It is imperative that we give these young men and women a place to fully develop and showcase their talents. Hence, the request made in the opening paragraph of this letter. Please respond generously.

If you have not been to the campus for a while, I would welcome the opportunity to show you firsthand the many additions and enhancements that have been made. Please feel free to call me at (916) 733-3676 or e-mail me at lbarnes@cbhs-sacramento.org to schedule a time to meet. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely, and God bless,



Lorcan P. Barnes
President

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PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

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Performing Arts Center Seat Sponsorship Campaign

Please Take Your Seat!

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 299-seat facility are well underway. To date we have \$4 million in gifts and pledges. The total project cost is approximately \$8 million. Thus, we are seeking another \$4 million.

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.

Act now before the show sells out!



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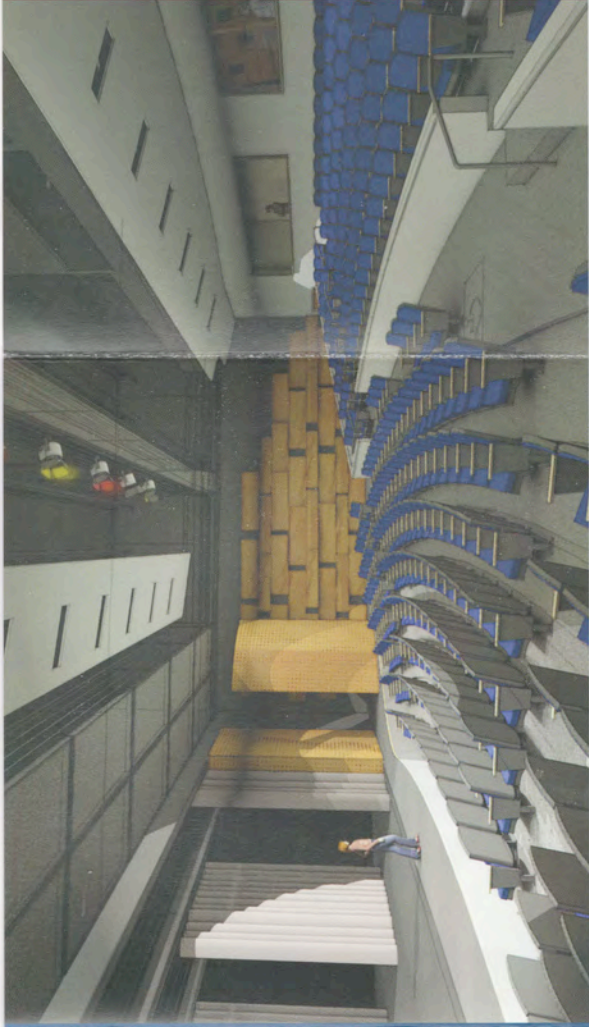
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