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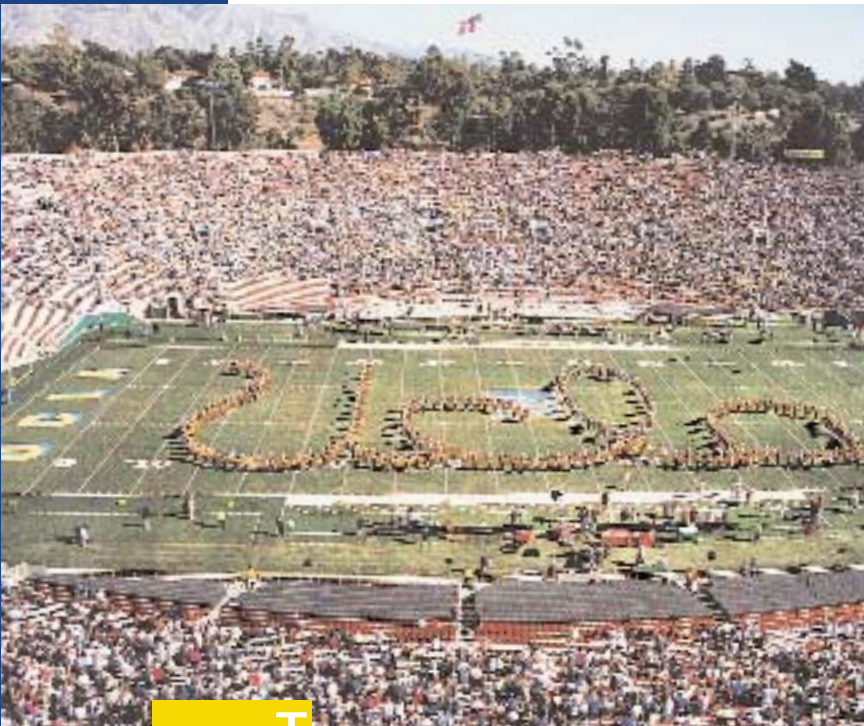
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# **UCLA Bruin Marching Band**

*"The Solid Gold Sound"*



The 250 member UCLA Bruin Marching Band performs at the Rose Bowl for home games before crowds as large as 100,000 people. Pregame shows by the Band build crowd energy and enthusiasm with UCLA favorites "Strike Up the Band", "Sons of Westwood" and "The Mighty Bruins". Throughout the game, this lively group of students keeps spirits high with rock and pop hits and Bruin "eight claps". When the halftime whistle blows, the Marching Band rolls onto the field to entertain the audience with a smooth, symphonic fusion of sound, movement and color. No one does it better than the Solid Gold Sound of the UCLA Bruin Marching Band.

The Band travels to the San Francisco Bay area each fall for either the Stanford or Cal game, and has taken regular season trips to Michigan, Texas, Miami, Ohio State, Washington, Arizona, and Arizona State. Appearances at major bowls have taken the Band to the Mirage Bowl in Tokyo, the Aloha Bowl, the Liberty Bowl, the Fiesta Bowl, the Sun Bowl, the Cotton Bowl and the Rose Bowl.



## **Sudler Trophy**

The UCLA Bruin Marching Band was the 1993 recipient of the Louis B. Sudler Trophy, which is voted on each year by college band directors from across the country and presented by the John Philip Sousa Foundation in recognition of the band's tradition of excellence and innovation. The UCLA Band was the first on the west coast to be so honored.

## **The UCLA Band in the Movies and TV**

The Bruin Marching Band has appeared in numerous motion pictures over the years. The Band has been heard on the soundtrack of "Legends of the Fall", "The Waterboy", "Little Nikita", "Road Trip" and "In the Line of Fire", and has appeared on camera in "Hello Dolly", "To Be or Not to Be", "The Computer Wore Tennis Shoes", "Jingle All the Way", and the HBO movie "A Bright Shining Lie". In 1969, the UCLA Band became the first college marching band to appear on stage during the television broadcast of the Academy Awards Show. In 1999, the UCLA Band was featured in the Destiny's Child video for their hit song "Bugaboo".

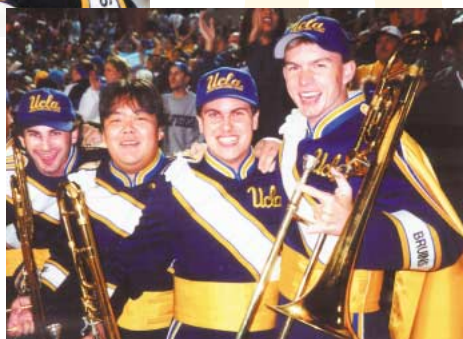


The UCLA Band posing as the All Santa Marching Band on the backlot of Universal Studios during the filming of "Jingle All the Way" starring Arnold Schwarzenegger.

**“At a big place like UCLA,  
being in the Band means  
finding a special home on  
campus, playing great  
music, traveling to exciting  
new places and making  
friends that will last a  
lifetime.”**

**Trumpeter Jay Fahlen**





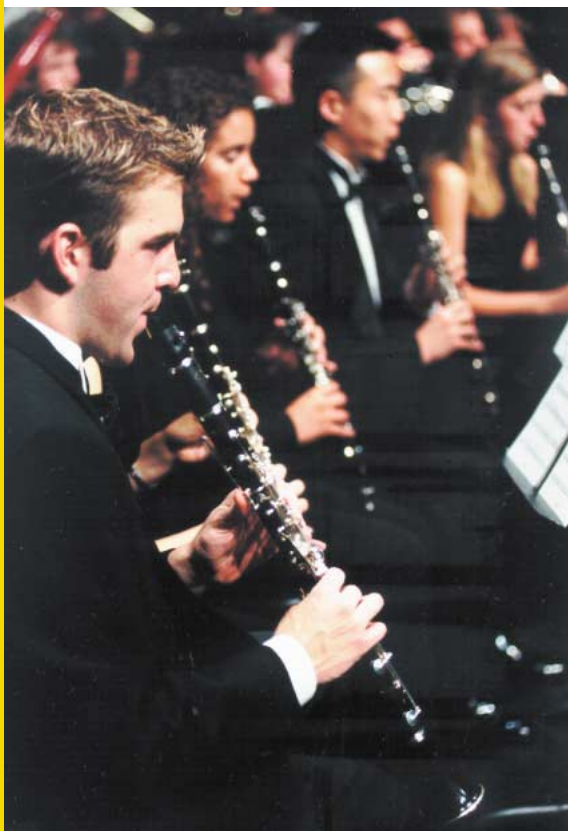
## **Varsity Band**

The Varsity Band brings music and excitement to numerous indoor and outdoor events. This group plays at all home men's and women's basketball games, as well as selected away games. The Varsity Band also plays at volleyball, water polo and soccer matches, tennis tournaments, swim meets, student and alumni rallies and other special events.

The Varsity Band travels to NCAA Regionals and Finals Tournaments with the men's and women's basketball teams and occasionally to tournament appearances in other sports as well. In the past few years the Varsity Band has traveled to New York, Atlanta, Salt Lake City, Indianapolis, Honolulu, Phoenix, San Francisco, Tucson, Albuquerque, Denver, Seattle, Minneapolis, Detroit, San Antonio, Philadelphia, Boise, Oklahoma City, and Anchorage, Alaska.

## **Wind Ensemble**

The 50 members of the UCLA Wind Ensemble are highly select and versatile musicians who are challenged to create music at the highest artistic levels. On campus, the ensemble performs in UCLA's acoustically and architecturally renowned Royce Hall. Recent tours have included performances for the California Music Educators Association in San Diego, and the College Band Directors National Association in Reno, Nevada. In 1992, the ensemble presented the premiere of Paul Reale's "Columbus Concerto" at the XIV International Forum of New Music in Mexico City, and founded a commissioning program for new wind literature. The UCLA Wind Ensemble also premiered a musical montage on the CBS special "1991—A Year to Remember", receiving one of television's prestigious Emmy nominations.



## **The Symphonic Band**

The Symphonic Band is composed of music majors and non-music majors who enjoy performing outstanding works for concert band. The Band performs one concert each quarter in either Schoenberg Auditorium or Royce Hall.



## Auditions

Auditions for the Bruin Marching Band are by appointment beginning in May. Auditions will continue throughout the summer until each section is filled, so it is to your advantage to audition at your earliest convenience. You may also audition by sending in a cassette or video tape. Requirements for Brass, Woodwind, Percussion and Flag are somewhat different; contact the Band Office for audition details or check the Band's webpage.

Auditions for Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band are held at the beginning of the Fall Quarter. Membership in the Bruin Marching Band is required for participation in the Varsity Band.

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