

Reel Big Fish front man looks forward to upcoming show at SBU

Reel Big Fish lead singer Aaron Barrett is excited to perform at St. Bonaventure University during Spring Weekend and recently talked with students from the campus radio station WSBU-FM the Buzz about the band's new album and who inspires him.

Reel Big Fish is a Southern California ska-punk band known for its hyperkinetic stage shows, juvenile humor, ironic covers of new wave pop songs and metallic sounds of ska. The band's music became mainstream in the summer of 1997, when the single "Sell Out" became a modern rock radio and MTV favorite.

Speaking from his home in Orange County, Calif., Barrett described the band's new album "We're Not Happy 'Til You're Not Happy" as something the band is proud of. Reel Big Fish spent about nine months in the studio to record and produce the album themselves. Barrett said the band members were given complete freedom to do what they wanted and it resulted in something they really liked. He described it as the "old, bitter and jaded, but fun" third chapter in the story of Reel Big Fish.

"We're Not Happy 'Til You're Not Happy" has kept true to Reel Big Fish's musical roots of ska. Barrett said he's pleased the album is getting positive feedback from fans including comments that Reel Big Fish is back and also said, jokingly, fans hated their last album.

Although the music is different, Barrett talks about Led Zeppelin, U2 and Jimi Hendrix as people and bands who have inspired him and also what he listens to on a regular basis. He gives credit to U2 for continuing to reinvent their sound and produce

albums that keep fans coming back and wanting more. "It's amazing," Barrett said. "I have a lot of respect as a fellow artist."

Reel Big Fish is no stranger to playing at small venues, once playing in a bar for an audience of one, the bartender, and looks forward to coming to St.

Bonaventure. Barrett admitted he knew little about the university saying, "I don't know much, but I love you guys anyway." The lead singer said he "predicts silliness." Fans can expect to see a lot of jumping around on stage and kids dancing.

Based in Huntington Beach, Calif., Reel Big Fish was originally a trio comprised of vocalist/guitarist Aaron

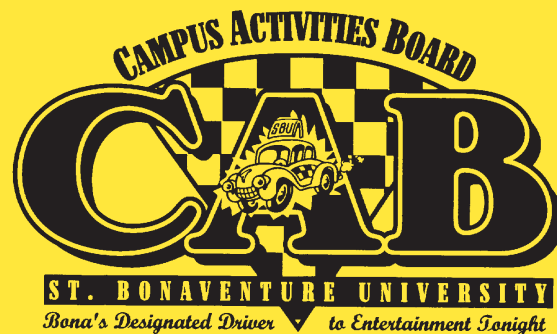
Barrett, bassist Matt Wong

and drummer Andrew Gonzales. At that stage, the group was a conventional rock band with pop-metal leanings that covered both classic rock and Top 40 songs. After several months, the band discovered ska and decided to add horn players. Reel Big Fish had a difficult time maintaining a stable horn section, and it took several years before their final lineup featuring Tavis Werts on trumpet, Scott Klopfenstein also on trumpet and vocals and Grant Barry and Dan Regan both on trombone, fell into place.

Ska-punk musicians Reel Big Fish will perform at St. Bonaventure at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 28, in the Reilly Center Arena to kick off the traditional Spring Weekend. Opening for Reel Big Fish will be Olean and Allegany regulars Navar.

Tickets are on sale at the Reilly Center ticket office at \$20 for the public and \$15 for students and members of the St. Bonaventure community. Tickets are also available at Tops Friendly Markets locations or by visiting tickets.com.





'05 Spring Weekend events schedule

Thursday, April 28

Softball Tournament
Begins
4 p.m.

Reel Big Fish
concert
Reilly Center Arena.
8 p.m.

Friday, April 29

Midway games and food
booths open on outdoor
basketball courts
4 p.m.

Softball games begin
and end
4-7 p.m.

Carnival games and
food end
7 p.m.

Saturday, April 30

Softball games begin
9 a.m.

Midway games and food
open
11 a.m.

Have your portrait done
by a caricature artist and
airbrush tattoo artist
Noon-5 p.m.

Saturday cont.

Student band Stop
Seven performing on
outdoor stage
2-5 p.m.
Games and food end
7 p.m.

Sunday, May 1

Softball games begin
9 a.m.

Softball games end
noon

Don't miss the giant inflatables outside of Falconio Hall!!

Support fight against homelessness and poverty

Saturday, April 23, 10a.m. - 2p.m.

Arch Bishop Walsh High School

Car Wash - \$3 per car

Barbecue - \$1.50

(includes a hot dog or hamburger, chips and a can of soda)

Bake-off - \$2 entry fee, winner to receive cash prize!

All other proceeds will be donated to The Warming House
and Genesis House of Olean

Contact: Sarah Nies at (716) 375-2601

CAB Movies on SBU Channel 9

Monday, 4/25: Pirates of the Caribbean

Tuesday, 4/26: Spanglish

Wednesday, 4/27: Hotel Rwanda

Thursday, 4/28: Medicine Man

Friday, 4/29: Final Cut

Saturday, 4/30: Ocean's 12

Movie Showtimes Nightly:

7:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m. & 1:30 a.m.



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Alumni Association to welcome class of 2005 with special gift

The St. Bonaventure University Alumni Association will welcome members of the Class of 2005 into its ranks with a special pin commemorating their graduation.

"The Class of 2005 will be joining more than 24,000 alums who welcome them on the next step of this Good Journey called St. Bonaventure," said Eugene M.

O'Connor, '79, president of the National Alumni Board.



Undergraduate students can stop in the Reilly Center hallway to pick up their pins Friday, May 13, prior to the Candlelight Ceremony (beginning at 8 p.m.).

Graduate students will receive their pins as they line up for Commencement, Sunday, May 15.

Spring music concerts at the QCA

St. Bonaventure University's Concert Band and Concert Choir are scheduled to perform their final concerts of the season at The Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts.

At 2 p.m. Sunday, the SBU Concert Band and Concert Choir will perform the works of Vaclav Nehlybel, Clare

Grundman and Alfred Reed. Leslie Sabina will direct the Concert Band and Richard Snyder will direct the Concert Choir.

Performances will run approximately 60 to 90 minutes. All SBU concerts are free and open to the public. For more information, call ext. 2494.

Test your skills at Tug-O-War!

On Saturday, April 23, at 11 a.m., the freshman class will be sponsoring a Tug-O-War competition on "Dev Beach." The event is open to all students, staff and faculty. There will be a barbecue free of charge for anyone who shows, but it will be on a first-come, first-served basis (supply is limited).

- Eight members per team (4 males/4 females)
- \$3 registration fee for each team
- First 10 teams to register get automatic double elimination,
- All other teams get single elimination



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<p>- SBU Concert Band and Choir performance 2 p.m. Rigas Family Theater</p> <p>- Women's Lacrosse vs. Temple Univ. 12 p.m.</p> <p>- Women's Softball double-header vs. Rhode Island Univ. 12 p.m.</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>- Education Dept. Technology Expo 6:30 p.m. Doyle Dining Room</p>
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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