



# ‘Wish You Were Here’: Experience Pink Floyd at St. Bonaventure University

By Jennifer Anderson

The Pink Floyd Experience, referred to as the best Pink Floyd re-creation in North America — and complete with giant floating pig — will perform at the St. Bonaventure University Reilly Center Arena at 8 p.m. Saturday.

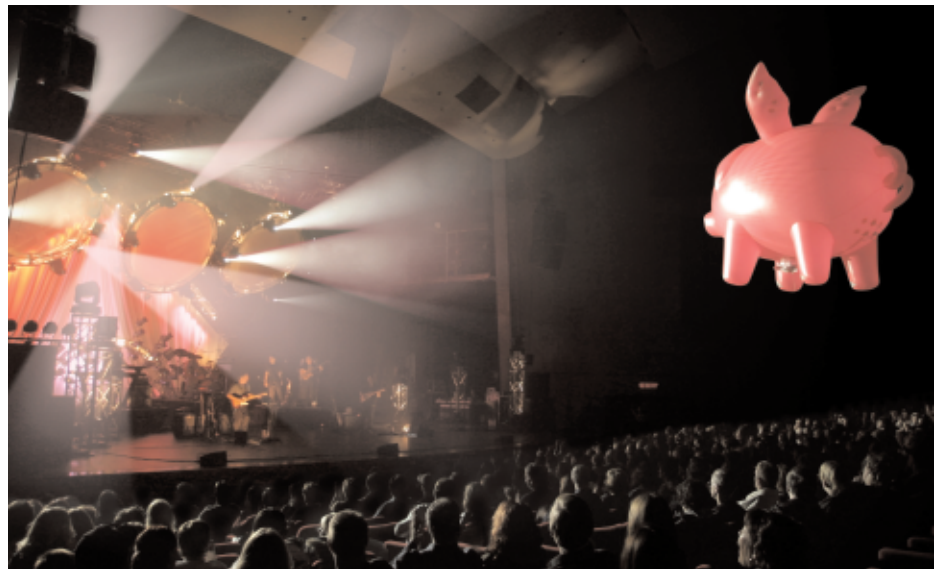
Tom Quinn is the creator of the band. “(Pink Floyd guitarist and vocalist) David Gilmour is the reason I started playing the guitar,” Quinn said. “One day I just thought I should take the bull by the horns and go for it.” That all began in 1995, just a year after Pink Floyd’s final Division Bell tour in 1994.

Quinn wanted to create a tribute band and take it on the road. The band started playing locally around San Diego, Calif., at weddings and small venues. “After a few member changes we were on a roll,” Quinn said. “We mastered ‘Dark Side of the Moon,’ ‘Animals,’ ‘Wish You Were Here’ and ‘The Wall’.”

In 2003, band members were playing a small club in Ocean Beach, Calif., when Annerin Productions Company from Calgary discovered them. They liked what they heard and offered to back the show. The next move was to team up with Jeff Perry Promotions. “With our joined forces and expertise, we created flying pigs and a crashing wall and we were off and running,” Quinn said.

Annerin Productions wanted to put the legendary combination of sound, music and lights in a theater atmosphere. The show starts with a 40-foot wall separating the band and the audience and a 12-foot-long pig floating through the audience. It also boasts 270,000 watts of lights and 20 tons of full quadraphonic sound.

The band’s world premiere in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, in October 2003 was a big success. “The reaction was amazing,” says



Jeff Perry of Jeff Perry Promotions. “People think they are seeing the real thing.”

Quinn is thrilled with the success of the band. “It’s a dream come true, in a nutshell,” he said. He said the band’s focus, hard work and passion is what brought it to where it is today.

The band largely plays indoor venues of about 2,500-3,000 sell-outs. Quinn said the Pink Floyd Experience has played some venues just off-campus but never on a college campus. “All the spectacular effects will be there,” Quinn said. “We just have to comply with the local ordinances.”

St. Bonaventure University and the Cattaraugus County Campus of Jamestown Community College have come together to bring The Pink Floyd Experience Benefit Concert for the Hurricane Katrina relief effort to Bona’s, with additional sponsorship from The Mix 101.5 FM, Studio 4 East, Citizen Printing, and on campus, the Student Government Association, Campus

Activities Board, WSBU-88.3 The Buzz and The Bona Venture.

“This concert is an opportunity for SBU and JCC students as well as area residents to show that we are members of a wider community, the world community,” said Steve Plesac, director of student activities at SBU. “We hope that people will help the victims of Hurricane Katrina while enjoying a tremendous evening of entertainment.”

SBU and JCC students, as well as SBU faculty and staff, will be admitted free with complimentary tickets available at the Reilly Center Arena Ticket Office. JCC students can pick up tickets on their campus. Tickets are available for \$12 for the general public at the Reilly Center Arena Ticket Office, all Tops Friendly Markets, by phone at 888-223-6000 or online at tickets.com. But students and others alike will have the chance to show their generosity, as donations for Hurricane Katrina relief will be collected at the Reilly Center doors.

## SBU to hold annual ski and snowboard swap

By Katie Hurley

The Annual Ski and Snowboard Swap will take place from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4, at the Francis Hall Café.

Anyone with used snow sports equipment, such as skis, snowboards, boots, poles, bindings, clothing and other assorted gear, can bring it to the swap and sell it for commission.

A local ski/snowboard shop in Ellicottville, N.Y., will send fitting personnel to the swap with new and used snow sports equipment available for purchases at very reasonable prices. The personnel will also be there to ensure proper selection and fit for the gear being purchased.

The café will be open to the public during the swap to purchase food and beverages.

For more information, contact Chris Brown, owner of The Ski Depot in Ellicottville, at 699-4917 or the SBU Office of Student Activities at ext. 2514.

## CAB BRIEFS

### CAB Music in 'Skeller from Western NY's 'Big Leg Emma'

Steve Johnson, a singer-songwriter-guitarist, will perform in the Rathskeller tonight (Wednesday, Nov. 16) at 8 p.m. Take a study break and hear Johnson's songs that capture you and make you think of the human experiences of love, life and adventure. No admission fee.

### Interactive trivia game set for Thursday

THINKFAST, an audience-response Interactive Trivia Game, is Thursday, Nov. 17, at 7:30 p.m. in Francis Cafe. There's a \$200 winner-take-all cash prize!! Free admission. The event is sponsored by CAB.

### SGA sponsoring bus to Rochester for men's basketball game; cost is \$5

Students can sign up for a bus to the Nov. 30 men's basketball game vs. West Virginia at the Blue Cross Arena in Rochester. The Student Government Association is sponsoring the bus and the cost is now only \$5 for round-trip transportation. Students must also purchase a \$10 ticket for this game. Paid bus reservations will be accepted on a first come basis. Tickets to the men's basketball game at Niagara University on Monday, Nov. 21, are also on available at the Reilly Center Arena Ticket Office for \$7 each through 4 p.m. Wednesday. Window hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**CAB Movies on SBU Channel 9**  
**Wednesday: Herbie: Fully Loaded**  
**Thursday: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**  
**Friday: Bewitched**  
**Saturday: The Interpreter**  
**Sunday: House of Wax**  
**Monday: Stealth**  
**Tuesday: BREAK**

**Movie Showtimes Nightly:**  
**7:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m. & 1:30 a.m.**

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>Mt. Irenaeus Academic Evening Away</b></p> <p><b>16</b></p> <p><b>CAB Open Mic Night</b>  <b>Coffeehouse (unplugged or electric)</b>            9 p.m., Rathskeller</p>	<p><b>Mt. Irenaeus Evening Away</b></p> <p><b>17</b></p> <p><b>CAB Club Karaoke</b>            8:30 p.m., Rathskeller</p> <p><b>CAB Music/ Special Theme Party Night</b>            10 p.m., Rathskeller</p>	<p><b>Free Mountain Sno Tubing @ O'Dea's (Weather permitting)</b>            5-7 p.m.</p> <p><b>WSBU 88.3 FM live remote</b>            5-7 p.m., Rathskeller</p> <p><b>Senior/ Faculty Social Hour</b>            5-9 p.m., Rathskeller</p> <p><b>CAB Campus/ Regional Special Events</b>            7 p.m., Rathskeller</p> <p><b>Men's basketball vs. Robert Morris @ 7 p.m.</b></p>
Saturday	Sunday	Monday
<p><b>Free Mountain Sno Tubing @ O'Dea's (Weather permitting)</b>            11 a.m. - 9 p.m.</p> <p><b>Women's Basketball vs. Cornell @ St. Bonaventure Shoot-out at First Arena, Elmira, N.Y.</b></p> <p><b>Live CAB Concert "The Pink Floyd Experience"</b>            Reilly Center Arena @ 8 p.m.</p> <p><b>CAB Late Night DANCE PARTY</b>            11 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Free Mountain Sno Tubing @ O'Dea's (Weather permitting)</b>            11 a.m. - 9 p.m.</p> <p><b>CAB/ Rathskeller Recreational Sports League @ 12 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>Women's basketball - St. Bona's Shoot-out @ First Arena, Elmira, N.Y.</b>            12 p.m. &amp; 2 p.m.</p> <p><b>SBU Chamber Ensembles and Soloists Fall Concert</b>  <b>No Admission Charge</b>  <b>RFT/ QCA @ 2 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Men's basketball @ Niagara</b>            7 p.m.</p> <p><b>21</b></p> <p><b>CAB ART HAUS Cinema RC 226</b>            8 p.m.</p> <p><b>CAB Monday Night Football</b>            9 p.m., Rathskeller            Dining in Specials!</p>
 <p><b>ST. BONAVENTURE UNIVERSITY</b>  <i>Valuing Knowledge, Integrity, Community</i></p>	Tuesday	<p><b>22</b></p> <p><b>CAB ART HAUS Cinema RC 226</b>            8 p.m.</p> <p>CABNews is a joint publication of the Office of Student Activities and the Office of Communications. Submissions should be sent to CABNEWS@SBU.EDU.</p> <p>Please direct questions and suggestions to Jennifer Anderson at ext. 2080.</p>

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	<p>Community Blood Bank Drive 1-6 p.m., Shay-Loughlen Lobby</p> <p>CAB ART HAUS Cinema 8 p.m., RC 226</p>	