



Warriors & Wildcats Report

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UNI'S RENDITION OF "INTO THE WOODS" DEBUTS MAY 8 – TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE!

- ▣ University High School's presentation of the smash hit “**Into The Woods**” is coming up quickly, with the Opening Night curtain rising at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 8 at the Stivelman Theater on campus.

In response to a wide call for online ticket sales, tickets to [all four performances](#) are available online through the *BrownPaperTickets.com* Web site:

<http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/1557857>

Print-your-own tickets are available through this site through noon (12 p.m.) on each show date, at the pre-show discount price, plus a credit-card processing fee of 3.5% and a ticket service fee of 99 cents. Thus, for the three dates with a \$5 advance-sales price, you will be charged \$6.17, still less than the at-the-door price of \$7!

<u>Show schedule:</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Tickets</u>	
• Opening Night:	May 8	Friday	7:00 p.m.	\$5 in advance	\$7 at the door
• After-School Show:	May 14	Thursday	3:30 p.m.	\$2	\$2
• Evening Finale:	May 15	Friday	7:00 p.m.	\$5	\$7
• Matinee:	May 16	Saturday	2:00 p.m.	\$5	\$7

Tickets purchases at the door are cash-only, please!

In addition to the online ticket sales, pre-show sales are also available at the Uni Student Store, open during school hours: Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The Student Store is in the Administration Building, on the main floor; you can get directions from the main office near the front entrance at Texas and Westgate Avenues.

Street parking is available for all shows; unfortunately, no on-campus parking is available.

▣ About “Into The Woods,” and Uni’s own rendition:

“Into The Woods” is Stephen Sondheim's enchanting musical tale of a baker and his wife trying to lift a curse which has kept them childless romps through the Brothers Grimm's collection of classic fairy tales. You'll meet characters from "Little Red Riding Hood," "Cinderella," "Jack and the Beanstalk," "Rapunzel" and more along the way.

The show debuted at San Diego's Old Globe Theatre in 1986 and was a Broadway hit less than a year later, starring Bernadette Peters as The Witch. Winner of Tony Awards for Best Score, Best Book and Best Actress (for Joanna Gleason as The Baker's Wife), it became a major motion-picture smash in 2014 with Meryl Streep starring as The Witch.

Produced by Uni's Director of Theater Arts **Ronnie Sperling** '76, the 105-minute show (including one, 15-minute intermission) has a cast of 23, including (alphabetically):

- **Lizbeth Arellano** as a Villager
- **Sarai Benitez** as Little Red Riding Hood
- **Cassandra Bridges** as Jack's Mother
- **Rashley Castillo** as Rapunzel's Prince and Cinderella's Father
- **Flavio Cesar Robles** as the Steward
- **Maria Chigo** as Cinderella's Mother
- **Veraliz Cornet** as Granny
- **Wyatt Daily** as Cinderella's Stepmother
- **Katherin Flores** as the Witch
- **Sade Gabb** as Milky White
- **Claire Hafteck** as Cinderella
- **Cynthia Jacinto** as a Villager
- **Ayanna Jimenez** as Florinda
- **Danielle Kim** as Rapunzel
- **Jesus Lopez** as the Narrator
- **Ryan McNeil** as the Baker
- **Maria Nicolas** as a Villager
- **Billy Ortiz** as Cinderella's Prince and the Wolf
- **Althea Roble** as the Mysterious Person
- **Dorthy Schmidt** as Lucinda
- **Alex Strong** as the Baker's Wife
- **Margarita Ylo** as Jack
- **Vindia Zuniga** as a Villager

Supported by UCLA's Beyond the Bell program for the performing arts, Uni's production of *Into The Woods* is supported by a professional team including costume designer **Shon LeBlanc**, set designer **Tina Choi**, lighting director **Rob Fritz** and sound designer **Kahlil Sabbagh**.

For more on the show, [click here](#) for **Christina Barrett's** preview in the April 17 issue of the *University High Wildcat*.

A pre-show dinner was planned for Opening Night, but had to be canceled due to logistical issues.

ON CAMPUS

▣ Uni Spring sports report: *Follow the Wildcats on Twitter: [@Utownsports](#)*

- Boys/Baseball 9-15 overall (5-4 Western League)
(Home games to be played at Hamilton or Venice High Schools; game times all 3 p.m.)

After an 2-4 start in Western League play, the Wildcats have rebounded with two wins over Fairfax and a 2-1 squeaker over Pali.

Feb. 20	Monroe	Lost, 3-4	(Poly Classic)
Feb. 21	North Hollywood	Win, 2-0	(Poly Classic)
Feb. 25	Bell	Lost, 0-7	(Poly Classic)
Feb. 26	Garfield	Lost, 3-7	(Poly Classic)
Feb. 28	Cleveland	Lost, 3-6	(SoCal Invitational)
Mar. 05	Glendale	Lost, 4-5	(SoCal Invitational)
Mar. 07	Highland	Won, 2-1	(SoCal Invitational)
Mar. 09	Culver City	Lost, 3-10	(SoCal Invitational)
Mar. 11	Roosevelt	Lost, 0-4	(SoCal Invitational)
Mar. 12	@ Taft	Lost, 3-13	
Mar. 17	@ Hamilton	Lost, 0-7	
Mar. 18	@ Hawthorne	Won, 7-4	
Mar. 19	Hamilton	Lost, 3-4	
Mar. 23	Los Angeles CES	Won by forfeit (7-0)	
Mar. 26	Los Angeles CES	Won, 12-2	
Mar. 28	@ Carson	Lost, 3-11	
Apr. 07	Westchester	Lost, 4-5	
Apr. 09	@ Westchester	Lost, 1-8	
Apr. 11	@ Banning	Lost, 1-9	(San Fernando Tiger Classic)
Apr. 14	@ Fairfax	Won, 4-0	
Apr. 16	Fairfax	Won, 12-6	
Apr. 18	@ San Pedro	Lost, 4-11	(San Fernando Tiger Classic)
Apr. 25	@ Van Nuys	Won, 12-0	(San Fernando Tiger Classic)
Apr. 28	Palisades	Won, 2-1	
Apr. 30	@ Palisades	Not available	
May 05	@ Venice		
May 07	Venice		
May 18	@ Hawthorne		

• Boys/Golf 10-2 overall

Uni has been sensational on the links this season, finishing first in the Western League with an 8-2 regular-season league record. The Wildcats play LACES (L.A. Center for Enriched Studies) for the league title on May 1 before heading into the City playoffs.

Regular-season matches are over nine holes (par 36), but championship matches will extend to 18 holes (par 72). Junior Michael Han leads the Wildcats with a season average of 38.5 (+2.5) per nine-hole round.

Mar. 06	Los Angeles CES	Won, 202-211	at Penmar Golf Course
Mar. 06	Venice	Won, 202-246	at Penmar Golf Course
Mar. 13	Westchester	Lost, shot 202	at Penmar Golf Course
Mar. 13	Los Angeles CES	Lost, shot 202	at Penmar Golf Course
Mar. 16	Venice	Won, 201-275	at Rancho Park Golf Course
Mar. 27	Los Angeles CES	Won, shot 202	at Rancho Park Golf Course
Apr. 10	Venice	Won, 210-281	at Alondra Golf Course
Apr. 10	Carson	Won, 210-266	at Alondra Golf Course
Apr. 17	Los Angeles CES	Won, 210-220	at Rancho Park Golf Course
Apr. 17	Venice	Won, 210-273	at Rancho Park Golf Course
Apr. 24	Los Angeles CES	Won, 210-220	at Griffith Park/Harding Course
Apr. 24	Westchester	Won, 210-236	at Griffith Park/Harding Course
May 01	Western League		at Griffith Park/Harding Course
May 20	City Finals		at Griffith Park/Harding Course

• Girls/Softball 1-10 overall
(Game times scheduled for 3 p.m.)

Feb. 25	@ North Hollywood	Lost, 0-15
Mar. 11	@ King-Drew Medical	Lost, 3-25
Mar. 17	Hamilton	Lost, 2-21
Mar. 19	@ Venice	Lost, 0-25
Mar. 23	Westchester	Won, 10-9
Apr. 07	@ Fairfax	Lost, 4-28
Apr. 09	@ Los Angeles CES	Lost, 13-14
Apr. 14	Palisades	Lost, 0-23
Apr. 16	@ Hamilton	Lost, 3-15
Apr. 21	Venice	Lost, 3-27
Apr. 23	@ Westchester	Lost, 11-16
Apr. 30	Fairfax	Not available
May 05	Los Angeles CES	
May 07	@ Palisades	

Mar. 11	@ Panorama/Girls	Won, 122-43
Apr. 08	@ Venice/Girls	Tie, 83-83
Apr. 09	@ LACES/Girls	Lost, 64-93
Apr. 15	Palisades/Girls	Lost, 33-146
Apr. 29	@ Hamilton/Girls	Not available

• Boys/Tennis 8-9 overall
(Match times scheduled for 2:30 p.m.)

Feb. 23	@ Birmingham	Lost - forfeit
Feb. 25	El Camino Real	Lost, 0-7
Feb. 27	@ San Pedro	Won, 6-1
Mar. 04	Fairfax	Won, 6-1
Mar. 06	Westchester	Won, 6-1
Mar. 09	@ Venice	Won, 4-3
Mar. 11	@ Palisades	Lost, 0-7
Mar. 13	Hamilton	Lost, 1-6
Mar. 16	@ Los Angeles CES	Lost, 2-5
Mar. 20	@ Fairfax	Won, 7-0
Mar. 23	@ Westchester	Lost, 2-5
Mar. 25	Venice	Won, 4-3
Mar. 27	Palisades	Lost, 0-7
Apr. 07	@ Hamilton	Lost, 1-4
Apr. 09	Los Angeles CES	Won - forfeit

• Swimming Boys: 2-3 Girls: 2-2-1
(Meet times scheduled for 2:30 p.m.)

Mar. 04	@ Carson/Boys	Won, 96-52
Mar. 11	@ Panorama/Boys	Won, 104-55
Apr. 08	@ Venice/Boys	Lost, 59-102
Apr. 09	LACES/Boys	Lost, 60-93
Apr. 15	Palisades/Boys	Lost, 40-138
Apr. 29	@ Hamilton/Boys	Not available
Mar. 04	@ Carson/Girls	Won, 111-52

City Division II playoffs (Uni seeded 13th):

Apr. 13	@ 4 Carson	Won, 18-11½
Apr. 21	@ 5 N. Hollywood	Lost, 12-17

- Track & Field Boys: 0-1 Girls: 0-1
(All meets on the road)

Mar. 20	Sotomayor @ Dorsey	Non-scoring	
Mar. 27	@ San Pedro/Boys	Lost, 23-102	
	@ San Pedro/Girls	Lost, 30-74	
Apr. 09	Western League Relays		
Apr. 17	@ Hamilton w/Fairfax	No report	
May 01	@ Fairfax w/Venice		
May 07	League Prelims @ Fairfax		
May 14	League Finals @ Fairfax		

- Boys/Volleyball 12-7 overall
(Match times scheduled for 4:00 p.m.)
(* = Non-conference Venice Tournament)

Feb. 27	@ San Pedro	Lost, 0-3	
Mar. 09	El Camino Real	Lost, 0-3	
Mar. 16	Fairfax	Won, 3-1	

Mar. 18	Westchester	Won by forfeit
Mar. 21	*Beverly Hills	Won, 2-0
Mar. 21	*Narbonne	Won, 2-0
Mar. 21	*Chatsworth	Lost, 0-2
Mar. 21	*El Camino Real	Won, 2-1
Mar. 21	*Sylmar	Lost, 0-2
Mar. 21	*Marshall	Lost, 0-2
Mar. 23	@ Venice	Won, 3-1
Mar. 25	@ Palisades	Lost, 0-3
Apr. 07	Hamilton	Won, 3-0
Apr. 08	@ Los Angeles CES	Won, 3-0
Apr. 15	@ Fairfax	Won, 3-0
Apr. 17	@ Diego Rivera	Won, 3-0
Apr. 20	@ Westchester	Won by forfeit
Apr. 22	Venice	Won, 3-0
Apr. 27	Palisades	Lost, 2-3
Apr. 29	@ Hamilton	Won, 3-0
May 04	Los Angeles CES	

- ▣ Congratulations to Uni's senior star **Precious Nwaba** (24.7 ppg, 7.8 rpg, 51% FG, 71% FT), named First Team All-City. She has college scholarship offers from Georgetown University and UC Riverside and is deciding now between them.
- ▣ Uni senior soccer star **Alan Garcia** is expected to sign a National Letter of Intent to play for Cal Poly Pomona on a soccer scholarship.
- ▣ Uni's football and boys basketball teams are in the middle of their annual off-season fund-raising campaigns for equipment, uniforms, transportation and tournament entry fees. You can help with your donation:
 - Football: <https://app.snap-raise.com/fundraisers/3165>
 - Boys Basketball: <http://www.gofundme.com/uniboyshoops>

REUNIONS

- ▣ Upcoming reunions that we know about include:
 - May 30, 2015: CLASS OF WINTER 1970
At The Proud Bird Restaurant
Information: Janie Cowan Bernard (JanieBernard@aol.com)

 - June 13, 2015: CLASSES OF 1965
At Riviera Country Club
Information: www.UniHi65.com or <http://UniHi65.wordpress.com>
or send an e-mail to unihi65@gmail.com
Tickets: on sale until June 8 at <http://unihi65.brownpapertickets.com>

 - October 17, 2015: CLASS OF SUMMER 1954
At the Crowne Plaza Hotel Los Angeles Int'l Airport
Information: **Carla Sampson Lowe**
(916/965-4825 or carladlowe@aol.com)

- October 17, 2015: CLASS OF SUMMER 1955
At The Olympic Collection Conference Center
Information: **Dr. Robert E. Garfield** (310/472-2949 or drrobertgarfield@aol.com), or **Lois B. Golden** (310/472-0198)
(Please [click here](#) for a one-page information sheet)
- April 9, 2016: CLASSES OF 1966
At the Beverly Hills Country Club
Information: **Neal Rein** (sabersafety@yahoo.com) and/or **Joyce (Gordon) Rangen** (joyce.rangen@gmail.com).
(Please [click here](#) for the event's Facebook page!)

Please send details of your reunions to Connect@UHEF.org for inclusion in future issues!

- ▣ **Carolyn Willis Vena** S '56 (carolynpaints@earthlink.net) writes: "The class of Summer 1956 is in the early, early stages of planning our 60th reunion (gulp)." And on the same day, we received this:

"Could you give me the e-mail address of the sponsor, coordinator, or someone that knows the Summer Class of 1956? Thank you."

~ **Ken Owen**, S '56 (kcusnretired@yahoo.com)

Carolyn, say hello (after all these years) to Ken!

- ▣ From **Melinda Williams Isaacson** '58: "Hi there. Are there any (reunion) rumblings from Class of '58 – Vagabonds?"

Not that we have heard yet, Melinda. But we're noting it here in hopes some of your classmates will see this. Then again, if they lived up to the class nickname, maybe not!

- ▣ From **Judy Kleinberg** '65, energetically organizing the 50-year reunion of the *Artesians* and *Peleans*:

The Class of '65 needs your help!

Do you have a sibling who graduated in 1965? We still have quite a long list of people who are "lost" and we hate to think that someone who's interested in our big reunion might not hear about it because we can't find them!

Please have a look at our "Lost" page – <https://unihi65.wordpress.com/lost/> – and if you know anyone on the list, leave a Comment there or send an email to unihi65@gmail.com. Thanks so much for your help!

The '65 reunion will be held at Riviera Country Club on June 13, 2015, and has a "class challenge" goal of \$1 million! More than \$100,000 has already been raised; for more details, check out their Web site at www.UniHi65.com or the class blog at <http://UniHi65.wordpress.com>.

UNI HI EDUCATION FOUNDATION NEWS

- ▶ The Uni Hi Education Foundation exists to raise money to support the instructional programming at University High School. A new LAUSD policy allows on-campus signage to be available to recognize donations which assist the educational program.

Interested for yourself or your company? Sent us a note and we'll help to get the ball rolling: Connect@UHEF.org.

- ▶ Visit www.UHEF.org and tell your classmates to sign up for the *Warriors & Wildcats Report* and volunteer for UHEF activities.

The Foundation, now in its 29th year, has raised nearly \$600,000 to support Uni's mission of educational excellence, and to supplement the instructional budget in these lean times. You can donate to the cause by [clicking here!](#)

UNI ALUMNI NOTEBOOK

- ▶ Attention, Classes of 1955-56-57: "I am **Dorothy Vendley** and am trying to help my mother, **Barbara Joan Bion**, find a graduate of Uni High; **Rodney McNicholas**. Rod was a Grecian in 1955 and Barbara graduated in Winter 1957."

If you can help, contact Dorothy directly at dvendley11@yahoo.com. Unfortunately, neither Uni nor the UHEF maintain contact information on former students or staff members.

- ▶ **Jim Lowry** '60 (jimlowry01@roadrunner.com) writes with sadness:

"My best friend and fellow Uni Hi grad from Class of Summer 1960, **Timothy Michael Samut**, passed away on April 2, 2015 in Santa Monica. There will be a memorial service for him at St. Monica's Catholic Church on May 2nd from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information contact Judy Parent at Judy226@gmail.com. Thanks.

- ▶ **Dr. Bob Dann** '55 sent this note remembering his sister, also a Uni grad:

"**Dorothy (Barbara) Dann Lindquist**, Uni High Class of 1950, passed away peacefully on March 15, 2015 after a short illness. After attending UC Santa Barbara and UCLA she married Danny Lindquist, a TV producer in 1953. They were divorced in 1967. She is survived by her three children, Taryn, David, and Tracey, her sister **Elizabeth (Betty) Dann White** (Class of 1952), her brothers **Dr. Robert (Bob) Dann** (Class of 1955) and Bill Dann, and five grandchildren, Brianna, Courtney, Andrew, Wyatt, and Hunter.

“She had a great sense of humor, was a talented artist, and a very good cook. She loved her Church and the Lord, classical music, and art.”

Our condolences to family, friends and classmates on the passing of all Warriors and Wildcats.

SIXTH PERIOD BELL

- ▣ Congratulations to Larry Booth, author of the just-released book, *Worlds Fastest Humans*, a look at three great Los Angeles-area sprint stars of the 1920s, 1930s and 1940s: Charlie Paddock, Frank Wykoff and Uni’s own **Mel Patton**.

The 72-page paperback traces the careers of these three students of USC coach Dean Cromwell, all of whom set or equaled the world record in the 100-yard dash between 1921 and 1948. The work is lavishly replete with news clippings of the day that give an authentic, “you were there” feel to the chapters on each man.

Booth ran for Patton when the latter was the coach at Long Beach City College in the mid-1950s. A noted USC Law School grad and trial attorney, Booth took time out to pen this reference to three of the world’s great athletic stars in a time when track & field was one of the nation’s passions.

The book is available for \$8.99 from Amazon.com among others.

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