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Broadway Performer, Greendale Native Returns to Present Benefit Concert for Greendale Marching Band

GREENDALE, WI -- Broadway actress and Greendale native Sarah Pfisterer, along with her husband Rick Hilsabeck, will perform a benefit concert on Sunday, May 1, 2016, at 3:00 p.m. in the Henry Ross Auditorium of the Reiman Family Fine Arts Wing at Greendale High School, 6801 Southway, Greendale. Doors open at 2:00 p.m. A freewill collection will be taken following the concert to benefit the Greendale High School Marching Band. The event will feature music from some of Broadway's greatest hits, including *Phantom of the Opera*, *The Music Man*, *My Fair Lady*, and more.

Pfisterer is a graduate of Greendale High School who performed on Broadway in Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber's acclaimed production of *The Phantom of the Opera* in the lead female role of Christine. Her husband performed in the role of the Phantom. Together, they formed and operate Wiremill Academy, a theater arts school for youth, in Redding, Connecticut.

The Greendale High School Marching Band is raising funds for its trip to the 2016 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City. It is one of just seven high school bands chosen to participate in the prestigious event and was selected from 175 applicants from around the country. The students will be representing the Village of Greendale, Milwaukee County, and the State of Wisconsin as the first Wisconsin high school band to march in the parade in since 2010.

"One Band, One Sound" is the impetus behind the fundraising efforts to ensure that all band members, regardless of individual financial situation, can be part of the this once in a lifetime performance in front of 3.5 million live spectators and more than 50 million television viewers. The band continues to grow and is anticipating 270 students for the 2016 marching band season. To date, it has raised \$70,000 of its \$100,000 fundraising goal through its work on various events, corporate sponsorships, and reaching out to GHS alumni.

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The group is also sponsoring “Run to the Parade” a 10K/5K/Walk and community festival on June 4, 2016, in the Village of Greendale. Registration for this event is open at <http://www.zapevent.com/ListActivities.aspx?eventid=8347>.

It also will host a rummage sale and vendor fair in the Village of Greendale on July 2 and additional fundraising opportunities are set. Please follow the GHS-Band-Road-To-Macy’s facebook page or Greendaleband.com for complete details.

Individual donations can be made at the crowd funding site youcaring.com/greendaleband and corporate sponsorship opportunities are available. Please contact Tom Reifenberg at [414-423-0110](tel:414-423-0110) or Tom.reifenberg@greendale.k12.wi.us for more information.

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