

RAYisms.....

"Get your own show...."

"Worries are the interest you pay
on troubles that never come."

"A-gain." "A-gain." "Again."

"Because I'm the director."

"Cute doesn't make it."

"Bend from the knees...the knees."

"...so much for the no-hitter."

"Leave 'em wanting more."

"Let me know when you people are
ready to work!"

"Ya think?" "Your OTHER left!"

"God gives you your relatives, thank goodness
you can choose your friends."

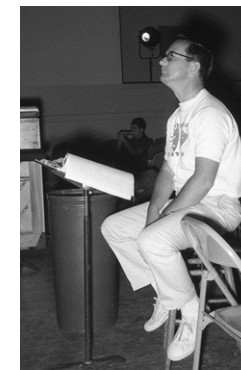


*John Raymond (Ray)
Doherty*

*Memorial
Celebration
May 28, 1 p.m.
Carrington Hall,
Sequoia High
School*



RAY DOHERTY



Ray watches rehearsal ("Music Man" 1965)

"Mr. D"



The Ray Doherty Drama Scholarship

Beginning this year, a \$1,000 scholarship will be given to a Sequoia High School graduating senior for his or her participation and contribution to the Sequoia Drama Department. The scholarship was created to honor Ray's dedication to excellence in drama at Sequoia, and its first recipient will be announced at the Memorial Celebration.

If you'd like to contribute to the Ray Doherty Drama Scholarship Fund:

--Write a check payable to Sequoia High School. On the "For" line (in the lower left-hand side of your check), write: Ray Doherty Drama Scholarship Fund.

--Send the check to Linda Patience, IB/Title 1 Secretary, Sequoia High School, 1201 Brewster Avenue, Redwood City, CA 94062

--Your tax-deductible contribution will be acknowledged via letter from Sequoia High School.

The family prefers donations to this drama scholarship or to the American Cancer Society.

A THOUSAND THANKS: This colossal production could never, ever have happened without the tireless efforts of SO many people. We hope to list them here (but know we'll leave someone out – just know you're appreciated nonetheless):

Gary Young, Bob Sunshine, Dave Sikula, Paul Braverman, Bill Doherty, Patty Hevey, Elizabeth Donelan, Danny Broome, Andy Hamner, Dave Briggs, David Martin, Bill Coye, Mike and Diane Ryan, Judy and Jim Nugent (www.weloveray.com), Morgan Marchbanks, Gary Donelan, Brian Hevey, Erica and Elise Engelhardt, Jack and Nancy Riewerts, the young Sequoia drama students who performed in "Working," Melody Cardona, Becky and John Glover, Justin and Julia Lau, Linda McIntosh, Margery Ranch, Ben and Wanda Steffens, the Sequoia High School Alumni Association, the fabulous musicians in The Ray Doherty Memorial Orchestra, the wonderful members of Brass Act, all of the terrific performers who donated their time and talents, and.....and..... and...ALL of you!



**RAY DOHERTY MEMORIAL CELEBRATION
CARRINGTON HALL, SEQUOIA HIGH SCHOOL**

PRELUDE: Brass Act plays musical selections
on the steps of Carrington Hall.

Musicians: Stephen Ruppenthal and Jason Park, trumpets;
Diane Ryan, horn; Craig Whitwell, trombone; Michael Kuntz, tuba

- “There’s No Business Like Show Business” The Ray Doherty Memorial Orchestra, David Martin, conductor
- Masters of Ceremony: Paul Braverman and Dave Sikula Welcome, general introductions and introduce orchestra
- “Nimrod” (*Enigma Variations* by Edgar Elgar) played by The Ray Doherty Memorial Orchestra, Gary Young, conductor
- Photo images of Ray’s life.

ACT 1: THE EARLY YEARS AND THE FAMILY YEARS

- MCs will introduce speakers who knew Ray ‘way back when’ (birth through college graduation): Bob Collins, Charlie Colety
- Family life: Son Bill Doherty, daughter Elizabeth Donelan, granddaughter Paige Hevey
- The Four Plaids (Danny Broome, Mark Drumm, Danny Harper and Alan Phinney) sing “Catch and Falling Star” and “Moments to Remember” from ‘Forever Plaid,’ accompanied by Bob Sunshine on the piano.

- Photo images of Ray as a baby, grammar school, St. Ignatius High School, USF, U.S. Army.
- Photo images of Ray’s first wedding, his four children, grandchildren and his second wedding.

ACT 2: THE SEQUOIA YEARS

- MCs will describe Ray’s teaching career (37 years as a drama and English teacher at Sequoia High School).
- Former students will talk about Mr. D, the drama teacher: Elena Mori, Don Jordan, others.

More Sequoia speakers: Earl Walker, former principal of Sequoia High School; Pete Newton, former teacher and coach.
- Photo images of Ray as a Sequoia teacher, drama director, mentor and friend.
- “Danny Boy,” sung by former student Janie Cummings, accompanied by David Martin, viola player.
- Former student Kenny Ortega (“Dirty Dancing” choreographer, director of “High School Musical,” choreographer of two Olympics’ Opening & Closing Ceremonies) will talk about having Ray as a drama teacher.

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ACT 3: RAY THE ALL-AROUND 'REAL NICE GUY'

- MCs will introduce the many other interests Ray had.
Speakers:
–Mike Ryan, long-time friend, teaching colleague, travel companion and fellow bridge player;
–Glen Kovas, Redwood City Softball League
–C. Michael Traw, “acting” as a medical patient at Stanford, UCSF, Davis, Kaplan
–Danny Broome, who shared several interests (baseball, trains, theatre) with Ray
–Larry Jordan, who worked with Ray in St. Thomas on the “twins” competition.
- “Shipooopi,” from “The Music Man,” sung by Danny Broome and Bob Visini (who played Harold Hill when Ray played Marcellus Washburn), accompanied by Bob Sunshine.
- Photo images of Ray’s many interests and hobbies.

ACT 4: RAY’S THEATRE LIFE

- MCs recap Ray’s long directing and acting career.
- Being Benjamin Franklin. Speaker: Jack Riewerts
- Videos of Ray in “1776,” “Declared Independent,” photos, etc.
- “The Egg,” from “1776,” sung by the two men who played John Adams when Ray played Ben: Laurie De Seguirant and Lee Watson, as well as Scott Bang (Thomas Jefferson), accompanied by Bob Sunshine.
- On stage with Ray the actor
- “Though Winds May Blow” from “Gilligan’s Island: The Musical,” accompanied by Bob Sunshine.

- Video clips from several of Ray’s performances, the Yardbirds commercial, a voiceover he recorded, and photo images.
- Scene from the 2006 production of “Working” at Sequoia High School. Ray reprised his role of Joe, the retired guy, in this student production. Directed by Sequoia Drama Teacher Andy Hamner.

ACT 4: CURTAIN CALLS

- Presentation of the Ray Doherty Memorial Plaque by Sequoia High School Principal Morgan Marchbanks.
- Announcement of the first Ray Doherty Drama Scholarship, and introduction of the first scholarship recipient by Andy Hamner.
- Thank you to a “cast of thousands”: Joanne Engelhardt Doherty