

**75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
THE SULGRAVE CLUB  
1801 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, DC**

Up Front was absolutely fabulous!!!

Sent: Sun 11/04/07 7:38 PM

To: robertjenets@hotmail.com

Dear Bob -

We are still in the warm glow in the aftermath of last night's very successful party! I just wanted to tell you again how much I appreciate your great work, and what a pleasure it was to work with you on this dance.

So many people came up to me during the evening and remarked on what a superb band Up Front is. I hope that you will receive new business as a result of this event as you and your band are just terrific!

And you were correct about knowing what to play. You have a great ability to read the crowd and provide just the right music for them at that moment. You definitely have "the knack", Bob!

Please convey to all of your musicians and singers how talented they are and how much we enjoyed their music. It was a treat for all of us present to have you all there.

I hope our paths cross again in the near future. In the meantime, I send my sincere thanks for everything.

Best personal regards, Fran Rumford

From: Fran Hutchison  
Northrop Grumman  
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To: Bob Jenets  
Bob Jenets UpFront  
5903 Ramsgate Road  
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December 7, 2005

Bob,

It was wonderful having your group, UpFront, with us on Saturday night for our Operating Unit's Holiday Party! Everyone loved the band! (I knew they would.)

I hope we can work it out for next year's event. I will be in touch about that later. Thanks so much! All of you do such a wonderful job! Happy Holidays.

Regards,

Fran

October 16, 2005

From: Anita Needle and Harvey Schein

Re: UpFront at our wedding reception

Dear Bob,

Harvey and I want to thank you for enhancing our wedding so beautifully. UpFront was wonderful! We had so many inquiries as to the name of the band and a multitude of compliments. It was a pleasure dealing with you. Your selections were perfect. You did get everyone involved. People could dance, appreciate the lyrics, and converse and still be heard. Mark (keyboard) was great, too, as far as being receptive to my preferences and his playing for the ceremony and for the cocktail hour and for accompanying my daughter.

Thanks again for a fabulous job!

Anita Schein



VICE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

30 July

Dear Bob + Dawn -

Thanks for another superb performance at Bob's wedding. We had a blast and your orchestration of the party was the catalyst. As pass on hugs to all of the members of VJF. Great working with you and look forward to seeing you again soon. Sincerely,  
Bill Miller

# DEVELOPMENT CORNER

## GALA 2005

*Gifts from  
the Heart*

More than 1,000 friends and supporters attended Catholic Charities' annual Gala event on February 12th at the Hilton Washington. Special thanks to our Gala co-chairs, Eric and Fuzzy Billings, whose hard work and dedication throughout the past year made this our most successful event by far, raising \$1.5 million to support 54 programs, serving more than 80,000 individuals each year.

This year's Gala, "Gifts from the Heart" included entertainment by Cirque Ingenieux, who surprised and delighted the audience with their cirque style theatrical presentations filled with color, choreography and originality. After dinner, guests danced to the sounds of Bob Jenets Up Front band.

The Billings were assisted by more than one hundred volunteers and staff and we appreciate their gifts of time and talent in support of our work.



Jack and Theresa DeGioia enjoy the company of a cast member of Cirque Ingenieux at Catholic Charities 2005 Gala.



Maureen and John Sweeney greet Cardinal Theodore E. McCarrick and Ed Orzechowski



Lt. Gov. Michael and Andrea Steel are greeted by Cardinal Theodore McCarrick and Ed Orzechowski.



Ron Fitzgerald, Mary Ugast, The Honorable Fred Ugast, and Dc



Guests fill the dance floor at Gala 2005.

The Cast of Cirque Ingenieux.

~ VOICE OF HOPE ~

July 30, 1998

Dear Bob, Dawn, and the rest of the Upfront Band,

Words cannot describe how wonderful you made our Wedding Reception. I cannot begin to count the number of praising comments we received about the band. All the guests, in and out-of-town, remarked that it was the best reception they had ever been to and inquired how we ever found you and were able to get you to play at our wedding. Upfront is the "best band" they've ever heard at a Wedding! Everyone from my 80 year old Grandparents to our 4 year old ring bearer danced the night away. You are a fabulous band and we feel so lucky that you were able to play at our wedding. Thank you so much for making our party so perfect and memorable. We, as well as our 200 guests, had a blast and we hope you did too!

Thanks again!

Sincerely,

Christy ☺

Christy and Vince George  
(The Kennedy/George  
Wedding on July 11<sup>th</sup>)

P.S. The YMCA was the BEST! Everyone couldn't stop talking about it! We have already framed those pictures! Thanks!