

The 75th Anniversary Weekend
Madison West High School
August 5–7, 2005

Overture Hall: **Alumni Concert**

Monona Terrace: **75th Gala Celebration Dinner/Dance**

West High: **Family Festivities**

75th Anniversary Celebration

Dear Madison West graduate,

It's time to dust off those yearbooks and pull out your maize and blue! On August 5–7, 2005, please join alumni from eight decades to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of Madison West High School. This is the first time in our history that a weekend has been set aside to honor all West High Regents.

Over the years West High alumni have made an impact on our city, state, country, and world. The tradition of excellence that helped shape our lives remains at the core of the school today. While each of us has taken away something different from our years on Ash Street, we all have vibrant and valued memories of dear friendships, shared experiences, and of a remarkable time in our lives.

With generous support from the West High Parent Teacher Student Organization and the Foundation for Madison's Public Schools, we are able for the first time to reach out to our 25,000 alumni. As the school works to build a sense of community among our students, it is also time to build community among the alumni.

We invite alumni, faculty, and parents to celebrate. The highlights of the weekend include a memorial concert at the new Overture Center for the Arts and a gala dinner/dance at Monona Terrace. Wisconsin Governor Jim Doyle '63 and First Lady Jessica (Laird) Doyle '63 will join us and hundreds of high school classmates for an unforgettable evening.

On behalf of the 75th Anniversary Committee, your class leaders and the West High community, we look forward to welcoming you home.

Ed Holmes
Principal

George Nelson '56 and Martha Vukelich-Austin '75
75th Anniversary Celebration Dinner Chairpersons

OTHER ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

OCTOBER 3–29

Alumni Art Exhibit Colucci Art Gallery at West

OCTOBER 15–16

Homecoming An old-fashioned parade-down Regent Street precedes a Pep rally at West High. Football Game

MARCH 2006

Alumni Juried Invitational Art Show

JUNE 2006

75th Commencement

www.west75.org for schedule details

75TH ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND

AUGUST 5-7, 2005

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

**West High Alumni Concert in
Overture Hall** [noon-1:15 pm]

The New Overture Center for the Arts

Featuring former faculty maestros
Stan Harr (choir), **Hiram Percy**
(orchestra), **John Rafoth** (band) and
featuring, among others, **Erik Travis**
'75 on the spectacular 4,040 pipe
Orgelbau Kalis organ.

**Open House and Tours of
West High School** [1 pm-4 pm]

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

**75th Anniversary Gala Dinner/Dance
at the Monona Terrace**

Reception [5:30 pm]
Dinner [7:00 pm]
Live Music [9:30 pm]

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

**Family Celebration at
West High School** [11 am-3 pm]

Cake Cutting [1:00 pm] *free of charge*

MADISON WEST HIGH 75th Anniversary Gala Celebration Dinner/Dance

**Monona Terrace Community and
Convention Center**
1 John Nolen Drive

Saturday, August 6, 2005

Reception 5:30 pm [cash bar]
Dinner 7:00 pm [\$50 per person]
Live Music 9:30 pm [\$10 at the door]
Dress Festive Casual



Call your classmates! Make your reservations! Join us for all the 75th Anniversary events. Register online or complete the card below with your contact information so that it can be forwarded to your class leaders and volunteers. Whether you can attend or not, please take the time to share your information by mail or online at www.madisonalumni.net.

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UPDATE YOUR CLASS RECORD *(please print)*

Name *First* *(Maiden)* *Last* Class

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Address

City State/Province

Zip/Postal Code Country

Daytime Phone *(include area code)* Evening Phone

E-mail Address *(for updates; changes; directions)*

75TH ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND REGISTRATION

Space is limited: reservations honored on first-come basis.

Reserve _____ seats at the gala dinner/dance at the Monona Terrace. *Saturday*

[\$50 per person/\$15 tax deductible]

Entree: Chicken # _____ Vegetarian # _____

Reserve _____ tickets for the Alumni Concert. *Friday* [\$10 contribution/person]

I/we wish to make a charitable gift of _____ to the Madison West High 75th Anniversary Fund

Total amount enclosed/charged _____

Please make checks payable to **GoodWorks-West 75th**, 30 Ash St, Madison, WI 53726.

Credit Card: VISA MasterCard

Number Expiration Date

Name on the Card



75TH ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND

Please register online or
mail this form to:

Madison West High School
75th Anniversary Celebration
30 Ash Street
Madison WI 53726

For a full listing of 75th Anniversary
events in 2005-2006, go to
www.madisonalumni.net

Inquiries to:
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608.233.6398

Please respond by June 30.

Whether you can attend or not,
please fill in your contact information
for your class volunteers and please
consider a gift to the Madison
West 75th Anniversary Fund.
www.MadisonAlumni.net