

TOWN  GOWN  
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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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*A Cardinal and Gold  
Celebration*

APRIL 4, 2023

# DEXTER HOLLAND

Most of us are familiar with the cliché, “a jack of all trades, master of none...” and for most people, that is true. However, there are occasional exceptions to that, and Dexter Holland is one such exception.

Dexter received a Ph.D. in Molecular Biology from USC in 2017, he runs a successful hot sauce company called Gringo Bandito that is distributed in multiple countries, and he pilots aircraft....not just small planes but also fighter jets, all of this while being the lead singer and songwriter of one of the most successful bands in the rock/punk genre, called The Offspring.

The Offspring have sold in excess of 40 million albums globally. They’ve attained gold, platinum, and multiplatinum status on most of their ten studio albums. Their album entitled *Smash*, released in 1994, has sold more than 11 million copies and remains one of the bestselling records ever released on an independent label. Songs like “Self Esteem,” “The Kids Aren’t Alright,” and “Pretty Fly” are consistent, timeless mainstays on radio and on streaming services decades after their release.

The Offspring’s audience today is more multigenerational than ever before. Their critically acclaimed live show is an extravaganza of hit songs. The Offspring continue to tour extensively, having visited more than 16 countries around the world in the last 12 months alone.



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INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL BENEFIT

A CARDINAL AND GOLD CELEBRATION

*Honoring*

DEXTER HOLLAND

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023

TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

RECEPTION AND BOUTIQUE

*Followed by*

LUNCHEON AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON

ENTERTAINMENT BY

THE TROJAN MARCHING BAND

DEXTER HOLLAND

THE USC SCHOOL OF DRAMATIC ARTS

*The Beverly Hills Hotel • 9641 Sunset Blvd., Beverly Hills  
Cardinal and Gold Attire Suggested  
No-Host Valet Parking*



## TROJAN MARCHING BAND

Twice named the “Best Band in College Football” by *USA Today*, the Trojan Marching Band is exciting, innovative, and a prominent representative of the university. It is led by Director Jake Vogel and features over 250 passionate students from nearly every major.



## USC SCHOOL OF DRAMATIC ARTS

The USC School of Dramatic Arts fosters the talents of artist-scholars who are willing to imagine the future of the entertainment industry and bring it to life. Its students develop the foundational and cutting-edge skills to help establish and sustain successful careers as creators, performers, and cultural innovators.



Town and Gown of USC enjoys a significant partnership with USC in recruitment efforts by awarding merit-based scholarships to incoming freshmen, currently enrolled students, transfer students, and graduate students. This year, our organization was proud to offer scholarships totaling \$1.9 million to approximately 170 students. These tuition-only scholarships are awarded in amounts of \$10,000 for undergraduates and \$15,000 for graduate students. Recipients have demonstrated excellence in academic performance, community service, and leadership. Over the past 15 years, Town and Gown of USC scholarships have been awarded to more than 2,000 deserving students. In addition, Town and Gown of USC also participates in a Computer Relief Fund, assisting incoming freshmen and transfer students in need of computers.



# Town & Gown

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Town & Gown of USC is a nonprofit philanthropic organization whose purpose is to support USC through scholarships for students, building and campus enhancements, and cultural programs.