



## Summer '22 Bent Caption Contest Results

This photo was among a collection of miscellaneous shots from the 1998 Convention held in Manhattan, KS. While we can't be sure, we suspect the camera captured a rare group singalong to "Tau Beta Pi, To You."

### Results:

First Place - #24: "The sign on the door read "TBP" but some thought that meant "Tryouts for Band and Performance." – Daniel R. Thomson, ID D '19

Second Place - #35: "Engineer's Got Talent 1998?" – King Cheong Oliver Au, CA H '85

Third Place (Tie) - #13: "And that ladies and gentlemen, concludes our memorial service for the slide rule." – Stephen M Martinez, CA Xi '84

# 15 - "Again! With more Cow Bell." – W. William "Bill" Beans, OH G '53

### Captions:

\_\_\_ 1. "Members of Tau Beta Pi Rock 'n Roll band, "Tou of line" rehearse back-stage before their first live performance at the '98 Convention."

\_\_\_ 2. "Featuring the song "Tau Beta Pi, To You" at a Convention, where the group's effort to distinguish "for" and "to" in the lyrics is clearly visible."

\_\_\_ 3. "The two young women attending the conference didn't know their special nametags meant they had to be upfront when the group sang "Tea for Two."

\_\_\_ 4. "Again, but this time in  $O(\log N)$  time!"

\_\_\_ 5. "After being rejected by the judges on America's Got Talent, members of the Tau Beta Pi Choral Group realize that they won't be able to quit their day jobs, at least for a while."

\_\_\_ 6. "A pianist walks into a Convention, goes up to the guitarist, and says, "Let's find a few singers."

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- \_\_\_ 7. "I never realized until now that the Second Law of Thermodynamics could be put to music!"
- \_\_\_ 8. "Salvador Dali look alike, proves that Dalism is just a song."
- \_\_\_ 9. "So you all forgot the words to "Tau Beta Pi, To You"? Ok, then, let's do the "The Pi Song."
- \_\_\_ 10. "We are, we are...we are the Engineers. We can, we can...we can demolish forty beers."
- \_\_\_ 11. "E - I - R, O - O; E - I - R, O - O; E - I - R, O - O; and ohm's law is its name, O."
- \_\_\_ 12. "No fair singing without a nametag!"
- \_\_\_ 13. "And that ladies and gentlemen, concludes our memorial service for the slide rule."
- \_\_\_ 14." Dr. Possum regaled his students and postdocs with a resounding rendition of "Ode to a Cake."
- \_\_\_ 15. "Again! With more Cow Bell."
- \_\_\_ 16. "There's no tau beta pi without you and no piano without (tau beta) pi!"
- \_\_\_ 17. "My Fellow Engineers, DON'T QUIT YOUR DAY JOBS."
- \_\_\_ 18. "Counting shouldn't be so hard for an engineer. OK, let's start again. 1,2,3,4,1,2, \_ \_ \_ \_""
- \_\_\_ 19. "Wow, C# sure is different on the piano than on my computer!"
- \_\_\_ 20. "Euclid, Galileo, Bohr, Descartes, Fermi? Enough on the parallels, let's F-A-C-E up to reading between the lines!"
- \_\_\_ 21. "They say we're out of tune, but we're singing to the third harmonic."
- \_\_\_ 22. "After multiple rounds of the Acme Corporation Kool-Aid, the engineering team gathered around the CEO to participate in a rip-roaring rendition of the company chant!"
- \_\_\_ 23. "Good thing this sheet music is the large print cuz I forgot my glasses."
- \_\_\_ 24. "The sign on the door read "TBP" but some thought that meant "Tryouts for Band and Performance."
- \_\_\_ 25. "Gazes to be in synchrony with the group singalong to "Tau Beta Pi, To You."
- \_\_\_ 26. "Take me out to the trig game! Take me out to the game! It's sin, cos, tan and you're out at the old trig game!"
- \_\_\_ 27. "Hear the people sing, the glasses clink, and the instruments play; we are Tau Beta Pi and here we serenade!"
- \_\_\_ 28. "Salvador Dali proves via music that engineers and artists are one and the same."
- \_\_\_ 29. "Ok, delegates, let's continue; we are about halfway through this song book."
- \_\_\_ 30. ""Now for a rousing rendition of 'I'm Gonna Be an Engineer'!"

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- \_\_\_ 31. "Whoever knows how to play this song gets the cake next to the piano."
- \_\_\_ 32. "Well gang, I believe that this answer right here really takes the cake... Laplace was indeed into French folk singing. That should now allow us to conclude this symposium on advanced harmonics."
- \_\_\_ 33. "This is a strange looking computer. Where is START?"
- \_\_\_ 34. "Für Elise, hmm?"
- \_\_\_ 35. "Engineer's Got Talent 1998?"
- \_\_\_ 36. "How many engineers does it take to tune a piano?"
- \_\_\_ 37. " Ever Get Beyond Dynamic Friction? FACE up to reality - friction is always against us!"
- \_\_\_ 38. "The best way to memorize something is to set it to a catchy tune..."
- \_\_\_ 39. "The Gee-tar man always plays second fiddle to the piano man."
- \_\_\_ 40. "Lets observe how third, fifth and ninth harmonics resonant in this space. Amazing!"
- \_\_\_ 41. "Tau Be-ta Pi, we love you! we happily do declare."
- \_\_\_ 42. "Hold the cake, first, we serenade! Tau Beta Pi, To You!"
- \_\_\_ 43. "Music and numbers are one and the same, especially in the surrealistic world of Dali."
- \_\_\_ 44. "Let's do 'The Periodic Table Song'. For words and sheet music, see [www.chemistry.org/?TPTsong](http://www.chemistry.org/?TPTsong)."
- \_\_\_ 45. "When Tom told the group 'it was a piece of cake', the group expressed their doubts and brought in reinforcements."
- \_\_\_ 46. "Wow, this sure is out of tune!"
- \_\_\_ 47. "You may be the next Beethoven, but only because it sounds like you were deaf when you wrote this!"
- \_\_\_ 48. "E-Gads, Band! Don't Forget the key to success is to Fulfill Another Cheap Entertainment when space allows!"
- \_\_\_ 49. "Knowing that TBP members would be excited to return to an in-person convention in 2022, Mitch lugged around his favorite piano and Jim, his trusty guitar, so they'd be prepared for a burst of spontaneous song. They were not disappointed!"
- \_\_\_ 50. "Our hats are off to you, Mr. Piano man - except for the three mouseketeers behind you."