Super Weekend
The weekend of the NFL’s big game was also “super” high profile for The Spirit of Troy. On Saturday the band performed at “A Concert for America” in Simi Valley celebrating Ronald Reagan’s 100th birthday alongside the Beach Boys and numerous dignitaries. Band members saw the helmet (right) given to the President in 1989 that was placed on permanent display at the newly-renovated library. On Sunday the band appeared on the special post-Super Bowl episode of Glee, watched by 26.8 million viewers in the US. The TMB and zombified cast took a group shot at the filming in January (top left).

Spring Spirit
The spring semester saw the band following USC Athletics wherever the postseason took them. The basketball band supported the men’s team at the first First Four in Dayton, Ohio and a 10-Piece played the men’s team on to their third straight national championship at Stanford (above).

Summer Jobs
During their summer break, band members stayed active with a busy filming schedule. They shot a commercial at Venice Beach for the university (above), a national campaign for StubHub, a promo for the Versus network, and YouTube spots for GetTrojanTix.com with Matt Barkley, Robert Woods, and Coach Ed Orgeron. The drum major even starred in the ESPN College GameDay “Comin’ to Your City” music video, which was shot in Orlando (left). Earlier in the summer, the band appeared on CBS’s “The Talk.”
**One More Year!**

Matt Barkley broke more than USC passing records in 2011. After victories over Colorado, Oregon, UCLA, and Notre Dame (not pictured), he conducted “Conquest” an unprecedented four times. Although pundits considered this a sign he was leaving for the NFL, he announced in December he was staying at ‘SC to seek a national championship. Speaking of championships, The Spirit of Troy also played the men’s water polo team on to a record 4th consecutive title in Berkeley and followed the Women of Troy volleyball team to the final four in San Antonio.

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**A Season of Milestones**

In Dr. Bartner’s 42nd season as director, The Spirit of Troy celebrated many anniversaries. On September 17, the band marked its 300th consecutive Trojan football game attended, home or away. Since the streak began in 1987, the TMB has logged over 280,000 miles and performed for 19.5 million fans. At the game, Athletic Director Pat Haden presented Dr. Bartner with a medal honoring his 2012 induction into the USC Hall of Fame (left).

In October the band made its biennial trip to South Bend for the contest against the Irish. It was the TMB’s 20th consecutive USC-Notre Dame game on the road. The season finale win over the Bruins at the Coliseum was Dr. Bartner’s 250th home game.

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**Reality Stars**

Cameras were on campus in the fall to capture The Spirit of Troy in its element. The band was part of an as-yet unreleased reality series (top right), filmed a segment for “The Tonight Show with Jay Leno” (middle right), and was the subject of a 3D documentary produced for Comcast’s Xfinity service (bottom right). The TMB was also featured on “The Herd,” the ESPN web series “The Huddle,” and performed for College GameDay when the show came to the Coliseum.

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**Trojan Family Band**

Along with 39 weddings, 25 birthdays, and a variety of bar mitzvahs, anniversaries, and retirement parties for the Trojan Family, The Spirit of Troy was also the first call whenever the university planned a big announcement or gala event. The band performed for the groundbreaking of the new student health center and John McKay athletic building, the kickoff of the $6 billion Campaign for USC, and the opening of the first L.A. Times Festival of Books on the USC campus (right).

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