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DJ Corchin opens the door to the wonderful world of “Band Nerds” with international availability of *Band Nerds: Poetry From The 13th Chair Trombone Player*.

Chicago, IL - March 26, 2008 - DJ Corchin brings to life characters from the very funny band nerd sub-culture with his collection of humorously inspiring poems and illustrations. (152 pp., hardcover, \$29.95)
www.bandnerdspetry.com

Go Ahead. Release your inner nerd!

Come and join the crazy antics of those lovable band nerd characters like the egotistical trumpet, bad boy percussionist, flirty yet stuck up flute, overzealous oboe, and many more! ***Band Nerds Poetry From The 13th Chair Trombone Player*** is a book of humorously inspiring poems and illustrations all about BAND! Explore the hilarious world of band geeks, music dweebs, and well...you get the picture. But be careful, you might just fall in love with them. Whether you've been in band, seen a band, or can spell the word band, you'll love this book!

DJ Corchin wrote ***Band Nerds: Poetry From The 13th Chair Trombone Player*** after his experiences became stories that had to be told. The humor and feel-good style complements an anti-stereotype message that shows we all have little quirks to laugh about. The illustrations were done by Dan Dougherty. ***Band Nerds: Poetry From The 13th Chair Trombone Player*** is available for purchase at www.amazon.com, www.barnesandnoble.com, www.lulu.com, and many more on-line stores.

“These poems prove that participation in school music goes beyond fulfilling an arts credit...it creates a sense of pride, belonging, and humor both on stage and off.”

- Amy McCabe, trumpeter/cornetist; "The President's Own" United States Marine Band

“ ‘Band Nerds’ is a look inside what must be the band room in every school - and a look back at my own inner band nerd.”

-Scott McCormick, President and CEO of Music for All, Inc. and the Bands of America and Orchestra America divisions

“DJ Corchin's book provides a rare, in-depth insight into our nation's band sub-culture, a medium that continues to provide emotional sanctuary for so many of our best and brightest young people.”

-Dave Morrison, Illinois Teacher of the Year 2003 and Director of Bands (retired)
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About Author

DJ Corchin was a featured performer in the first National Tour of the Tony and Emmy Award winning Broadway show BLAST! as the “unicycling trombonist.” He has been a high school band director in the Chicagoland area and is a recording artist for All Over The Place Records (www.djeremymusic.com). His genre-breaking musical “Wings” is currently in pre-production (www.wingsonstage.com).

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