



Sherbstock: Saturday, October 5th! [Get a bracelet](#)

Featured Artist: **Darren Buck**

Band: [Hank Wonder](#)

Sounds: [Kern County Queen](#), [Height of Land](#), [Maybe](#)



Darren, 1976

Darren, Now



Sherbstuff

>Grew up on Old Orchard Rd

>DS, class of 1990

>**Favorite Teacher:** “That’s easy. Hands down... Ricki Lombardo. As both my high school English teacher and theater director, “Ricki” (as we all knew her) encouraged me to embrace time onstage with creative curiosity and confidence. I still have the handwritten college recommendation letter she wrote for me!”

>**Teams:** “I played on various baseball, soccer, and basketball teams throughout my youth, where I spent much more time on the sideline than on the court or field. I eventually found my stride in both visual art and performance-based pursuits.”

>**Memory Tidbit:** “I was asked by the late Pat Cassell – a true cheerleader for Sherborn if ever there was one – to create “Peter Pinetree”, a cartoon mascot for the town’s now extinct quarterly publication, The Sherborn Reporter. After drawing several themed vignettes of Peter engaged in sundry seasonal New England activities, the powers-that-be recruited me (as part of the re-dedication of our renovated Community Center) to play the role of Peter, handing out Hoodsie Cup ice cream treats to Sherborn’s youth on a hot summer day. I’ll never forget the sweltering temps inside that homemade costume. Anything for my beloved Sherborn!”