



SCHOOL OF MUSIC, THEATRE & DANCE

BAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Saturday, September 13, 2024

7:10 AM – Blast from the Past 2024

1. Good Morning & Welcome (***Introduce yourself as the President Pro Tempore***)
2. Call To Order
3. MOTION to approve the 2023 General Meeting Minutes
4. 290 Alumni Members returning today.

- a. The oldest member attending is Doris English, first year in band 1946.

5. Celebrating the first season on the new Elbel Field.

6. Recognize members who have passed away since last year's Blast

- a. Charles Martin (clarinet, member of Russian Tour band)
 - b. Malcolm Danforth (clarinet)
 - c. Jeffrey Campbell (clarinet)
 - d. Erica Delgado (twirler)
 - e. Dr. Molly Drlik (trombone)
 - f. Any others that I did not mention?

REQUEST A BRIEF MOMENT OF SILENCE

7. Introduce conductors for the day:

- a. Nathan Werme – Alumni Band Director

8. Recognize Board Members/Past Presidents in attendance (***stand and thank***)

9. Recognize our Homecoming volunteers (please stand and be recognized)

- a. Special thanks to UMBAA Homecoming Committee: Jim Kozich, Chris Alvey, Tracy Rudd, Eric Miller, Kyle Milliman (***E & K absent, send regards***), Tex, Jeff Henderson, and ****last but not least, would crumble without her, in her 5th season as Chair**** Devonie Townsend

10. Giving

- a. Continue to give where you can – either by donating OR VOLUNTEERING. It is UMBAA's continuing mission to improve the experience of current students.
 - b. 19th Annual UMBAA Golf Outing was held once again in August at UMGC. This year we raised ~\$4,000 for the scholarship endowment.
 - i. Special thanks to Mike Kardasz and the rest of the Golf Committee.
 - ii. If you know any businesses that might be interested in supporting, please send their information to Golf Committee (email info on event webpage) or get them in contact with us.
 - c. Scholarships – once again distributing \$35,200 to 16 MMB and SMTD band students (\$2,200 per student) this year.
 - i. THIS IS THANKS TO EVERYONE'S EFFORTS.
 - d. Concert Instrument Fund – The Board is pleased to announce the Association has just committed to purchasing a new vibraphone for the Campus & University Band program to replace their aging instrument, thanks to the generous donations to the Concert Instrument Fund by the UMBAA membership. This new



equipment is going to significantly improve the student experience in those ensembles, and we would like to thank all those who helped make this possible.

- e. Support for MMB Europe trip – every student is paying their own way. UMBAA Board is working on organizing a campaign to help provide some financial support and relief, looking to launch this before the end of the year.
11. Alumni Travel Opportunities (Exploratory)
 - a. B1G Stadium Bus Trip – tabled until at least 2025 (***need to find the right game***)
 - b. Shadow Trip for MMB European Tour in 2025 – information available on the U-M Alumni Association website (***not UMBAA***)
12. Business Portion of the meeting:
 - a. Nominations for the Board of Directors.
 - i. “The Nominations Committee submits the following slate: Chris Alvey (incumbent), Tracy Rudd (incumbent), Devonie Townsend (incumbent), Kevin Wroblewski (***ROW-BLESS-KEY***) (incumbent), and Kayla MacLennan (new) as Directors with a term expiring in 2027.”
13. UMBAA Ensemble Updates
 - a. Alumni Pep Band
 - i. Nathan Werme and Ryan Schrauben return as directors.
 - ii. MBB/WBB/Hockey should be really good again this year – COME PLAY!
 - b. Alumni Concert Band
 - i. Fall session just started, still time to join.
 - ii. Talk to Jim Kozich if interested. Rehearsals Thurs. nights at Skyline HS.
 - iii. Please consider playing in Concert Band, especially if you’re local.
Always looking for players.
14. (***NO AWARDS THIS YEAR, SKIP***) Awards
 - a. ***NO AWARDS THIS YEAR, SKIP THIS SECTION***
15. Please continue to check the website for the latest information about the organization.
 - a. Follow us on social media – Facebook (official page & group), Twitter, and now Instagram!
 - b. Update your profile for latest contact information on the UMBAA website.
 - c. Volunteers are always welcome – volunteer database now being maintained.
 - d. The next UMBAA Board Meeting is November 2024.
16. Motion to adjourn – ***mobility transport will meet on the steps of Revelli.***