



SCHOOL OF MUSIC, THEATRE & DANCE

BAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Saturday, September 23, 2023

7:35 AM – Blast from the Past 2023

1. Good Morning & Welcome
2. 303 Alumni Members returning today.
3. Celebrating 125th Anniversary of The Victors, 50th Anniversary of Revelli Hall, Jerry Bilik's 90th Birthday, and the final band rehearsal/day on Elbel Field.
 - a. The oldest member attending is Doris English, first year in band 1946.
4. Recognize members who have passed away since last year's Blast
 - a. Robert Smith, Peckhorn, First Year 1970, September 2022
 - b. Edward Downing, First Year 1954, Past President of UMBAA, Assistant Director under George Cavender, February 2023.
 - c. Richard Alder – Board Member, First Year 1969, March 2023
 - i. Jane Alder here today.
 - d. Tom Urich, First Year 1974, Percussion, March 2023
 - e. Jon Pack, Euphonium, First Year 1968, June 2023 (ALS)
 - i. Bryan, Kari, Jonathan – all blasting today in his memory.
 - f. Kelly Davis, Tenor Saxophone, First Year 2007, August 2023
 - g. Any others that I did not mention?
5. Introduce conductors and conductors for the day:
 - a. Nathan Werme – Alumni Band Director (Ryan Schrauben absent)
 - b. Eric Becher was planning to attend but had to withdraw at the last minute.
6. Recognize our Homecoming volunteers (please stand and be recognized)
 - a. Special thanks to UMBAA Homecoming Committee: Jim Kozich, Chris Alvey, Tracy Rudd, Kyle Milliman, Tex, Jeff Henderson, Eric Miller, and *last but not least – would crumble without her* Devonie Townsend
7. 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. 18th Annual UMBAA Golf Outing was held once again in August at UMGC. This year we set another record, raising over \$6,000 for the scholarship endowment, despite having a low turnout due to the weather.
 - 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).
 - c. Scholarships - distributed \$35,200 to 16 MMB and SMTD band students (\$2,200 per student) for 2022 and beyond.
 - i. THIS IS THANKS TO EVERYONE'S EFFORTS.
8. Alumni Travel Opportunities (Exporatory)
 - a. B1G Stadium Bus Trip
 - b. Shadow Trip for MMB European Tour in 2025



9. Business Portion of the meeting:

- a. Call To Order
- b. MOTION to approve the 2022 General Meeting Minutes
- c. Recognize Board Members and Past Presidents in attendance (stand and thank)
- d. Nominations for the Board of Directors.
 - i. “The Nominations Committee submits the following slate: Eric Miller (incumbent), Sarah Wroblewski (incumbent), Stephen Foster (incumbent), Issac Anderson (incumbent), and Joe Dobos (new) for term expiring in 2026.”

10. 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, and coming back strong after the time off will be important.

11. Awards

- a. Al McCord – Distinguished Service Award
- b. Joe Dobos – Distinguished Service Award

12. Please continue to check the website for the latest information about the organization.

- a. Follow us on social media – Facebook (official page & group) and Twitter
- 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 2023.

13. Motion to adjourn