

The Herald

Pitt Band Alumni Council Newsletter
Fall 2011



Pitt Band Alumni Council
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Pitt Band 100th Anniversary

2011 is the 100th year of Pitt Band! We hope you will join us in the fall and spring celebrations. Check out pbac.net for the most up-to-date news on these events.

Fall Centennial Celebration: 2011 Alumni Band Day

Alumni Band Day 2011: October 15, 2011

This year will be a very special Alumni Band Day, as we will be celebrating the Pitt Band 100th Anniversary, the Color Guard's 25th Anniversary, as well as Pitt Homecoming. To celebrate, we hope to have the largest alumni band day ever, as well as make the largest P-I-T-T ever on the field! However, because of the large scale of the event this year, we ask that you PLEASE register and pay in advance on www.pbac.net or by completing and sending in the registration form included in this mailing. We will also be wearing a 100 Year jacket and khaki pants as our alumni uniform for the day, so please remember to select your jacket size on the registration so that we can order a proper distribution of sizes.

Alumni marching on the field at halftime are welcome to enter the stadium with the Alumni Band and sit with the group during the game and thus will not need to purchase a ticket. For any alumni that wish to sit elsewhere or for friends and family, you can purchase tickets to the game on www.pittsburghpanthers.com or by calling 1-800-643-7488. Regardless of where you are sitting, please remember to check in sometime during the weekend before the game to pick up your jacket that will be needed for the performance.

Please bring your own instrument if at all possible this year. PBAC will provide almost everything needed for the day, however this year the only instruments we anticipate being able to provide are basses, baritones, mellophones and drums.

Please check www.pbac.net closer to the date for details on a potential Saturday morning rehearsal, the location and time of the tailgate, and other details and announcements for the weekend.

Spring Centennial Celebration: Symphonic Band Concert

Please save the dates for the weekend of **April 13-15** for the Spring celebration of the Pitt Band's 100th year! There will be a lot of great events including the Symphonic Band concert and a banquet. We would love to see you there! More details will follow.

We are very thankful for the donations from the following people:

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Join the PAA!

Being a member of the Pitt Alumni Association entitles you to many benefits that include publications, advanced notice of events, discounts for Alumni sponsored events, retail discounts at the Pitt Shop and Bookstore, and supporting your alma mater. You will also have unlimited access to the online community where you can reconnect with classmates, add class notes, and network with other Pitt professionals. The Pitt Career Network is available to PAA members as well as learning and travel opportunities.

www.alumni.pitt.edu

PBAC Membership and Donations Form

Return to: **Pitt Band Alumni Council**
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OR you can register and pay online at pbac.net!

Name: _____

Jacket Size: _____ (XS-5XL)

Address: _____

A 100th Anniversary windbreaker is a required part of the dress code for those performing on Alumni Band Day this year. Shirts and hats will be available for purchase on gameday.

Email: _____

Please check the following that apply:

Phone: _____

_____ I plan to perform at Alumni Band Day

Instrument: _____

_____ I need to borrow an instrument

Years in band: _____

_____ I plan on attending the Alumni Band Day tailgate

_____ I will not be able to attend either but wanted to send in my dues and/or donation

MEMBERSHIP DUES

PBAC dues for Sept 2011 – Sept 2012 \$25 X _____ = \$ _____
(If this is your first year out of band, your dues are free!)

Pitt Band 100 Year Jacket (required for Alumni Band Day) \$30 X _____ = \$ _____

DONATIONS

We are very grateful for any additional donations you would like to give in the following categories. All donors will be recognized in our next newsletter.

Scholarship donation to support the endowed tuition scholarship and book scholarships \$ _____

100 yr Anniversary Celebration donation to support commemorative events in 2011-12 \$ _____

Band & Alumni Support for alumni-student events & supplemental UPVMB equipment \$ _____

For any colorguard interested in ordering a 25 year anniversary shirt, please contact Kerri Meeks at kjmeeks@pitt.edu. Size and payment of \$10 should be coordinated by 9/15/11.

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____
Please make checks payable to PBAC.

Questions about PBAC or how you can get involved? Please contact Brian Dahm (412-983-4095) or pbac.events@gmail.com.