

The Ohio State University Marching Band

The Ohio State University
vs. Ball State University

Saturday, September 5, 2026

PREGAME

Buckeye Battle Cry

Traditional Ramp Entrance Crumit, arr. Heine

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Alumni Ramp Entrance Crumit, arr. Heine

The Star-Spangled Banner Key, arr. Heine

Beautiful Ohio MacDonald, arr. Heine

Chimes Heine & Evans

Carmen Ohio Cornell, arr. Heine

Fight, Team, Fight Hofer

Across the Field Dougherty, arr. Heine

HALFTIME: America 250

British Grenadiers arr. Galvin

America (My Country 'Tis of Thee) arr. Galvin

Yankee Doodle Shuckburgh, arr. Galvin

I Wanna Go Back Hanby, arr. Heine

When Johnny Comes

Marching Home Again Lambert, arr. Galvin

*Themes from Appalachian Spring / "The Promise
of Living" from The Tender Land arr. Galvin*

America the Beautiful Ward, arr. Galvin

Stars and Stripes Forever Sousa, arr. Galvin

Le Regiment de Sambre et Meuse

Script Ohio Planquette, arr. Heine

**Welcome former OSUMB
members to the 57th Reunion of
the TBDBITL Alumni Club!**

Dotting the “i” in the South end zone is OSUMB member **Robert Gawdyda** from Hubbard who is majoring in Materials Science and Engineering.

Dotting the “i” on the East side is alum **Mark B. Enochs** (1987-1991) from Rosemount, MN. His previous i-dotting experience includes the 1990 OSU-Texas Tech game, 1990 Orrville Band Festival, and 1990 OSU-Air Force game at the Liberty Bowl in Memphis, TN. Mark and his wife Susan have three adult children, two sons-in-law and a goldendoodle. Mark has been an environmental engineer in the water/wastewater industry his entire career and is currently President and owner of MNX Inc., an environmental equipment company. He plays the tuba in the Rosemount Community band and the bass guitar regularly at River Valley Church and in a local band. Mark and his family love spending time together boating, downhill skiing, and playing games.

Dotting the “i” on the West side is alum **Tom Goodman** (1976-1980) from Orlando, FL. His previous i-dotting experience was the 1979 OSU-Michigan game. Tom has been married to his wife Debra for 42 years this November. They have two children, Michael and Michelle, and three grandchildren, Ezra, Talia, and Adi. Tom currently works as the Assistant General Counsel with Hilton Grand Vacations. Mike and Debra enjoy traveling and spending time with their grandchildren.

Dotting the “i” in the North end zone is alum **Jeremy M. Rogers** (1991-1994) from Columbus. His previous i-dotting experience was the 1994 OSU-Michigan game. Jeremy has been married to his wife Deana for 26 years this October. They have two sons, Jack and Mason. Jeremy is currently the Assistant General Manager of the six Ohio Health Chiller Ice Rink locations. He spends his free time traveling with family and playing drums and singing in several local bands. The family are big Buckeyes, Blue Jackets, and Crew fans.

Leading the OSUMB in the South end zone is OSUMB Drum Major **Ben Fox** from Upper Arlington who is majoring in Mechanical Engineering.

Leading the alumni in the North end zone is OSUMB Assistant Drum Major **Jacob Snyder** from Gahanna who is majoring in Zoology.

Leading the alumni on the East side is **Clayton Callender** (2022-2024, Drum Major 2023-2024) from Dover.

Leading the alumni on the West side is **Scott Sommer** (1996-1999, Drum Major 1998) from Pickerington. He currently works as an Elementary School Technology Teacher in the Pickerington Local School District. Scott is married to his wife Stephanie; together they have two boys, Ty and Max. They enjoy traveling during the summer, with recent trips to Yosemite, Jamaica, Japan, and Mexico.

The first TBDBITL Alumni Club Reunions were held in 1966 and 1967. The tradition has continued from 1971 to 2026, excluding the year 2020. Students are eligible for Alumni Club membership as soon as they complete tryouts. The oldest alumni attending this year's Reunion is **Robert A. Hutson** (1952-1955) from Tucson, AZ, who is 93 years old. The oldest marcher is **J. Patrick Campbell** (1958-1959) from New Albany, who is 89 years old.

Attendees who are 90 and over:

Robert A. Hutson (1952-1955) from Tucson, AZ, **Dr. John R. Madison** (1953-56) from Salem, and former member and director **Dr. Paul Droste** (1954-1957, 1961, 1966-1968, 1970-1983) from Columbus.

Attendees who are 80 and over:

J. Patrick Campbell (1958-1959) from New Albany (m), **Ronald L. Daron** (1962-1963, 1965-1966) from Pickerington (m), **David P. Dicke** (1961-1962) from Sarasota, FL, **John C. Gray** (1959-1962) from Dayton (m), **Robert M. Jones** (1964-1967) from Obetz (m), **Daniel B. Pumphrey** (1966-1968, 1974) from Montrose, CO, **Jay K. Richardson** (1959-1960) from Ravenna (m), **Thomas W. Trinter** (1964-1967, 1970) from Columbus (m), **Paul R. Workman** (1957-1960) from Gold Canyon, AZ, **Anne C. Droste** (Honorary) from Columbus, **Phyllis R. Nicholson** (Honorary) from Lewis Center.

Members who attended the first Reunion in 1966 as alumni and have attended all 57 Reunions:

J. Patrick Campbell (1958-59) from New Albany (m) and **John C. Gray** (1959-1962) from Dayton (m).

Members who attended the first Reunion in 1966 as OSUMB members and all other Reunions as alumni:

Denny Beis (1966-1973) from Washington Court House (m), **Ronald L. Daron** (1962-63, 1965-66) from Pickerington (m), **Bob Jones** (1964-1967) from Obetz (m), and **Thomas W. Trinter** (1964-1967, 1970) from Columbus (m).

Attendees by decade:

1950s (6), 1960s (17), 1970s (65), 1980s (85), 1990s (112), 2000s (82), 2010s (125), 2020s (129)

The Script Ohio Award honors an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the excellence of the OSUMB, TBDBITL Alumni Club and its active units. This year's recipient is **Heather Smith** (1987-1991) from Columbus, in recognition of her coordination of the Adopt-A-Row program from 2006-2022. Adopt-A-Row supports current OSUMB members by providing meals and connecting them with alumni. Under Heather's guidance and generous alumni support, Adopt-A-Row now receives an estimated \$15k per year in donations and serves over 100 meals to students. Growing the program relied heavily on generating alumni support and networking with meal hosts. Heather spent countless hours in contact with alumni, coordinating with the OSUMB staff, and handling a multitude of details to ensure every row was sponsored. Thank you, Heather, for your dedication to this program for 16 years!

The Elvin Donaldson Award is presented to our "most inspirational" alumni bandmember **Phil Kirkendall** (2008-2012) from Pataskala. For the past seven years, Phil has managed all financial operations for the Alumni Club with exceptional care and professionalism. He prepares the annual budget, provides clear and accurate balance sheets for every Board of Governors meeting, and ensures that all members receive timely reimbursements.

Phil coordinates with Active and HyperActive Band representatives to process performance contracts and secure reimbursement for events. He also works very closely with the development fund to verify matching donations each year. Phil's work is often behind the scenes, but its impact is felt across the entire organization. He consistently goes above and beyond the expectations of his role, providing stability, transparency, and unwavering support to the Alumni Club. Thank you, Phil!

The Diamond Ohio Award is given to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the TBDBITL Alumni Club: We present this award to **Jim Frazier** (1974-1978) from Dublin. Jim is a dedicated participant in the Active Band. Despite spending his winter months in Florida, he actively encourages members to attend rehearsals and sign up for upcoming concerts. He frequently arrives early to assist with event setup and thoughtfully provides weather briefings to ensure our performances run smoothly. The Alumni Club benefits immensely from Jim's quiet yet effective leadership. He sets an inspiring example for us all, consistently seeking ways to support and elevate the work of the team for the benefit of everyone connected to our organization. Thank you, Jim!

The Diamond Ohio Award is also presented to **Kaitlin Bowman** (2014-2016) from Hilliard. Kaitlin wears many hats as the Administrative Coordinator for the OSUMB and is dedicated to helping people in a timely fashion. She assists with band center access, scheduling rehearsal space, and keeping all bands apprised of any special events affecting their schedules. Kaitlin specifically helps the Alumni Club with requests related to the Script Ohio Club, TBDBITL Scholarship Fund, and the annual Pizza Party. Kaitlin consistently goes above and beyond in her role and is very deserving of this award. Thank you, Kaitlin!

TBDBITL Alumni Active Band performs in concert and parade settings. Regular rehearsals are held the first and third Monday nights of most months, from 7:30-9:30 PM in the Steinbrenner Band Center at Ohio Stadium.

Please contact Chairman Doug Behnke at ActiveBandChair@outlook.com with questions.

TBDBITL Alumni HyperActive Band fulfills more gig style requests from the broader central Ohio community. The music performed can fluctuate based on the event, but is often comprised of school songs, popular stand tunes, or other OSUMB favorites. Please contact Chairman Greg Daniel at 614-885-8311 or gdaniel0488@gmail.com with questions.

In June 2027, alumni will embark on an exciting **trip to Normandy and Paris, France**. Members will perform in a Memorial Ceremony and concert in Sainte-Mere-Eglise as part of the Concert De Liberation. They will also walk in the D-Day Memorial Parade among thousands of enthusiastic and grateful French citizens and visitors. Currently, over 50 alumni members are signed up to attend. Current OSUMB members are welcome to sign up. Questions can be directed to Marc Strickling at 94gobucks@gmail.com

All alumni are invited to the **TBDBITL Alumni Club Pizza Party** for the OSUMB on 12/7/2026 from 5-8pm at the Ohio Union. Contact Shelly Graf at sgrafbucks@aol.com to RSVP and volunteer.

Alumni Lost Members List: please check our lost members list; if your name appears, or you recognize someone you know, please send updates to: postmaster@tbdbitl.com
www.tbdbitl.com/wb/members/lost-members

The **Script Ohio Club** was founded in 1990 by the TBDBITL Alumni Club and fans of the OSUMB as a way of ensuring the continuing quality of “The Best Damn Band in the Land.” Club dues are used to supplement general band needs, such as instrument repair and replacement, as well as provide scholarships for OSUMB members. All donations to The Script Ohio Club are gifts to The Ohio State University. They are tax-deductible (as allowed by law) and are eligible for all OSU incentive programs. For more information, see www.tbdbitl.com/wb/support-tbdbitl/the-script-ohio-club

Ohio TBDBITL License Plates are available for purchase at oplates.com or your local deputy registrar. The plate is listed as “OSU MARCHING BAND.” Proceeds go to OSUMB.

Kroger Community Rewards Program: Kroger Rewards Card users can designate TBDBITL as their charity of choice. You must re-register each year to have money directed to TBDBITL. See www.tbdbitl.com/wb/support-tbdbitl

TBDBITL Alumni Merch: print an order form for TBDBITL Alumni Club merchandise at www.tbdbitl.com/TBDmerch.pdf

Film industry expert **Doak Ewing** (1967, 1969-1972) is at all Reunions with **OSUMB DVDs for sale**. Doak has restored decades of film from 1929 to the 1980s. He also has Skull Session/Concert recordings from 1955-1980. The DVDs are available by order at www.raresportsfilms.com or by phone at (630) 527-8890.

We salute **Lisa Galvin**, the arranger of today's halftime music, for her continuing work on the OSUMB arranging staff since 2008. Thank you, Lisa!

A special thanks to **Sara Lawhon** (1991-1995) from Mount Vernon for her 22 years of service as our Reunion Chair. Organizing Reunion is a family affair; Sara appreciates the help of her husband, **Ryan Rupp** (1991-1995), children Erin Giffin, **Seth Lawhon** (2018-2023), Gina, Pete, and Adam Lawhon.