



## Supporting Tiger Band

An official email from the Clemson Alumni Association

### NEWS & EVENTS #2 09/07/17

#### **CUTBA Back at Work**

We were up and out early Saturday morning, 09/02/17, purchasing sausage biscuits, breakfast bars, water and ice to prepare for the end of Tiger Band's 8:00 rehearsal. Many of your board members, their spouses, and a few fellow Alumni set the tables and iced down the water and managed the flow of Tiger Band Students through the lines so the students could prepare for their march to the Amphitheater for their 10:30AM performance at the "90 Minutes Before Kickoff" concert.

Providing breakfast to Tiger Band prior to Noon games began in 1998. CUTBA was approached by then Tiger Band Director, Dr. Mark Hosler, seeking help for the students. Dr. Hosler presented the case that for the Noon football games, the students just did not have enough time following rehearsal to leave the area, get something to eat, and return in time to step off to the stadium. So, the CUTBA Board came up with a plan to bring in, set up and serve breakfast. It has evolved from donuts and Sunny Delight to sausage biscuits, "granola" bars, and water. CUTBA's Board does this now before every Noon or 12:30 game.

Just another reminder of things CUTBA can do thanks to the financial contributions from Alumni, Parents and friends of Tiger Band.



Breakfast after rehearsal



Preparing for Breakfast

#### **CUTBA Mentorship Program**

In an effort to help Tiger Band students, CUTBA is introducing the "CUTBA Mentoring Program". This idea was developed by the CUTBA Student Advisory Board. The program will allow CUTBA donors to reach out to Tiger Band students as a mentor in hopes of furthering their development and preparing them for the workplace after graduation. The link below will take you to a Mentoring Form. If you are interested in becoming a CUTBA Mentor, simply fill out the form and hit the submit button. The forms will be collected and submitted to the Tiger

Band students. One or more of them may elect to contact you and here the mentorship begins. You are encouraged to get to know the student and allow him/her to get to know you. Talk about your Tiger Band days and listen to the student about his/her Tiger Band experience. Decide the best method of communication for future visits and continually offer your positive and productive advice and experiences to help develop the student.

You are not required to accept the students offer should you feel that there is no compatibility or that the student may be better suited with another CUTBA donor. You may receive a number of student contacts. It is entirely up to you to determine the number of students you want to accept for mentorship.

Link to sign up: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScdq\\_bUYbxFuTemaIc7-DKQO9kZt17I\\_XUBubxgiKYjw4WwHg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScdq_bUYbxFuTemaIc7-DKQO9kZt17I_XUBubxgiKYjw4WwHg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Should you have questions or suggestions about the program please contact Larry Sloan at 864-787-6760 or [larrysloan@alumni.clemson.edu](mailto:larrysloan@alumni.clemson.edu).



Join us in supporting Tiger Band

### **First Friday Parade**

Due to the threat of lightning, this year's event was canceled. CUTBA and 40 Tiger Band Alumni were signed up and ready to march playing Tiger Rag. Time to get excited now for Homecoming Alumni Band!

### **Homecoming – Time to Register for One or Two Events**

1) CUTBA is sponsoring a BBQ for all Tiger Band Alumni and their families on Friday, October 6, 2017, in Brooks Center Lobby. The event will run from 6:00PM – 8:00PM.

Come see your old class mates, relive the great times spent in Tiger Band, relax and enjoy the food and

fellowship. The event will be free flowing so, you can arrive anytime your plans allow during the serving hours listed above.

You do not have to be participating in Alumni Band activities on Saturday to attend the BBQ. This is a separate event for all Tiger Band Alumni and their family members.

2) Join your fellow Tiger Band Alumni for the 2017 Alumni Band activities and performance at Homecoming on October 7, 2017 (Clemson vs. Wake Forest). Saturday will be a fun filled day with registration, rehearsal, marching to Death Valley, and performing with Tiger Band at half time and sharing of many memories with friends.

Additional information and registration options at:

[https://secure.touchnet.net/C20569\\_ustores/web/store\\_cat.jsp?STOREID=192&CATID=368&SINGLESTORE=true](https://secure.touchnet.net/C20569_ustores/web/store_cat.jsp?STOREID=192&CATID=368&SINGLESTORE=true)

### **CUTBA/Tiger Band Merchandise Sales Table**

Looking for T-Shirts, CD, Notecards, or other items with Tiger Band or CUTBA logos?

Molly Schaefer will be setting up a sales table at the following events:

- 09/09/17 @ "90 Minutes Before Kickoff "at the Amphitheater
- 09/23/17 in Brook Courtyard (for Parents Day) Time TBD
- 10/05/17 in Brooks Lobby (for BBQ and Alumni Band Registration) @ 6:00PM
- 10/06/17 in Brooks Lobby (for Alumni Band Registration) Time TBD

Drop by pick up some Tiger Band and/or CUTBA logoed items for yourself or your family. Never too early for those Christmas gifts.

Purchase Logo Apparel on-Line:

<https://qnet.e-quantum2k.com/~prtsspecialty/Custom/32245/RETAIL/cgi-bin/nph-your-catalog.cgi>

### **Tiger Band News:**

Saturday's show is called "The Spy Who Saved Me" and features the Theme from "James Bond," "Welcome to Cuba from the Bond movie "Die Another Day," the theme from "Kingsman," and the theme from "Jason Bourne."

SATURDAY, September 9 Clemson vs. Auburn

2:00PM-3:30PM	Rehearsal
4:30PM	TigerTones Depart
4:50PM	Tiger Walk
5:30PM	"90 Minutes Before Kick-off Concert"
6:00PM	Parade to stadium
7:00PM	Kick-off! Beat the Tiger-Eagles!

### **Tiger Band Kidz Klub**

This Friday, September 8 is the first meeting of the "Tiger Band Kidz Klub" at the band practice field. If you have children and are in the area, come on by at 5:00pm. Each kid will get a small gift, and can even help us practice by "running down the hill!"

## Meet the 2017 Tiger Band Drum Majors

Drum Majors are selected on their musicianship and leadership skills as voted on by the band members at the end of the first full day of practice each season. They are responsible for conducting on-field performances, some stands conducting, assisting with drill instruction, and serving as visible leaders in Tiger Band. After the directors and staff, they are responsible for the look, sound, and motivation of Tiger Band!

Stephanie Linke is a second-year member of the band majoring in electrical engineering. She is from Summerville, SC where she attended Ashley Ridge High School. Her primary instrument is the piano, and played clarinet in Tiger Band and Symphonic Band last year. Stephanie hopes to make the band and game day atmosphere the best it can be, and she is really excited about this year's football season. An interesting fact is that her parents are originally from Germany, and Stephanie holds dual citizenship there and here in the U.S.

Trey Lockett is not only a talented trumpet player, but a great singer as well. This is his fourth year in Tiger Band, second as drum major, and also has performed with the Symphonic Band, Tigeroar, CU Singers and CU Men's Chorus. Trey comes from Birmingham, Alabama (Mountain Brook High School) where he loves wearing his Clemson gear. He is majoring in Performing Arts (audio technology), and he auditioned for drum major because he wanted to develop his leadership skills and to help Tiger Band be the best it can be. He loves being in Death Valley with 300+ friends to cheer on the Tigers! In the summers, he works at a Christian all boys camp in North Carolina called Camp Ridgecrest, and he is addicted to Spill the Beans ice cream!

Alex Manno hails from Fort Mill, SC (Fort Mill High School) and is a biological sciences major. This is his third year in Tiger Band, and he has played trombone in the CU Jazz Ensemble ("The Jungaleers"), Symphonic Band, CU Symphony Orchestra, and this past summer was a member of the Boston Crusaders Drum and Bugle Corps. He is excited to be able to watch the Tigers run down the hill for the first time (did you realize Tiger Band members have their backs to the team as they enter the field?)! He tried out for drum major because he wants to help Tiger Band be the best, and is a huge Buffalo Bills fan. He is also is a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia music fraternity, and his favorite band is the Beatles.



Pictured L to R Alex, Stephanie and Trey

Yours for Tiger Band, CUTBA, and Clemson University,

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