



Supporting Tiger Band

An official email from the Clemson Alumni Association

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Alumni Band Update and Change...

See "The Most Exciting 25 Seconds in College Football" Up Close

This year, Alumni Band will be performing, with Tiger Band, at pregame vs. halftime. Drill is being written to move us into formation and participate in playing "The Alma Mater". We will then march and play "Sock It to Em" while becoming part of the tunnel and then play "Tiger Rag" as the cannon fires and the Tigers run down the Hill and onto the field! Man, what a rush of emotions this should be for this year's Alumni Band participants. Since the pre-purchased Alumni Band block seating is in the upper deck, this will allow participants to march to the stadium (optional by the way), perform in front of 80,000 fans, and retreat to their seats to enjoy the entire game with family and friends. We wanted to try this and see how it works logistically and gauge the enjoyment factor as well.

Due to this change, **CUTBA is EXTENDING EARLY REGISTRATION THROUGH 9/28/17!**

Link to register:

https://secure.touchnet.net/C20569_ustores/web/store_cat.jsp?STOREID=192&CATID=368&SINGLESTORE=true

CUTBA Sales Table Schedule for Saturday 9/23/17

Molly Schafer and crew will be set up and operate the sale tables in the Brooks Courtyard area from 11:00AM – 1:00PM in conjunction with Tiger Band Parents Day. Please feel free to come by and get some Tiger Band and/or CUTBA logo items and CD. While there, be sure to visit our special \$5.00 table for some great values!



Funds for Tiger Band Scholarships

If you read all of your communications from CUTBA last week (the E_Newsletter and an update letter from Keith Snelgrove, Engagement and Donor Relations Chairman) you may have picked up on us presenting two sets of numbers concerning Tiger Band Endowments and Scholarship dollars. That was indeed the case.

One set of numbers referenced totals (\$2.0M in Endowments with \$80K in Scholarship Funds) and the second set of numbers referenced CUTBA (\$1.1M CUTBA Endowment with \$36.6K in Scholarship Funds). The CUTBA numbers are included in the \$2.0M and \$80K totals.

Here is a link to a listing of all of the Tiger Band Endowments and Awards:

<http://www.clemson.edu/caah/departments/performing-arts/students/Scholarships/music/bandscholarships.html>

If you have interest in discussing the process of establishing an Endowment or setting up an Annual Award for Tiger Band, we can put you in contact with the proper resource in Clemson's Development Office to provide

additional details. Just drop one of us an email tony.stapleton76@gmail.com or kosnelg@gmail.com.



Purchase Logo Apparel on-Line:

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

Here are the four logos you can select from to have embroidered on the shirts



Yours for CUTBA, Tiger Band and Clemson,

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Tiger Band News

This week Tiger Band performs a show called "Guardians of the Galaxy Mixtape." The music of the 1970s was featured as a plotline in the original film, and this year's sequel kept the great music going! We start with the iconic "Hooked on a Feeling," then perform a medley of "Come and Get Your Love" and "I Want You Back," and conclude with "Fox on the Run."

Kidz Klub

Join us this Friday, September 22 at 5:00pm during the Tiger Band practice for "Tiger Band Kidz Klub." See more here:

<http://newsstand.clemson.edu/mediarelations/tiger-band-traditions-continue-for-2017-season-with-kidz-klub-and-pre-game-concerts/>

TIGER BAND ON THE ROAD

The Clemson University Tiger Band has the honor and distinction of being one of the few college bands to have a presence at every away game. We thank IPTAY and Tiger fans for that support. But even a road warrior band like ours can sometimes get to the extreme: the 2016 season saw Tiger Band take SEVEN full band trips, including

two by airplane. This most likely set an NCAA record for the most full band travel in one season. We also had two pep bands on the road at Boston College and Wake Forest.

The season started with a trip to Auburn to cheer on the Tigers to their first victory. Next up was an invited performance at an NFL Carolina Panthers vs. San Francisco halftime on 9/18. Six days later it was off to Atlanta for the battle against the Yellow Jackets of Georgia Tech. A month later the band was off to Tallahassee for the big Atlantic division showdown with Florida State. With four trips already in the books, it was postseason time.

With a short time to plan, Tiger Band loaded up 2 ½ planes and headed to Orlando, FL for the ACC Championship game against Virginia Tech. From there it was a return to Phoenix, AZ for the semi-final game of the College Football Playoff against Ohio State. With a victory in hand it was once again time to return to Florida and the championship game in Tampa.

Although the schedule was grueling for the student band members, it was all worth it in the end when the band got to witness Clemson's historic win against Alabama for its 2nd National Championship. This season's full band agenda is not quite as full, but we hope to add a few post season trips to the schedule!



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