



**MARCHING
BAND**

SKULL SESSION

SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

RUN, FORREST, RUN!

WE WELCOME OUR SPECIAL GUEST:

***The Ohio State University Marching Band
Alumni***

under the direction of Marc Parulekar

DOTTING THE "I" TODAY:

Sam George

Worthington, OH // Music Education & Jazz Studies

NORTH: JOSEPH KOEHNE (1991-93)

EAST: RICHARD "BRIAN" ALLENDER (1987-1991)

WEST: PASTOR JAMES H. MEACHAM (1962-1965)



PROGRAM

Fanfare for a New Era Swearingen
Entrance of the Ohio State Buckeyes
Navy Hymn.....Whiting & Dykes, arr. McCoy

Pregame

Buckeye Battle Cry | Traditional Ramp Entrance Crumit, arr. Heine
Buckeye Battle Cry | Alumni Ramp Entrance Crumit, arr. Heine
Beautiful Ohio March.....King, arr. Heine
Chimes, Carmen OhioHeine & Evans, Cornell, arr. Heine
WMU Fight SongGilbert, arr. Dunnigan
The Star Spangled Banner Key, arr. Heine

Halftime: Run, Forrest, Run!

Drill design: Uiliami Fihaki, Christopher Hoch
Music arranged by: Ishbah Cox, Mark Reynolds (percussion)

Feather Theme from Forrest Gump Silvestri; arr. Cox
Running on Empty..... Browne; arr. Cox
Fortunate SonFogerty; arr. Cox
I Wanna Go BackHanby, arr. Heine
Joy to the World.....Axton; arr. Cox
Break on Through (To the Other Side).....The Doors; arr. Cox
Go Your Own Way/End Credits from Forrest Gump..Buckingham, Silvestri; arr.Cox
Le Regiment de Sambre et Meuse | Script Ohio Planquette, arr. Heine

TODAY'S MUSIC ARRANGER

Dr. Ishbah Cox is the Director of Wind Ensembles and Assistant Professor of Music at Capital University in the Conservatory of Music in Columbus, OH. He is a conductor, educator, and arranger with more than twenty years of university and public school experience. Dr. Cox most recently served as the Director of Bands at Olentangy Orange High School in Lewis Center, Ohio. Prior to that appointment, he was an Associate Professor of Bands at Purdue University where he conducted multiple wind bands, brass choir, and he was one of the assistant directors for the marching band. Dr. Cox holds a bachelor's degree in music education from Auburn University, in Auburn, Alabama, his master's degree is in music performance from the University of Alabama, in Tuscaloosa, and a Doctor of Arts in Wind Conducting with a secondary specialization in Euphonium Performance from Ball State University, in Muncie, Indiana. An accomplished arranger for marching and pep bands, Cox currently writes for Hal Leonard Corporation, high schools, and universities throughout the country, including the Purdue University, Penn State University, The Ohio State University, and the University of Wisconsin marching bands. He has also collaborated with global artists Papa Roach and the Huertones to adapt their music for performances with marching bands.

DIRECTORS AND STAFF

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Drum Major.....	Clayton Callender
Assistant Drum Major	Joshua Ford

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We can only be The Best Damn Band in the Land with fans like you.

By making a gift of any size to TBDBITL, you are enabling our excellence on and off the field — allowing us to continue our great tradition for years to come. Learn more about giving opportunities at tbdbitl.osu.edu/give, or scan this QR code with your mobile device.

To discuss giving opportunities with The Ohio State University Marching Band, please contact the College of Arts and Sciences Office of Advancement at 614-292-9200 or ascadvancement@osu.edu.



SKULL SESSION LIVESTREAM

Text "ALUMNI" to 644678 to enter for a chance to win an Official Ohio State Flag! Official Promotion Rules: go.osu.edu/flag-giveaway

Skull Session is being livestreamed on Ohio State News YouTube. Scan this QR code to revisit the action. Tweet us a picture and tell us where you're from. @TBDBITL use #SkullSession and you may see yourself on the next livestream.



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The Order of Le Regiment de Sambre et Meuse is given to honor an individual who has, through selfless determination, performed works that have demonstrably benefited the public. This action is both unique to the individual, and without doubt could not have occurred, but for them. The award is an homage to the organization's martial history. The tenets of selflessness, courage, generosity, precision, and esprit de corps that create the soul of TBDBITL are exemplified in the music to our most well-known tradition, Script Ohio. Le Regiment de Sambre et Meuse at its heart is an ode to service in the face of adversity.

This year's recipient is **Elisabeth Applegate** (1995-1997) from Fort Walton Beach, FL. On May 31, 2024, Elisabeth was promoted to Colonel in the US Air Force on the Block "O" of the field at Ohio Stadium. It is worth noting that less than approximately 5% of Lt Col are promoted to Colonel, and approximately 0.1% of Privates make it as far as being promoted to Colonel. As she shared in her speech that afternoon, Elisabeth chose to hold her ceremony in this location because she feels that her time in TBDBITL served as the foundation for her career in the United States Air Force. Colonel Elisabeth Applegate career highlights: Enlisted in Air National Guard Security Forces, later served as Officer at 121st Air Refueling Wing; Served as 71st Intelligence Squadron Flight Commander; Served as Commander of the 655th Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Wing's 28th Intelligence Squadron. This squadron made history for the wing by being led entirely by women under Col Applegate's command. She has deployed seven times, most recently as a Mission Commander flying missions in Africa in harm's way. She has received multiple unit level awards. Served as the Commander of the first squadron to receive a "highly effective" on a unit inspection. Recently attended Joint Command Warfighter School and currently serves as the 7th Air Force Reserve Advisor and JACE (Joint Air Coordination Element) Coordinator, coordinating all reserve exercises. Not only has Elisabeth made history as one of the few female Air Force Colonels, but she is also an outstanding example of a TBDBITL alumni whose record proves she has provided "service in the face of adversity". Thank You and Congratulations Elisabeth!



The OSU Marching Band traces its roots to 1878 — ten years before football came to Columbus. The Band was organized by students who exhibited the spirit and drive that have been the common thread for 147 years. As time passed, OSUMB led the way... innovating measured-step marching, fast-cadence, formations, animation, writing, floating formations, baton twirling... A proud history, steeped in tradition. Since 1990, fans of The OSU Marching Band have been showing



their support by joining The Script Ohio Club. Since the TBDBITL Alumni Club underwrites the costs of fund-raising, 100% of your annual dues of \$50 or more will be used to benefit The OSU Marching Band with 1) Endowment - income will be used for the operation of the band now and in the future. 2) Scholarship endowment - income used for Autumn Semester tuition assistance. 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. You may direct your President's Club or any contribution to these OSU Foundation accounts: account 607138 - TBDBITL Scholarship Fund; account 607139 - TBDBITL Script Ohio Club Endowment; or account 647693 - Dr. Jon R. Woods TBDBITL Marching Band Director's Fund. Please check with your employer about matching-gifts. For more information call, write or email: **The Script Ohio Club, PO Box 14769, Columbus, Ohio 43214**; 614-638-6411 ScriptOhioClub@tbdbitl.com Please turn in your Script Ohio Club membership at the lobby table or by mail. Please see <https://www.tbdbitl.com/wb/support-tbdbitl/the-script-ohio-club/>

See film industry expert **Doak Ewing** (OSUMB 1967,1969-1972) who is at all of our Reunions with OSUMB DVDs for sale. Doak has restored decades of film from 1929 to the 1980s and the DVDs are available on Friday on the floor and Saturday in the lobby. (Blu Ray too) Or order from Doak at "RARE SPORTSFILMS INC", 1126 Tennyson Lane, Naperville, IL, 60540, or call (630) 527-8890. He also has Skull Session/Concert recordings from 1962-1980.



Please check our "Lost Members" list <https://www.tbdbitl.com/wb/members/lost-members/> If your name appears (or if you recognize someone you know) please send updates to: postmaster@tbdbitl.com



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The Ohio State University Marching Band

The Ohio State University vs. Western Michigan University
Saturday, September 7, 2024

Pregame:

<i>Buckeye Battle Cry</i>	Crumit, arr. Heine
Traditional Ramp Entrance	
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Alumni Ramp Entrance	
<i>Beautiful Ohio March</i>	King, arr. Heine
<i>The Sound of the Campus Chimes</i>	Heine & Evans
<i>Carmen Ohio</i>	Cornell, arr. Heine
<i>Western Michigan Fight Song</i>	Gilbert, arr. Dunnigan
<i>Across the Field</i>	Dougherty, arr. Heine
<i>The Star-Spangled Banner</i>	Key, arr. Heine

Halftime: "Forrest Gump"

<i>Forrest Gump – Main Title (Feather Theme)</i>	Silvestri, arr. Cox
<i>Running on Empty</i>	Browne, arr. Cox
<i>I Wanna Go Back</i>	Hanby, arr. Heine
<i>Joy to the World</i>	Axton, arr. Cox
<i>Break on Through (to the Other Side)</i>	The Doors Morrison/Krieger/Manzarek/Densmore, arr. Cox
<i>Go Your Own Way / End Credits</i>	Buckingham / Silvestri, arr. Cox
<i>Across the Field</i>	Dougherty, arr. Heine
<i>Le Régiment de Sambre et Meuse</i>	Planquette, arr. Heine
Quadruple Script Ohio	

Dotting the "i" in the South end zone is OSUMB member **Sam George** (2018, 2020-2024) from Columbus.

Dotting the "i" on the East side is alum **Richard "Brian" Allender** (1987-1991) from Reynoldsburg. Brian has been married to Penny (Weiss) Allender (1990-1992) since 1993. Penny and Brian met while in the OSUMB. They have three children, James (26), Julia (24) and Ruby (21). Since 2001 he has been working for Owens Corning in various engineering and operations roles, affording him the opportunity to work and travel in many countries and states. Locally they have been members of Logos Bible Church in Pickerington, Ohio.

Dotting the "i" on the West side is alum **Pastor James H. Meacham** (1962-1965) from Westerville. James is retired as pastor of Grace Chapel Community Church, former band director at Johnstown Monroe High School, former chaplain of Westerville Police and Fire Departments, and the Delaware Cty Sheriff's Office. He enjoys travel and golf.

Dotting the "i" in the North end zone is alum **Joseph Koehne** (1991-1993) from Cincinnati. Joe currently works as a groundskeeper for Gumbo's Groundskeeping, and as a sales associate at the Western Hills Home Depot (near Cincinnati). His favorite things to do these days include spending time with family and friends and playing golf. Joe has been married to his wife Tammy for 26 years and they have five children.

Leading the OSUMB in the South end zone is OSUMB Drum Major **Clayton Callender** from Dover who is majoring in Accounting. **Leading the alumni in the North end zone** is OSUMB Assistant Drum Major **Joshua Ford** from Gahanna who is majoring in Aviation. **Leading the alumni on the East side** is **Dalton Cararo** (Asst DM 2021-2022) from Columbus. **Leading the alumni on the West side** is **Matt Bally** (1997-2000, Drum Major 1999, 2000) from Westerville.

Welcome back former members of the OSU Marching Band for their 55th reunion!

Our alumni band reunions began back in the 1960s. This will be our 55th Reunion (1966-1967, 1971-2019, 2021-2024). Including the OSUMB students (who become members of the TBDBITL Alumni Club as soon as they complete tryouts) there are over 860 OSUMB alumni registered and over 810 of those are marching (m) (including OSUMB marchers). The oldest member attending **and** marching is **John F. Nicholson** (1950-1951) from Waterville, Ohio, who is 93 years old. (Scan QR code with phone camera to see our LinkTree)



Attendees who are 80 and over: **Ned Brooks** (1958-1961) from Wooster, **J. Patrick Campbell** (1958-1959) from New Albany (m), **Ronald L. Daron** (1962-1963, 1965-1966) from Pickerington (m), **Anne C. Droste** (Honorary) from Columbus, **Dr. Paul Droste** (1954-1957, 1961, 1966-1968, 1970-1983) from Columbus, **John C. Gray** (1959-1962) from Dayton (m), **David W. Groom** (1956-1958) from Harrisburg, NC, **Dr. Gail C. "Bud" Herron, Jr.** (1962-1966) from Salem (m), **Robert A. Hutson** (1952-1955) from Tucson, AZ, **Ronald N. Line** (1960-1962) from Cincinnati (m), **Dr. John R. Madison** (1953-56) from Salem, **Pastor James H. Meacham** (1962-1965) from Westerville (m), **John F. Nicholson** (1950-1951) from Waterville (m), **Phyllis R. Nicholson** (Honorary) from Worthington, **Jay K. Richardson** (1959-1960) from Ravenna (m), **James E. Strouse** (1953-1955) from Dublin, **Douglas A. Weakley** (1959-1962) from Plain City, **Ernie L. Wolfe** (1962-1963) from North Chesterfield, VA, and **Paul R. Workman** (1957-1960) from Gold Canyon, AZ.

Members who attended the first TBDBITL Alumni Reunion in 1966 as alumni and have attended all 55 Reunions: **Patrick Campbell** (1958-59) from New Albany (m) and **John C. Gray** (1959-1962) from Dayton (m). Members who attended the first TBDBITL Alumni Reunion in 1966 as members of the OSUMB and continued as alumni to attend all 55 reunions: **Denny Beis** (1966-1973) from Washington Court House (m), **Ron Daron** (1962-63, 1965-66) from Pickerington (m), **Bob Jones** (1964-1967) from Obetz (m), and **Tom Trinter** (1964-1967, 1970) from Columbus (m).

Attendees with birthdays today: **Stuart Driscoll** (1970-1974) from Dublin (m), **Steven Hoying** (2006-2008) from Russia, Ohio (m), **Eric Rogers** (2003-2007) from Norwalk (m),

Attendees by decade: 1950s (9), 1960s (25), 1970s (62), 1980s (85), 1990s (103), 2000s (81), 2010s (177), 2020s (289)

The Script Ohio Award is bestowed in recognition of a body of work in support of the OSUMB and its alumni. This year's recipient is **Michelle Ruess Jackson** (1980-84) from Hilliard. Michelle began this contribution when she took over the TBDBITL Alumni Club Board of Governors secretarial duties from Pete Boriin in 2014, and she continues to hold this position in 2024. Among her responsibilities are recording the minutes of all Board of Governors meetings and distributing them to the Board. She also works with Dr. Hoch and Kaitlin Bowman to get Skull Session tickets for each game, and then to disperse the tickets to Alumni Band members in a fair manner; she handles this each week there is a home game. She also sends flowers and sympathy cards on behalf of TBDBITL when an Alumni Band member passes, letting the family know their TBDBITL family is thinking of their loved one. These are just a few of the jobs Michelle does in this volunteer position. She is always smiling and ready to help in any way she can. Congratulations Michelle!

The Elvin Donaldson Award is presented to our "most inspirational" alumni bandmembers **Eric Evans** (1988-1990) and **Jena Evans** (1988-1992) from Columbus. Eric was an OSUMB Manager from 1988 to 1991. Jena played alto horn in the band in 1988 and 1989, then joined Eric in assisting in the Instrument Room for two more seasons. They have both been valuable members of the Alumni Active Band for several years, Eric on tuba and Jena on baritone horn. Eric and Jena took over being in charge of and monitoring the alumni band instruments from Emily Keller Hay in 2013. This is a volunteer position that they have held for 11 years. Some of their responsibilities include signing in and signing out all instruments for the alumni band and helping to coordinate instruments for various alumni performances. They also provide amplification equipment for the alumni active band concerts. They keep an inventory of all alumni owned instruments and coordinate with the OSUMB instrument room and band staff for extra instruments needed for the Reunion Games. Eric does minor instrument repairs as needed and they work with Doug Behnke on purchasing instruments for the alumni band. They make an outstanding year-round contribution to the Alumni Marching Band program. Congratulations Eric and Jena!

The Diamond Ohio Award is given to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the TBDBITL Alumni Club: **Linda Weltlich** and **Auldcrafters**. Auldcrafters, used by the Board of Governors and TBDBITL for over 60 years to make our award plaques, closed their doors in January 2024. Auldcrafters made many of the award plaques given at Skull session at the Reunion game each year, including the Script Ohio award; the Elvin Donaldson award; the Honorary Member award; and the President's plaques. Linda at Auldcrafters' work was outstanding, and she always went above and beyond to make sure our awards were top-notch. Thank you Linda!

Special thanks to **Sara Lawhon** (1991-1995) from MT Vernon for her extensive work as our Reunion Chairperson.

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. For general Active Band questions, please contact Chairman Doug Behnke at ActiveBandChair@outlook.com

TBDBITL Alumni HyperActive Band fulfills more 'gig' style requests from the broader central Ohio community. The music performed can fluctuate based on 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 gddaniel0488@gmail.com

We wish the best to all of the students in the 147th edition of the OSU Marching Band! Members of the 2024 OSUMB come from 16 states: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Washington.

The OSUMB Buckeye Invitational - High School Bands & OSUMB - 8 AM to 9 PM - 10/12/2024 in Ohio Stadium. Scan the QR code with your phone's camera.



The OSUMB will be performing in Cleveland at the Browns game on 9/8/2024, on campus in the OSU Homecoming Parade on 10/25/2024, at Mershon Auditorium in Concert on 11/10/24, and in Indianapolis at the Bands of America Grand National Championship on 11/16/2024.

The opening musical theme for the 1994 movie Forrest Gump is sometimes called the Feather Theme. It was composed by Alan Silvestri who scored the movie. It is one of the movie's four major musical themes, each composed to convey a specific emotion. In addition to Silvestri's score, the soundtrack for the movie includes songs from Elvis Presley, Fleetwood Mac, Creedence Clearwater Revival, Aretha Franklin, Three Dog Night, The Mamas & the Papas, The Doobie Brothers, Simon & Garfunkel, Bob Seger, and Buffalo Springfield. The soundtrack reached number-2 on the Billboard album chart, sold twelve-million copies, and is one of the top selling albums in the USA. Alan Silvestri (born in 1950) is an American composer and conductor who works primarily in movies and television. He is best known for his frequent collaboration with movie director Robert Zemeckis, including compositions for movies such as the Back to the Future trilogy and Forrest Gump. He also scored the superhero movies Captain America: The First Avenger and Marvel's The Avengers. He has won two Grammy Awards, three Saturn Awards, and the Max Steiner Film Music Achievement Award.

All OSUMB alumni are invited to the TBDBITL Alumni Club Pizza Party for the OSUMB 12/4/2024 from 5-8 PM at the Ohio Union. Contact Shelley Graf to RSVP and to volunteer.



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THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY MARCHING BAND FEATURED EVENT

**THE 2024 BUCKEYE INVITATIONAL // OCTOBER 12, 2024
OHIO STADIUM**

Buckeye Invitational is a high school band competition sponsored by the Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA). It is hosted by The Ohio State University Marching Band and takes place in historic Ohio Stadium, and it is open to any high school band in the United States. Tickets are on sale through the Ohio State University Marching Band's website

Find out more at go.osu.edu/buckeye-invitational

