

Leadership Exchange with Georgia Redcoat Band Alumni Association.

Earlier in 2011, TBDBITL was approached by the University of Georgia Redcoat Band Alumni Association about the possibility of a "Board Exchange", where members of each group's leadership would visit each school and observe alumni band reunion activities. The Redcoat Band has a similar rich history and active alumni organization, so TBDBITL is excited and honored to participate in this exchange. TBDBITL leaders will visit Athens, Georgia on November 5, 2011 for the Redcoat Band Alumni's Homecoming Performance.

Below is the text of an email received from our guests:

We are STILL excited about our great home-and-home leadership exchange with TBDBITL. The two-day visit gave us a fabulous flavor for the great traditions you all enjoy at OSU, and we didn't miss any of the activities. The historic four Script Ohios could not have been more enjoyed by us (and the crowd). To see 650+ band alumni at the Skull Session, and later charging the field in music, solidifies your organization's continuing support of tradition and contribution to OSU school spirit. Thank you again for the visit and we look forward to hosting your Officers at the University of Georgia Homecoming event.

Lee Butts (trombone)
Redcoat Band Alumni Association -
Treasurer and Past President

Linda Butts (flute and piccolo)
Redcoat Band Alumni Association - Board
Member and Past President



Pictured above: Linda Butts, President Ryan Rupp, Lee Butts at St. John Arena, September 2, 2011 (Lee Butts photo).

Another Three Generation OSUMB Family!

Submitted by Jim Essman

Three generations of the Essman/Stevens family were present and marching at the 2011 TBDBITL Reunion on September 3. Grandpa Jim Essman was in the marching band from 1958 – 1961 on baritone horn. Daughter Julia Essman Stevens was in the band from 1985 – 1988 on baritone horn. Grandson Dan Stevens made the marching band this year on trombone. Also marching in the family were son Steve Essman, 1993 – 1997 on sousaphone, and Son-in-law Brian Stevens, 1984 - 1987 on trumpet.



L to R: Jim Essman, Steve Essman, Julia Essman Stevens, Dan Stevens, and Brian Stevens

OSUMB To Perform Dayton Concert

On November 9, 2011, the Ohio State University Marching Band returns to the spectacular Schuster Performing Arts Center in Dayton, for a 7:30 pm concert.

Patrons tickets can be obtained by contacting John Gray (937 293-9313 / 800-225-6666) or Gary J. Leppla (937 294 5959/ 800 737 9993).

Public sale of remaining tickets - at the Schuster box office beginning October 10, 2011.

Prior appearances have been complete sellouts in Dayton (2003 and 2008), in the world-class Schuster, described by Dr. Jon Woods as the "finest concert setting the Band has ever played."