Chat from Fall Recap on Dec 7, 2022 06:03 PM CT

Mary Monk-Tutor, Auburn University:

Question for Barry: This year Auburn played another SEC school at Homecoming, when our Alumni Band performs. As a result, the Athletic Dept did not save enough seats for all, and we had to be split into 2 sections at the game (but marched together at halftime). As the SEC (and other conferences) expand and schools have fewer non-conference games, what other issues might be expected to see and how can we deal with them for our alumni?

Douglas Behnke Ohio State:

The OSU Director Dr Chris Hoch and the University of Iowa did a combined half time show this year on 10/22/2022. You can do a search on YouTube Ohio State/Iowa combined halftime tribute to Elton John

BILL PHILLIPS, The University of Texas:

Barry, how will bands travel when we go towards a 12-team playoff season??? Would you rschool send the band to more games

Danny Roberson University of Georgia:

The University of Georgia and Georgia Tech performed a combined Military Appreciation halftime show during rivalry week.

Danny Roberson University of Georgia:

At UGA, our alumni band tickets are almost always split among several locations - some in the lower level and some in the nosebleeds. Having seats in the upper deck almost certainly prohibits us from participating in both pregame and halftime ( or even halftime at all).

Lee Butts - Univ GA:

Alumni Bands can advocate better if you track how many alumni have season tickets (big supporters).

Amber Ryan:

Use the young alumni. They have friends that work in these departments. The young alumni can help explain why it’s important to have alumni band.

DON SABO U of Washington:

The HMBAA has 2 events each: a combined VA show at the 1st game which occur 2-3 weeks before class start and inclusion in the pre-game show at home coming.

Barry L. Houser - ILLINOIS!:

I am going to get back to some bowl travel planning. Thank you for all that you do - your work is so important to college bands nationwide. Take care and Happy Holidays to you all!

Mary Monk-Tutor, Auburn University:

Question for Cincinnati: how much rehearsal time do you have to prepare for parade, pre-game, and halftime and when does that happen?

Mary Monk-Tutor, Auburn University:

Richard Martin is here now so we at Auburn can present whenever you like. Thanks!

Amber Ryan:

Thank you! I loved your presentation.

DON SABO U of Washington:

It sounds like you have a special relationship with your alumni association!

Shirley - Longhorn Alumni Band:

How many alumni participated?

Tim Parenti ‚Äì¬†Pitt Band Alumni Council:

Shirley‚Äî Pitt had about 110 participate in halftime.