

Join NAOAB

*The Indispensable Advocate and
Resource for Alumni Bands*

Who We Are

The National Association of Alumni Bands is the flagship association focused on providing leadership and assistance to alumni band organizations.

Representatives of the 24 Charter Member organizations have a wealth of experience and knowledge to share with all FBS and FCS alumni bands.

What We Do

Provide leadership and assistance to its member organizations through periodic virtual roundtables, biennial Symposia, networking and scheduled one-on-one mentoring.

Who Can Join

All college/university athletic alumni band and other alumni marching band organizations.

There is no limit to the number of individual participants from each member organization. We encourage all members of your alumni bands to join our webinars and symposiums.



Benefits of Membership

Networking – Develop peer connections to solve issues, develop strategies and anticipate problems.

Community – Join virtual roundtables, surveys and in-person symposia to help analyze issues and implement new ideas.

Best Practices – Learn from successful programs, offering the fastest path to organizational growth and improvement.

Resource Library – Experience sessions presented at previous Symposia, live webinars, or white paper document examples.

Advocacy – Access data gathered by the NAOAB, allowing your alumni organization to advocate for support and growth.

Involvement – Meet and network with new people, develop professional skills and make game-changing contributions to your association.

Annual Report - Receive a summary of activities, member organization successes, membership growth and outreach.

Symposiums - Opportunity to meet annually in person with fellow alumni band leaders to discuss a myriad of topics related to alumni bands organizational structures and growth.



Organizational Mentoring

Email your contact information and a Regional Officer will start the process. NAOAB includes member organizations from every type of college/university and every level of experience.

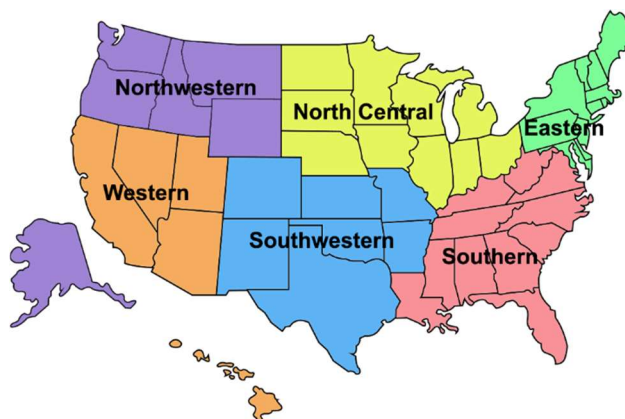
Virtual Webinars

Periodic video conferences offer insight into a growing list of topics important to active or developing alumni bands. Experts are available to share tips on a variety of topics: *planning for the unexpected, bylaws, capital campaigns, scholarships, attracting recent graduates, planning a reunion, recruiting leadership, and finding reliable vendors.*

Alumni Band Symposia

- 2015 University of Washington
- 2018 University of Texas
- 2019 University of Washington
- 2020-21 Held Virtually Online
- 2023 University of Cincinnati

The next Symposium will be hosted at the University of Montana in Missoula in May 2024 in conjunction with the (CBDNA) College Band Directors National Association Athletic Bands convention.



"Thanks to last year's symposium, we had the most successful Homecoming event in our very young history. We used many of the ideas that you all brought to the symposium and came away with a balance that I then believed we could turn around this year and use to support our student band, the #1 reason for the existence of our band alumni organizations!" —

— Sarah Eishen, San Diego State University

Charter Members

Baylor University, University of California, University of Cincinnati, Clemson University, University of Florida, Georgia State University, University of Georgia, University of Illinois, Iowa State University, Louisiana State University, University of Massachusetts, McNeese State University, University of Michigan, The Ohio State University, University of Mississippi, University of Pittsburgh, Sam Houston State University, San Diego State University, University of Texas, Truman State University, University of Washington, West Virginia University, University of Wisconsin

How Can My Alumni Band Get Connected?

1

**EMAIL
YOUR
CONTACT
INFO**

2

**PROVIDE
INFO
ABOUT
YOUR
ALUMNI
BAND**

3

**YOUR
REGIONAL
OFFICER
WILL
CONTACT
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