

## Nominate someone you know!

MARCHING BAND SOCIETY OF ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

### Sept. 15 Deadline

In 2001, the OUMBSAF began its mission to recognize alumni who have significantly contributed to the livelihood of the Ohio University Marching 110. The "Gene P. Thrailkill Distinguished Alumni Award" is presented annually to an alumnus of The Ohio University Marching 110 for his or her individual dedication to the marching band and personal achievement.

In 2002, the Board of Directors added another award of recognition. The "Homer Baird Distinguished Service Award" recognizes individuals, not necessarily alumni, for significant service, dedication, and loyalty to The Marching 110.

We encourage you to nominate individuals or yourself for either award. Visit the OUMBSAF Web site and check out the "awards" page at: [www.ohio.edu/marching110/oumb saf/awards.html](http://www.ohio.edu/marching110/oumb saf/awards.html) for nomination forms and requirements.

Awards are presented each year at Homecoming. You MUST submit all the required information about the nominee by September 15.

## Collecting Memories

Is marching band "stuff" cluttering up your attic? Do you have sheet music, news clippings, uniform accessories, programs, albums, photos or other items you'd like to see preserved and shared with future generations of bands at Ohio University?

Your OUMBSAF is continually adding things to its collection of Marching Band memorabilia. If you have anything to donate or a story to tell, please contact Historian Jay Sokol, BBA '74 at [jsokol@gcfn.org](mailto:jsokol@gcfn.org)

**Columbus area alumni: plan to join the Marching 110 at the Ohio Theater on Monday, November 12, 2006.**

Ohio University Marching Band Society of Alumni and Friends  
**Homecoming 2006**

## Alumni Band Reunion

Supper Gathering and Awards

at The Convocation Center in The Phillips Room

**Saturday Oct. 21  
5 – 7 p.m.**

Adults, \$10

Children 5 – 12, \$5  
(children 4 and under, free)

Casual Dress

This will be a family-friendly event.

**Join the Alumni Varsity Band  
to play at 5:30 p.m.  
at the OHIO Women's Volleyball game!**

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A NEWSLETTER FOR ALUMNI BAND MEMBERS

OHIO UNIVERSITY MARCHING BAND SOCIETY OF ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

FALL 2006

## Tentative 2006 Marching 110 Schedule

Sept. 2	Ohio vs. Tennessee Martin 7 p.m. Athens, OH
Sept. 10	Cleveland Browns vs. New Orleans Saints 1 p.m. / FOX Cleveland, OH Cleveland Browns Stadium
Sept. 16	Defiance Band Spectacular TBA Defiance, OH
Sept. 23	Graham Band Festival TBA St. Paris, OH
Sept. 30	Ohio vs. Bowling Green 2 p.m. Athens, OH
Oct. 7	Ohio vs. Western Michigan 7 p.m. Athens, OH
Oct. 13	Ohio vs. Illinois TBA Campaign, IL
Oct. 21	Ohio vs. Buffalo, Homecoming 2 p.m. Athens, OH
Nov. 4	Varsity Night TBA Athens, OH Memorial Auditorium
Nov. 12	Ohio Theatre TBA Columbus, OH Ohio Theatre
Nov. 16	Ohio vs. Akron 7:30 p.m. Athens, OH

## Ohio University Bands The Martino and Gilbert Years: 1946-1951

By George Brozak BMUS '90, MMUS '92



Charles Gilbert

The six-year period from 1946 to 1951 marked a time of quick succession of band directors at Ohio University. Daniel L. Martino and Charles Gilbert remained at OHIO for only three years each. Both men expressed satisfaction with their positions at the University and had planned to remain. For Martino, however, the opportunity to move to Indiana University was too great to ignore. Gilbert was recalled to active service in the United States Army. Despite these changes in directors, the band program continued to flourish and grow.

Martino had the unenviable task of following Curtis Janssen, a well-liked director who was popular among the students as well as members of the community. Janssen had taken the band from a relatively small, fledgling ensemble in 1929 to a well-established program of multiple bands with sizable membership.

For his part, Martino welcomed visiting conductor and composer Edwin Franko Goldman, to the Ohio University campus in 1947. Goldman, leaders of the Goldman Band and composer for more than 100 marches, was also a founder of the American Bandmasters Association (ABA) and a close friend of John Philip Sousa and A.A. Harding. Goldman visited campus on April 24, 1947, at the request of Martino to mark the 24th Anniversary concert. Tickets were sold for 90 cents (plus tax) and proceeds benefited the establishment of the OU Bands Scholarship.

Charles Gilbert became director of bands at OHIO in 1948, following his honorable discharge from the U.S. Army. One of his innovations was the creation of an All-Girl Band in 1950. This 26-member group performed on selection independently at each football halftime show, and then became integrated into the remaining all-male members of the band to become the "OU One Hundred." The All-Girl Band was discontinued in 1951.

During Gilbert's first year at OHIO, he produced the first album recorded by the Ohio University Bands entitled, "The Songs of Ohio University." Gilbert and Kappa Kappa Psi President Ralph E. Frybarger gave the first album to Homer T. Baird, founder of the Ohio University Band in 1923. Each member of the 1949 band signed the album jacket. Baird was understandably touched by the gesture, commenting: "You have no idea of the thrill I got when I sat down and had the pleasure of playing them over and over. What a beautiful job you have done! I can truthfully say that, to me, this is music at its best. Little did I think 26 years ago that my little band had such a future and today the trials and tribulations of those yearly days paid off in pride and happiness."

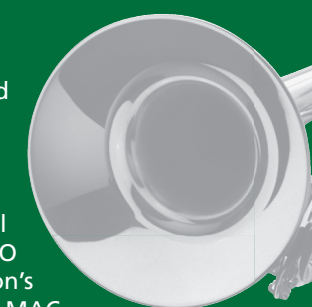
Excerpted from *Diamond Ohio: A History of the Ohio University Bands.*

## Blow Your Face Off!

It's time to bust out that horn, dust off your reed, and tighten that drum head. The Most Exciting Alumni Band in the Land has organized a new performance group!

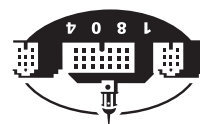
For its debut season, the Alumni Varsity Band (AVB) will perform for all 2006 home OHIO Women's Volleyball games, and it promises to be an exciting season. OHIO Volleyball is ranked #14 in the country; boasts the nation's longest home winning streak; has earned three consecutive MAC championships; and made a trip to the NCAA Sweet 16 in 2005.

The AVB has been busy practicing a selection of Marching 110 hits this summer under the direction of Mr. David Sellers. Plan to join the fun, or watch the show! Want to know more? For details, music, performance schedule, and more visit: [www.ohio.edu/Marching110/OUMBSAF/](http://www.ohio.edu/Marching110/OUMBSAF/).



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## FOUNDATION ACCOUNTS SUPPORTING THE MARCHING 110 AND ITS ALUMNI

- Marching Band Society of Alumni and Friends Account
- Marching Band Endowment Fund
- Marching Band Uniforms/Accessories Account
- The Jud & Frank Lawler Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Ronald P. Socciarelli Band Scholarship

To contribute to any of these accounts, please make your check payable to "The Ohio University Foundation." Be sure to write the name of the above account to which you'd like to designate your gift in the notes/memo section and send it to:

The Ohio University Foundation  
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Athens, Ohio 45701

secure online giving available at:  
www.ohio.edu/give

## Dear Marching Band Alumni:



As the outgoing president of your Ohio University Marching Band Society of Alumni and Friends (OUMBSAF), I'm proud to report on an exciting new performance opportunity. This fall will mark the first season for the Alumni Varsity Band!

Over the years many 110 Alumni have expressed an interest for the opportunity to play more often than just Homecoming. The Alumni Varsity Band (AVB) is an opportunity for Marching 110 Alumni to play and to support Ohio University. We're starting off by accepting an invitation to play at all home matches for the three-time Mid-American Conference Champion (#14) Ohio Volleyball team. For details, visit: bowiej@www.ohio.edu/marching110/OUMBSAF.

I hope that you'll join our efforts to create quality programming – including the AVB and Homecoming – to connect with alumni and current members of Ohio University marching bands, and to support the Ohio University Marching 110.

Your society is proud to invite you back to Athens for Homecoming 2006. We've got some new, fun events planned for the weekend of October 20 – 22 and hope you'll be able to join us.

### Homecoming notes and reminders:

This year's Saturday evening gathering will be at the Convocation Center in The Phillips Room from 5 – 7 p.m. Please make reservations in advance (\$10 per person).

Lunch will be catered by Skippers (for \$6 per person). You MUST make your lunch reservations in advance. Please fill out and return the response information found in this newsletter.

A "Never too old to funk" t-shirt, black Marching 110 t-shirt or polo-shirt, and jeans and band jacket are the encouraged uniform. Fraternity t-shirts, or shirts with other slogans or logos are discouraged. Please help us put on a great show by adhering to these guidelines.

University Program Council policy states that any unit in the Parade will be removed if alcohol or alcohol use is found (they are VERY serious about this). Please don't jeopardize the Alumni Band's participation in the Parade by drinking or carrying alcohol before or during the Parade.

Please stop by Baker University Center on Friday, October 20, when you get in to town to pick up a complete weekend schedule, sign our guest book, and meet up with friends. Your Society will be available to answer questions from 7 – 10 p.m. The Marching 110 percussion section will stop by at 10 p.m. to begin its uptown tour. Hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Jenn (Shutt) Bowie BSJ '94, MSC '99  
Immediate Past President, OUMBSAF

## Dear Marching 110 Alumni:

I want to invite you all to perform with us the weekend of October 21-22, as we celebrate Homecoming 2006. You will also have several other exciting performance opportunities as we kickoff the Alumni Varsity Band to support our nationally ranked women's volleyball team. This band will be conducted by Mr. David Sellers, and as alumni, you are welcome to perform in as many games as you can.

I also invite you to attend and support the 110 in performance this season. In addition to our home football schedule, we will be appearing in band shows in Defiance, St. Paris and Springfield.

We'll also be performing halftime at the Cleveland Browns season opener against the Saints. On October 14, the Marching 110 will be performing in Champaign, Illinois when our Bobcats take on the Fighting Illini. We'll close the season with our Varsity Night and Ohio Theatre performances.

I look forward to seeing you at one of our performances and at Homecoming 2006!

Sincerely,

Richard Suk, Ed.D.  
Director, Ohio University Marching Band

## Homecoming 2006 Alumni Band Schedule

As members of the "Most Exciting Band in the Land," you're invited to participate in Ohio University's Homecoming celebration October 20 – 22, 2006. Here is the schedule of activities and information regarding music and instrument distribution. Questions? E-mail Homecoming committee co-chairs Karen BA '02 and Nick Rediger BSED '02, MED '04 at karenandnick@sbcglobal.net.

### Friday, Oct. 20

7 – 10 p.m. Open House/Information Table, Baker University Center. Pick up a schedule, sign the guest book, meet friends.

10 p.m. Marching 110 percussion section "Uptown Tour" – to begin at Baker University Center.

### Saturday, Oct. 21

8 a.m. Park your car in Morton Hall lot 90 or Siegfried Hall (lower) lot 41, and catch the Alumni Band Shuttle to 100 South May Avenue. Shuttles will run in a continuous loop from 8 – 9:30 a.m. Coffee and donuts will be available at 100 South May Avenue, courtesy of Tau Beta Sigma, the honorary band sorority.

8:30 a.m. Instruments and alumni band float arrive at the American Red Cross Office parking lot at 100 South May Avenue.

9:30 a.m. Warm up for parade or take your place on the Homecoming float.

10 a.m. Parade – we will play one of the standards at the reviewing stand at the corner of Court and Union.

11:30 a.m. Rehearsal for half-time (location to be announced). We'll be playing "Free Ride." Down load a PDF of your part at: <http://www.ohiou.edu/marching110/oumbsaf/music.html>

Noon RSVP'd marchers pick up lunch near practice location (all others can purchase lunch at Peden Stadium). \*Important Note: Lunch will be available ONLY to those who RSVP. Send in the registration form at the right to reserve your meals.

1 p.m. Line up near practice location. Parade into stadium; take seats in Marching 110 performance area for pre-game jam session.

### Game

1:40 p.m. Marching 110 pregame show.

2 p.m. Kick-off OHIO vs. Buffalo

3:30 p.m. Half-time. Alumni Band will enter the field at the end of The Marching 110's show.

5 p.m. Don't go – there's a post-game show! Borrowed instruments must be returned after half-time or immediately after the post-game show.

### Alumni Band Reunion

5 – 7 p.m. Join us at The Convocation Center for a reunion, supper gathering, awards and a 5:30 p.m. OHIO Women's Volleyball game. (See details on back)

A block of rooms has been reserved for the "alumni band" for homecoming weekend at the Amerihost 740-594-3000 (rooms must be reserved by Sept. 1), and Days Inn 740-592-4000 (rooms must be reserved by Sept. 21).

### Available Instruments 2006

There are a few instruments available: alto saxophones, tubas, euphoniums, and percussion. Sorry, no trombones will be available. If you are able to bring an instrument with you, please do so; it would be VERY helpful.

Please call Rick Seiter at 740-597-2563 no later than Tuesday, Oct. 7, to reserve an instrument. These reservations are made on a first-come, first-served basis.

### Free Admission

The Alumni Band will receive free admission to the Homecoming members will be allowed to enter the stadium free of charge.

Purchase tickets (\$15 reserved, \$10 general admission) for family and friends by calling 800-575-CATS. When ordering, mention that you would like seats with/near the Alumni Band.

### Need a new T-shirt?

"Never too old to funk" T-shirts will be available from Tau Beta Sigma Homecoming weekend. Size M-XL is \$12, 2X is \$13, and 3X is \$14.

### Homecoming Float

The OUMBSAF will once again make a float available for those alumni with small children or who are otherwise unable to join the Alumni Band on foot for the Homecoming parade. Plan to join the Alumni Band on Saturday, October 21, 2006.

## Homecoming 2006 RSVP

- I/we plan to ride the Alumni Band Homecoming Float (no charge)  
\_\_\_\_\_ number of people (please include small children) who will ride the float
- I/we need to reserve Lunch (from Skippers)  
\_\_\_\_\_ number attending x \$6..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- I/we plan to attend the Reunion and Supper Gathering at The Convocation Center  
\_\_\_\_\_ number of adults attending x \$10..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ number of children aged 5-12 attending x \$5.... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ number of children 4 and under attending..... (no charge)

TOTAL check amount enclosed..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: The Ohio University Alumni Band Society

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Name of Guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail completed RSVP form and check by Sept. 30 to:

The Ohio University Alumni Association  
Alumni Band Reservations  
Konneker Alumni Center  
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Athens, OH 45701-0428

BACK ON THE BRICKS 2006