GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Auditions for **Boiler Brass** will take place this week, September 28-October 2. Auditions for **Gold and Black Sound** will take place the week of October 5-9. Music audition for Boiler Brass includes: One – 2- octave scale (up & down) (your choice); 32 bar music example(s) that showcases your playing ability (your choice); sight reading (not your choice)
- Auditions for **spring semester ensembles** will take place in October. Those interested in auditioning for Wind Ensemble and Orchestra winds must audition the week of October 5-9. Results will be posted during fall break. Concert Band, Jazz Band and PPO/PSO String auditions will take place October 14-23. Results will be posted before priority scheduling begins on October 27th. Information is available on the website [www.purdue.edu/bands](http://www.purdue.edu/bands). The password for the audition music is audition (all lower case)
- Department Wide Picnic/Football Watch Party: On Saturday, Oct. 3, all bands and orchestras will be getting together to watch the Michigan State/Purdue football game. There will be a picnic starting at 10:30 a.m. at Alcatraz, where there will be food and games. The game starts at Noon and we will be watching it in Elliott Room 15. Anyone can come and leave as they please. Feel free to bring your own blankets/pillows to watch the game. If you would like to (but you are not required to) bring food, feel free to sign up on this list:
  - [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ig1LNlKnMguqy1DFmEdZs4mTpaT21YV6nBdUg0om4Mw/edit?up=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ig1LNlKnMguqy1DFmEdZs4mTpaT21YV6nBdUg0om4Mw/edit?up=sharing)
  It’s going to be a great way to meet your fellow bandsman and have some fun supporting Purdue. I hope to see you all there. Jessica Sullivan, sulli134@purdue.edu
- On the Friday before our next home game, Oct. 9, there is a special opportunity: Passing Pep Band! Basically, from 12:20 – 12:30 and 1:20 – 1:30 pm, a small pep band plays at various locations around campus to give some pep before the game! If you think that is something you are interested in, sign up using the link below. If we do not get the proper instrumentation, then we cannot do it, so again sigh up! It’s gonna be a great time! If you have any questions, send them my way!
  - [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/13m6-cWfZfilXMdpPdKISlGxs4R6jFAk3SVpMZW2EuWU/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/13m6-cWfZfilXMdpPdKISlGxs4R6jFAk3SVpMZW2EuWU/edit#gid=0)
  - Kyle Manion
  - manion@purdue.edu
  - 765-719-0325
• Purchase your official Purdue Bands & Orchestras merchandise on http://shop.frecklesgraphics.com/purdue_band_and_orchestras.

• Interested in recruiting for Purdue Bands & Orchestras? Become part of the R&R team as an Ambassador! All ensembles are welcome and encouraged to join. Please email Becky Steele, steele52@purdue.edu or Jaclyn Heinz, heinzj@purdue.edu for more information and to set up an interview time.

• Interested in history? Love learning more about the bands department and viewing old photos/recordings/albums? Become a volunteer at the archives department! Catalog historical band memorabilia on the 4th floor of HSEE. Sign up on the Google Doc Sheet: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1H5ynN6glbi_Z4Ur5oG0bSa4fUWR6vP4Tu5YGKdJagkI/edit?usp=sharing. For more information, please contact heinzj@purdue.edu.

COMING EVENTS

• September 30. Wednesday, Jazz at Marriott Hall, (JAM), guitar ensemble, 5:30 – 7:30 pm.
• October 2, Friday, Boiler Box Band, All-American Twirling Team will perform, 6:30 p.m. call time
• October 3, Saturday, Philharmonic Orchestra & Symphonic Orchestra concert, Loeb, 8 p.m.
• October 3, Saturday, Boiler Box Band, Goldusters will perform, 6:30 p.m. call time
• October 4, Sunday, Wind Ensemble and Fall Concert Bands concert, Long Center, 2:30 p.m.
• October 5, Monday, TBS & KKPsi, Indoor games, Elliott, 7 p.m.