GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Auditions for Gold and Black Sound will take place this week, October 5-9. Sign up M-F from 1-3 pm. And 5:30 – 6 p.m. Room 32, Dr. Nave’s Office. You must be in an ensemble with our department at Purdue University bands and Orchestra’s Thereis no playing audition. G.A.B.S. is here to serve the entire department.

- Auditions for spring semester ensembles will take place in October. Those interested in auditioning for Wind Ensemble and Orchestra winds must audition this week, 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. The password for the audition music is audition (all lower case)

- The Fall 2015 Scholarship Application is NOW open! If you wish to be considered for a scholarship or award this semester, please complete an application today.

- Visit https://purdue.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4So4mdYvifBNR1H and complete the form. All applications must be submitted and received by 5:00 pm on October 30th to be considered.

- 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-cWfZf1XMdPdK1SIgx4R6jFak3SVpMZW2EuWU/edit#gid=0

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- Every student who participates in a university band or orchestra course will be assessed a lab fee of $70 each semester. This is billed to you directly by the university, and covers the cost of music, facilities, and equipment used by students. This fee is NOT optional, and is assessed each semester. In addition, Wind Ensemble, Concert Bands, Orchestras and Jazz Band members are required to pay an additional activity fee of $50 each semester. The “All-American” Marching Band activity fee is $100. Both of these fees will be billed as a separate
item through the band office (which will show up online). This will be billed approx. 6-8 weeks after the start of the semester. This fee helps defray the cost of performance activities, dry cleaning, and in addition covers the admission to the fall and spring awards banquet.

- 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_Z4Ur5oG0bSa4fUWR6vP4Tu5YGKdJagkl/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1H5ynN6glbi_Z4Ur5oG0bSa4fUWR6vP4Tu5YGKdJagkl/edit?usp=sharing). For more information, please contact heinzj@purdue.edu.

**PCOMING EVENTS**

- October 5, Monday, TBS & KKPsi, Indoor games, Elliott, 7 p.m.
- October 7, Wednesday, Jazz at Marriott Hall, (JAM), 5:30 – 7:30 pm.
- October 9, Friday, Purdue Jazz combo Presidents dinner, Co-Rec, with twirlers performing
- October 10, Saturday, AAMB, vs. Minnesota, 3:30 p.m.
- October 10, Saturday, Women’s Volleyball Game, Boiler Box Band, call time 7:30 p.m.