



Support Bearcat Bands for UC Day of Giving April 8-9

UC's Day of Giving is one of two opportunities for the UC Band Alumni Association (UCBAA) to raise money for the Bearcat Bands and increase our monetary impact on the **CHARGE Into the Next Century Instrument Campaign**. To date, over \$500,000 has been raised for instruments, from larger instrument sponsorships to small, individual donations. On behalf of the band program, THANK YOU to everyone who has already donated to this historic campaign to put a quality instrument in the hands of every band member.

This year's Day of Giving runs from noon to noon on April 8 and 9. We hope you'll help us dominate the leaderboard again by making a gift to the band program. Watch for more information from Day of Giving UCBAA ambassador Natalie Ochmann, A&S '14, 16 very soon!

SUPPORT BEARCAT BANDS



Membership Campaign to Begin May 1

Our membership campaign is fast approaching and **will run from May 1 through June 30**. We know that during Homecoming, registration costs can start to add up. By paying your dues during this period, you can space out some of the costs of Homecoming and support the year-round work of the UCBAA.

Enroll or renew your active membership status to become an active member for the 2025-26 season:

- \$35 for Individual Membership
- \$60 for Couples Membership
- \$19.20 for class of 2024-25 graduates

Not sure if you're attending Homecoming? That's okay! We hope you will still consider the benefits and impact your membership dues have. In addition to Homecoming gameday activities, your dues help support other social events of the UCBAA, service and support to the student band program, welcome gifts to the graduating seniors, equipment costs and instrument repair, and so much more!



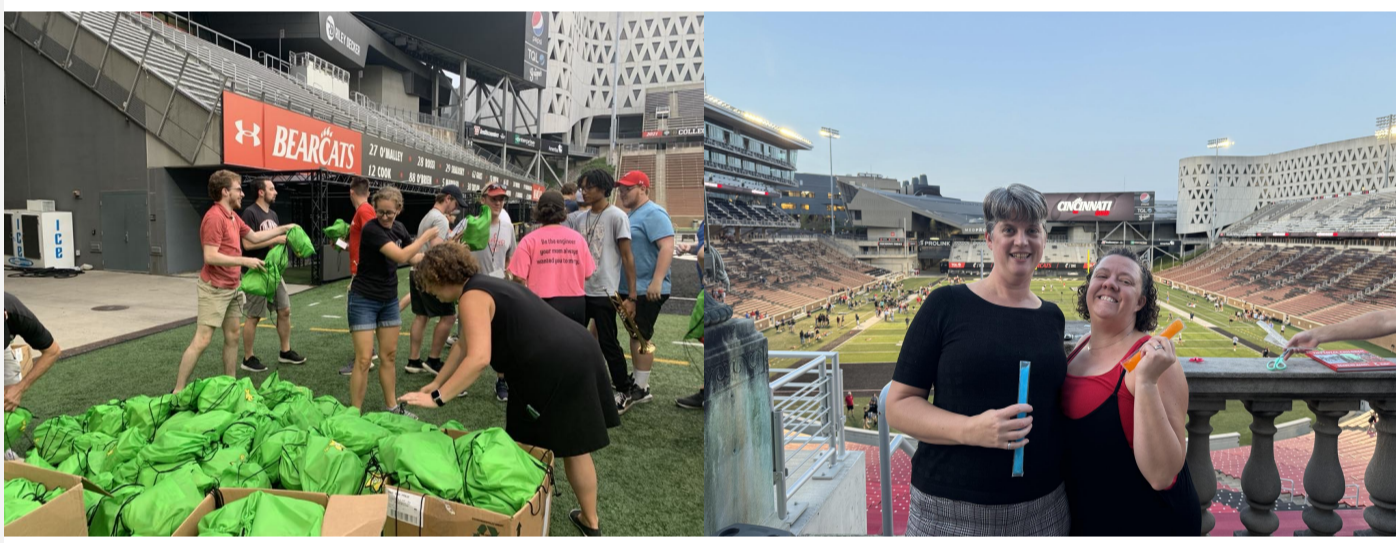
Community Band is Back Starting in May

Community Band Season is near and we are getting close to the launch of our 2025 season! Starting May 7, we will hold rehearsals every Wednesday in the [Rockwren Band Center](#) from 7 to 9 p.m. to prepare for this season's community concert schedule. Concerts will be held on June 21, June 25, and July 29.

Community Band is open to anyone with former experience playing a musical instrument and is a Junior in high school or older. Even if you can not play with us this summer, we encourage you to attend a concert to see us play or donate so that we can keep our band going!

Interested? Fill out this [form!](#) For more information on Community Band, email uccommunityband@gmail.com and/or visit our [webpage](#).

JOIN COMMUNITY BAND



Band Camp Volunteering

It may only be April but Band Camp planning is underway! We have many opportunities for you to volunteer and help with activities if you would like to get involved this year.

Band Camp Swag Bags

- Do you know of a company that may be interested in providing items to help fill our band camp swag bags this year? Items needed include snacks, sunscreen, sunglasses, water bottles, coupons, etc. [Email Alex Bryant](#), Student Engagement Governor, if you have any questions or would like to make a donation.

Preview Show/Popsicle Night

- Bearcat Bands preview Show is Thursday, Aug. 21. Come see the hard work the students have put in during band camp and stick around afterward to help us hand out popsicles! This is a great way to connect with the undergrad band and celebrate the end of their band camp.

VOLUNTEER

Upcoming Events

April 12: Football Spring Showcase – Bearcats Football is back! Join us for the spring football game with the undergraduate band. Watch for details on our Social Media channels!

April 12: Bearcats at the Ballpark – It's UC Night at Great American Ball Park! Bring family and friends for our annual Bearcats takeover as the Cincinnati Reds take on the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Spring Bearcat Bands Concerts

- **April 30:** Concert Band and Wind Ensemble Spring Concert | 7:30 p.m.
- **TBD:** Jazz Band Spring Concert | 7:30 p.m.

Keep Your Information Up to Date

Staying up-to-date with UC and the Bearcat Bands requires our having accurate contact information on file. Please follow the link below to quickly share your current data — we'll use it to update or confirm our records. And feel free to revisit the page whenever anything might change.

UPDATE YOUR INFO



Questions?

Email [Julie Blechschmid, A&S '22](#), Alumni Band Secretary.



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