



**SCHOOL OF MUSIC, THEATRE & DANCE  
BAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**  
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

**AGENDA – GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**December 5, 2020 – Zoom Videoconference, 12:00 PM**

1. Welcome & Introduction
  - Over 200 Alumni returning virtually today
  - Oldest Member in attendance: Doris English (first year 1946, oldest female returning member)
  - Conductors for the day: Nathan Werme
  - Special thanks to the homecoming volunteers: Carl Grapentine, Al McCord, Rich Alder, Jim Kozich, Kyle Milliman, Chris Alvey, Devonie Townsend, Tracy Rudd, and Jim Roach
  - Alumni Pep Band: Nathan and Pete Dalton working on making changes based on feedback form.
  - Alumni Concert Band: Suspended this year due to COVID-19, targeting a return for the fall of 2021.
2. Opening Speakers
  - a. Prof. Michael Haithcock – Director of University Bands & Arthur F. Thurnau Professor of Music
  - b. Walter Aguilar – 56<sup>th</sup> Drum Major of the Michigan Marching Band
3. Recognition of 2020 UMBAA Scholarship Recipients
  - \$20,000 awarded in 2020 to MMB and Concert Band Students
4. Panel Discussion with Former Directors of the Michigan Marching Band
  - a. Moderators
    - i. Dr. John Pasquale, Donald R. Shepherd Associate Professor of Conducting & Director of the Michigan Marching & Athletic Bands
    - ii. Dr. Richard Frey, Associate Director of the Michigan Marching and Athletic Bands
5. UMBAA General Membership Meeting
  - a. Approval of 2019 Meeting Minutes
    - Passed unanimously
  - b. Re-election of Rich Adler, Erick Miller, and Sarah Wroblewski. Election for Issac Anderson and Stephen Foster.
    - Passed unanimously
6. The Yellow and Blue / The Victors
7. (On Your Own) An Audio-Visual History of the University of Michigan Bands, Narrated by Carl Grapentine ('70), "Voice of the Michigan Marching Band"