

## Alumni Band 202\_?

Hello!

We at OP miss you! Yes, even you. Probably much more than you miss us I'm sure.

The pandemic has taken its toll on everyone emotionally and as such it has caused a lot of emotions to run very high and very low. It has, for the second year in a row (this is not an achievement we would like to keep running) caused us to be unable to have a final concert at the end of the year to celebrate our grads contributions to the band program here. Listening to recordings from festivals and performances of years past has gotten the wheels turning.

In years past I have thought it would be a wonderful idea to invite our grads back each year to start a sort of alumni band mixed with the current crop of graduates if not just to form an alumni band on its own. This seems like a good time to start since we've now missed two in a row...

At this point in time, I have no idea when this can occur. Spring 2022? Spring 2023? Who knows. All we know is that we would like you to join us when this does happen.

You might be thinking...*whats involved?* Answer...no idea yet!

You might be thinking...*when's it happening?* Answer...no idea yet!

You might be thinking...*so why are you sending me this?* Answer...to collect your contact info a head of time for when the planning starts.

All you must do is fill out your name, email and phone number(s) and send it back to Mr. Fraser and when the time comes, I will contact you. At that point if you're no longer in the province / country / universe I will accept your rain cheque.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (preferably not a university one as you may not have it in the future)

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ (this is a pretty hard one for me to forget I usually forget names first but just in case 😊)

Favourite band piece when you attended Oak Park: \_\_\_\_\_

Any other information? \_\_\_\_\_