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The Cadets 85th Anniversary Alumni Corps

Informational Guide

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Fellow Alumni,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to The Cadets 85th Anniversary Alumni Corps! I am humbled and proud to be the director of the alumni corps and can guarantee that this is going to be an incredible experience for everyone involved.

We welcome you to the new era at The Cadets! Having incredible alumni involvement with the organization going forward begins with YOU. The 2019 corps members are excited to be performing with all of the alumni this year. This alumni corps will give members a connection to the corps' of the past. Our continued support is needed and wanted.

We have provided as much information possible in this packet regarding the alumni corps. Anything that is not included, will be forthcoming as it is received. Please read this packet in its entirety. Then, if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at jreichert@yea.org.

I am excited to have you participate in the alumni corps and look forward to a great summer and alumni performance. Let's make this a summer to remember! This is our chance to contribute to the future of this incredible organization that has given us all so much.

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Joe Reichert

92, 93 & 95

Director, The Cadets 85th Anniversary Alumni Corps

What: The Cadets 85th Anniversary Alumni Corps – This corps will perform alongside the 2019 Cadets.

When and Where:

June 15, 2019 Rehearsal Day, Philadelphia Area

July 2, 2019 – Home Show, Northern NJ

August 3, 2019 – DCI East, Allentown

Who: All Cadets Alumni = The Cadets, Cadets2, Cadets Winter Percussion, Cadets Winter Guard. All alumni of any program from any year, under any name/era (Holy Name, Garfield, Bergen County, Cadets) of any age and in any physical condition are welcome to participate in this alumni corps. Whether you are a 14 year-old alum of Cadets2 in great physical condition, a 23 year old recent age out in prime physical condition, a 45 year old alum with a bad knee, or an 85 year-old alum of The Cadets in a wheelchair, we welcome you!

Membership Fee: \$200. This includes:

- Rehearsal facilities, alumni corps shirt, 85th Anniversary patch
- 6/15 - rehearsal
- 7/2 Home Show - tailgate meal, 1 ticket for show entry for alumni corps member, discounted ticket rate for family members and friends. Discounted tickets at \$50 level at \$40 per ticket for family members or friends.
- 8/3 DCI East – rehearsal, picnic in the park, performance access to stadium with the Corps, snack at the food truck with the corps after the show (does not include ticket to show which you may choose to purchase separately)
- White gloves for brass line
- Sticks and mallets for percussion
- Poles and flags for color guard

Optional Add-ons (not included in membership fee):

- 6/15 – Friends and Family Performance Ticket - \$10 each ticket – may be purchased up to the day of the event – Tickets at alumni.cadets.org
- 7/2 – Friends and Family Tailgate tickets - \$25 each ticket – must be purchased no later than one week in advance – Tickets at alumni.cadets.org
Discounted tickets for 7/2 home show - \$40 each ticket – must be purchased no later than one week in advance
- 8/3 – Picnic in the park for friends and family - \$20 ticket – must be purchased no later than one week in advance Tickets at alumni.cadets.org
DCI East tickets purchased separately.
- Maroon and Gold Club Membership – donate.cadets.org
- Alumni Corps Jacket - \$175 - **must be ordered by 3/31** – <https://yea.org/shop/The-Cadets-Alumni-Jacket-p122689378>

Travel: Travel is at your own arrangement and expense. We recommend waiting until after March 31 before booking travel.

Uniform: Corps jacket, provided alumni corps shirt, khaki pants, white sneakers, white socks. The design for the alumni corps shirt will be released shortly. Please watch social media for the announcement.

A Note about Corps Jackets: We want you to wear your corps jacket from when you marched if you still have it and it still fits. We want to show the different eras and iterations of the corps over the years and that we are all alumni no matter under what name you marched. Know that the current corps members LOVE seeing alumni in their corps jackets. If you need or want a new jacket, you can optionally order a customized *traditional satin jacket* for \$175. Orders must be placed online at alumni.cadets.org by **3/31/19** and are non-refundable. This is the traditional satin jacket; the back will say Cadets Alumni, and the front will be customized with name and years marched.

Corps Director: Joe Reichert – Cadets '92-93, '95

Instructional Team:

Brass: **Tim Bartholomew – 1981, 1982**

Percussion: **TBD**

Front Ensemble/Pit: **TBD**

Guard: **April Gilligan-Martinez – 1980, 1981, 1982, 1982, 1983, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987**

Visual Designer: **Jeff Sacktig – 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989**

Recruitment Team: To join the Alumni Corps Recruitment team e-mail Joe Reichert at jreichert@yea.org.

Host Team for Home Show: To join the Home Show Host Team e-mail Joe Reichert at jreichert@yea.org.

Host Team for DCI East: To join the DCI East Host Team e-mail Joe Reichert at jreichert@yea.org.

Marching Block: We will plan to do a cadence and block formation to get on the field for those who are able to march on the field. Those who are unable to march should not worry – we will help get you to your position no matter what your physical condition. Cadence will be available for download by 2/1.

Drill: No Drill. One stand still set. Everyone will get their assigned dot/coordinate in advance. We plan to have alumni corps members interspersed with current corps members. Both corps will perform together.

Instrumentation: All brass performing members will need to obtain or borrow a Bb instrument – trumpet, mellophone, baritone, euphonium, tuba (not sousaphone) – all front bell marching style. All battery performing members need to obtain or borrow their instrument as well – marching snare drum with harness, marching tenors with harness (5 tenors), marching bass drums with harness (basses 1-5), marching cymbals (any size you can handle). Front ensemble/pit will double up with the current corps pit instruments. If you need to borrow an instrument, we recommend being in touch with your local high school band or college first. If you need additional assistance, please contact Joe Reichert at jreichert@yea.org.

Repertoire: Music will be available for download by 2/1 and you will get access to it after you have registered and paid for the Alumni Corps. You must have music learned and memorized before 6/15 rehearsal.

- Sherwood, Bobby. **Elk's Parade**. 1942. Arranged by Jim Prime.
- Morrison, Van. **Moondance**. 1972. Warner Brothers. Arranged by Jay Bocook.
- Public Domain. **'O Holy Name Chorale**. Arranged by Drew Shanefield.

Guard Work: Guard work will be released on video by 3/1 to learn in advance. It will be relatively simple flag work to be downloaded, practiced and memorized before the 6/15 rehearsal. Honor guard members are welcome as well.

Show of Alumni Force: Come be a part of this most historic year in the new era of The Cadets! All Alumni are welcome to participate and show that truly For Holy Name Shall Always Be.

Registration: Register and pay your membership fee online at alumni.cadets.org **by 3/31/19.**

Go/No Go Decision Date: We must have at least 100 alumni registered and paid by 3/31/19 for the alumni corps to proceed. If it is a go, we will keep registration open until 4/15/19 for any final registrations. If it is a no go, we will cancel and refund all membership fees. Because optional add-ons are non-refundable, it is recommended that you wait until this date before making those purchases or any travel arrangements.

Commitment:

- must commit to all three dates – **6/15, 7/2, 8/3**
- must commit to learning and memorizing music/guard work in advance of **6/15 rehearsal**
- must obtain/borrow the appropriate instrument
- must provide your own “uniform” with the exception of the shirt
- must register and pay your membership fee absolutely no later than 4/15 and preferably by 3/31 to ensure the alumni corps proceeds
- understand that changes related to weather are out of our control, and you agree to be as flexible as possible

Packing List for Rehearsal: – your instrument/equipment, water jug, sunscreen, ear protection for battery and pit, snacks, hat, sunglasses, a Cadets shirt to wear on the field for rehearsal, appropriate marching athletic shoes.

Email communications: – Email will be the primary means of communication for the Alumni Corps. You will begin receiving additional information and updates once you are registered and paid.

Frequently asked Questions:

1. What is the time commitment?

- This will be determined by how much time you, individually, will need to learn and memorize the music/guard work.
- We will have rehearsal on June 15, July 2 & Aug 3, prior to each performance.

2. Will there be drill to learn?

- Jeff Sacktig will be writing one stand still (1) drill set for everyone to learn and coordinates will be given prior to first rehearsal.

3. Where will the rehearsals/performances take place?

- June 15 rehearsal/Friends & Family performance will take place in the Philadelphia area (site TBD)
- July 2 rehearsal/tailgating will be in Northern NJ at the Cadets Home Show (site TBD)
- Aug 3 rehearsal/picnic in the park and performance at J. Birney Crum Stadium

4. Who can participate in the alumni corps?

- Any Cadets Drum & Bugle Corps alumni
- Any Cadets2 Drum & Bugle Corps alumni
- Any Cadets Winter Percussion alumni
- Any Cadets Winter Guard alumni

5. Do I need to participate in all of the performances/rehearsals?

- Yes, we need all performers to be present at ALL friends/family, home show and DCI East rehearsals and performances