

**University of Minnesota
Band Alumni Society**

CONSTITUTION
(As amended October 1, 2010)

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization will be the University of Minnesota Band Alumni Society (UMBAS), an unincorporated, non-profit society affiliated with the University of Minnesota Alumni Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purposes include, but are not limited to:

1. Providing a musical - social experience to former members of the U of M Band program.
2. Playing performances as a Band Alumni band.
3. Sponsoring gatherings where wider acquaintance and fellowship between alumni may occur.
4. Encouraging the growth of, and providing support for, the University of Minnesota Bands program.
5. Providing financial assistance, when possible, to qualified active members of the University of Minnesota Bands program.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Regular membership consists of all members of the University of Minnesota Alumni Association who have elected to be computer-coded for Band Alumni Society Membership. The Executive Council may grant honorary memberships to others.

ARTICLE IV - ORGANIZATION

All affairs of the Society will be conducted by an elected Executive Council.

The Executive Council consists of no fewer than seven (7) representatives and officers elected by the membership.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

An Annual Meeting of all members will be held at a date, time and place to be selected by the Executive Council.

Other General Membership meetings may be called at the discretion of the Executive Council.

All members must be notified in writing of the date, time and place of the meeting. Notices must be sent 15 days before the date of the meeting.

Twenty members, in addition to 50% of the Executive Council, will constitute a quorum for transacting business.

ARTICLE VI - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended at any General Membership meeting by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present, to take effect upon passage. Proposed amendments to the Constitution must be submitted to all members at least thirty (30) days prior to a General Membership meeting.

ARTICLE VII - DISSOLUTION

In the event this Society becomes inactive, all money in existing accounts of the Society will be automatically transferred by the Treasurer to the Friends of the Band Endowment. All property will be given to the University of Minnesota Band program to be used as they see fit.