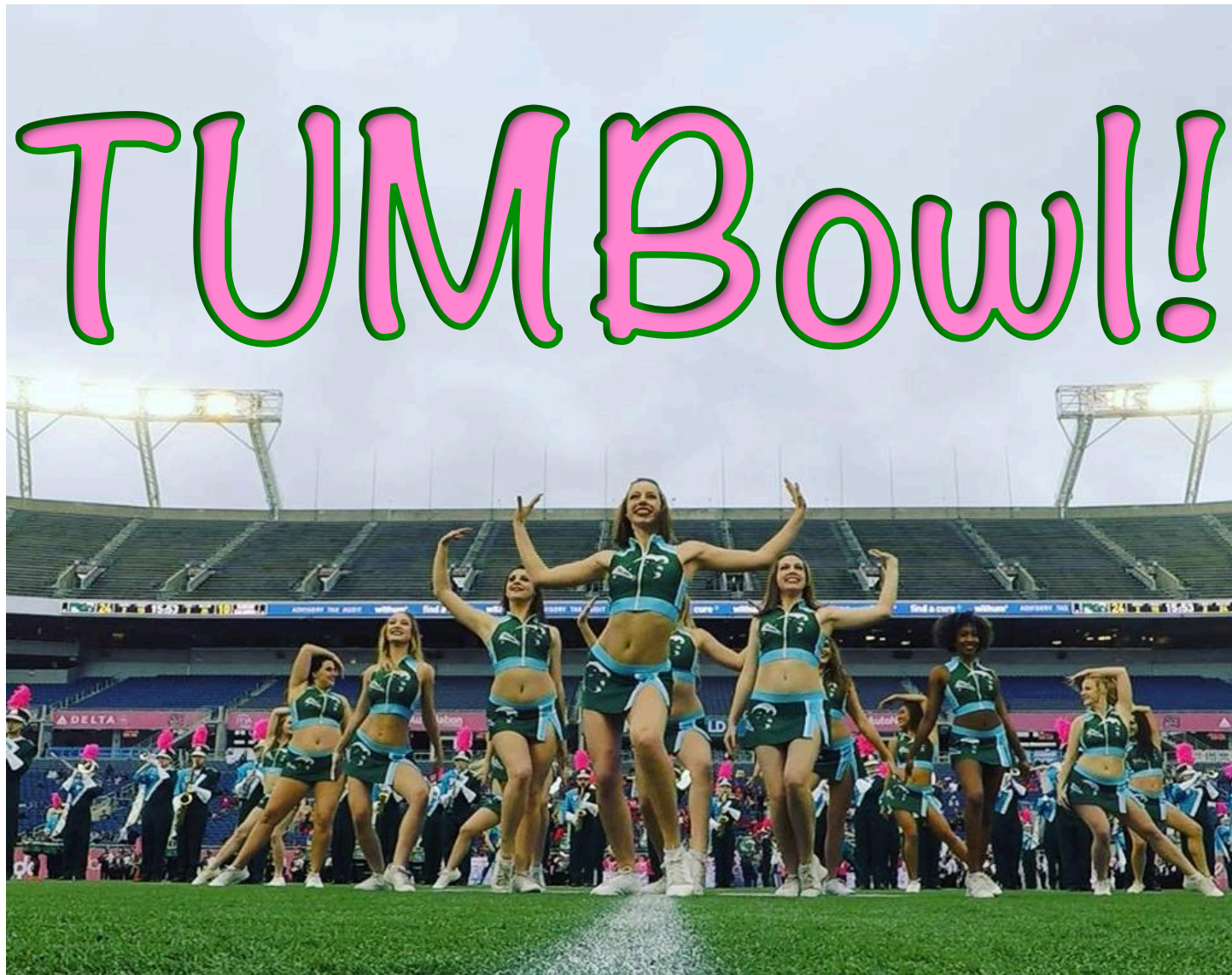





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The TUMB performed in the 2018 Cure Bowl on December 15. It was the first Tulane Band to participate in a Tulane bowl game victory in 48 years! It was the perfect ending to the busiest fall season ever for the TUMB.

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# SEASON IN REVIEW

## EARLY START

Before the first football game, before classes begin, TUMB students arrive on campus to engage in the challenging but empowering experience of band camp. For two weeks straight, the members endure fourteen-hour days of marching, playing, sweating, memorizing, team building and learning field shows. All of this is to prepare for the football season ahead, to be ready to perform, and to lead the Tulane community in support of our football team.

Rehearsals on Brown Field get really hot (*top right*), but Athletic Director Troy Dannen had the answer with a BBQ swim party at his house (*near right*) – **THANKS TROY!!!** Band camp activities burn the calories, so the Greenie Gals help provide some great meals (*below left*), as do the Ray Hester club and other support groups. In addition to rehearsals, the TUMB also performs for the incoming freshman class during their orientation, as the drumline did in McAlister Auditorium (*below right*).



## SPECIAL MOMENTS MARK EACH SEASON

There are times when the scene is just right to create lasting memories. During pregame tailgating on the LBC Quad on game days, the TUMB sets the standard for Green Wave spirit as they perform their pep rally for Tulane fans. The TUMB was joined by local school bands (*above*) for the annual band day.

For the second time in recent years, Tulane hosted a home football game on Thanksgiving weekend. That was the catalyst for the band program to host the **TUMBsgiving** dinner for band members and their families. Guests brought specialty desserts and other dishes to share, and the Green Wave Brass Band provided entertainment (*at right*). The dinner took place in the friendly confines of neighboring Temple Sinai (*below*). Two days later, the Green Wave football team defeated Navy in the final minute of the game, to become bowl eligible for the first time in five years. Lots to be thankful for!







## ROAD TRIP THING 1: CROSSING STATE LINES

The annual fall road trip led the TUMB across state lines into neighboring Alabama, to face the University of Alabama Birmingham. As part of the journey, the TUMB presented side-by-side clinics with members of the Mountain Brook High School Spartan Band program, and even performed with them for their school's Friday pep rally. This direct interaction enhances our connections with other communities, and helps establish a foundation for future student recruitment in the region. Afterward, the TUMB enjoyed a traditional Southern lunch at a famous local establishment: Niki's on Second Avenue North. The day culminated with a memorable



afternoon at the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, learning about the struggles and social progress that has taken place in Birmingham.

The TUMB performed in one of the most iconic stadiums in the nation, historic Legion Field in Birmingham. It also proved to be one of the hottest game days ever experienced by the TUMB. Extra water and periodic breaks in the shade were crucial, as the members kept up the spirit and put on great performances for locals and many Tulane alumni who made the trip. We look forward to visiting the region again for future football games!



## ROAD TRIP THING 2: OHIO PLAYERS

For the first time this century, the Tulane Band traveled by air to a road football game. Ohio State was the scene, and TUMB members were up to the task, performing for Tulane Alumni at a pep rally (*top right*), and then entertaining 10,000 Ohio fans who enthusiastically clapped along to our irresistible NOLA style music in the pregame "Skull Session" (*top left*).

During a break in the football game, Kappa Kappa Psi brothers from the Buckeye Band spent some time with us in the stands (*at right*). The 29 traveling members of the TUMB stood proud in the post-game concert on the field of the grand "Horseshoe" (*below*), trading songs and cheers, going toe-to-toe with the 200-members of the TBDBITL (The Best Damn Band In The Land)! Big thanks to all of our donors for making this experience possible! Shout out to Laney Armstrong, Manager of the Tulane University Travel Program for her support, and to Kathy Nicholson of World Travel. And more gratitude to our colleagues in Tulane Athletics for transporting TUMB instruments on their equipment truck to Columbus and back again, along with all of the football team's gear.

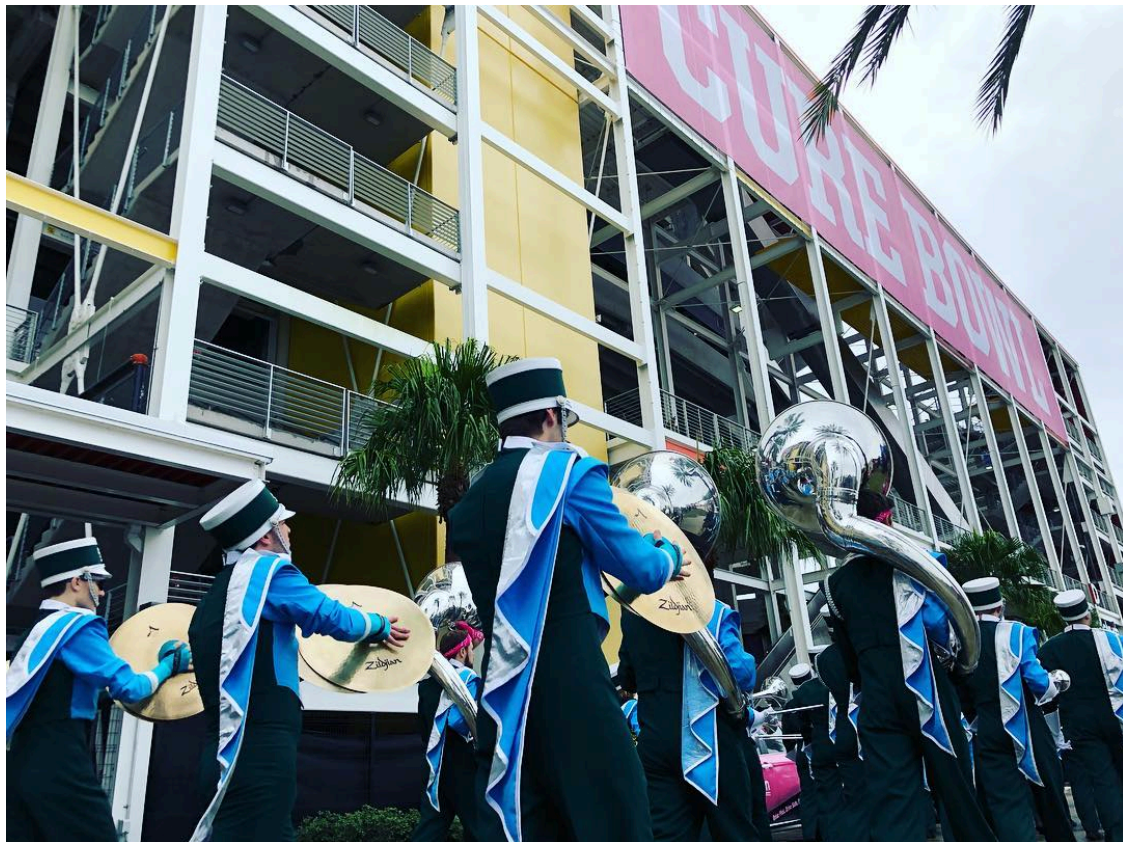




# Cure Bowl Champions!



You can't get to a bowl game until you win enough games! On November 24, the Green Wave defeated Navy in the final moments of the final regular season game, making the team **BOWL ELIGIBLE!** During the post-game celebration, teammates scampered up into the stands (*above*) with a special song request, and to dance and celebrate with the TUMB! A few weeks later, the TUMB performed its bowl game pep rally in Orlando, then marched into the stadium (*below*) to prepare for the big game!



The 2018 Cure Bowl was a tremendous experience. The bowl game organizers were very welcoming, and worked with our TUMB staff to make sure that every moment and every logistical concern was addressed. It made for smooth operations throughout the entire process. It was an honor to participate in this event, as it is the only college bowl game that has such a focused mission, to raise funds for cancer research.

The last time a Tulane Band participated in a bowl game victory was nearly a half-century ago. This new generation of TUMB members is now primed for more bowl games and more victories going forward. We have great faith in Coach Fritz and his staff, to compete at the highest level. And our appreciation of the entire Athletics staff under Troy Dannen continues to grow with every opportunity.

**ROLL WAVE!**



The TUMB was treated right, with charter flights (*above*) and a great hotel, all wonderfully organized by our colleagues in the Tulane Athletics Department. Singing the Alma Mater following the resounding victory (*below*) was an unbeatable experience!





# ALUMNI

## ALUMNI SUPPORT

TUMB alumni are proving to be loyal and supportive in many ways. This year, a group traveled to Columbus, Ohio to support the band and football team vs. Ohio State Buckeyes. They stepped up to lead the Hullabloo Cheer (*below, right*) at the pregame pep rally. For the local District VI Marching Band Festival in Jefferson Parish, band alumni helped the recruitment effort by running the TUMB information table (*below, left*), sharing the joys of band participation with thousands of local high school students and their families.



## HOMECOMING: SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE



Tulane's annual homecoming offers opportunities for alumni and friends to catch up with each other since the last reunion. And families of current students are also invited to enjoy the campus scene. Whether it's showing your pride at the tailgate (*left*), or re-visiting a favorite local establishment with friends (*right*), it's a great weekend to re-connect and build new relationships.



## TUMBabies!

As many of our young alumni establish their careers and family lives, we joyfully introduce the next generation! The band staff was recently treated to a visit from Marshall Isaac Ford (*left*), born 3/19/18, to Keri (SE'15, TUMB Color Guard 2011-14) and Clayton (SE'15, SE'17). And the newest addition to the ranks is Timothy Juan Cripe (*right*), born 1/2/19, son of Laura (BUS'15, TUMB tenor sax 2010-2015) and Paul (SSE'15, TUMB drumline 2011-2015). Our heartfelt congratulations go out to the extended families of both of these beautiful new people. Let us know if there are any other future band members out there, who could be the class of 2040!



# DEVELOPMENT

## WAVESTARTER GETS TUMB TO OHIO

Fall 2018 saw members of the TUMB traveling on a unique road trip to Columbus, Ohio to face the powerhouse Buckeyes football team. One of the highlights was visiting the home of the famous Ohio State Buckeye Band (*pictured at right, at the stadium facility entrance*) and observing their rehearsal process up close. This trip would not have been possible without the tremendous financial support of Tulane band alumni, parents, faculty, staff and friends. Read more about the trip on page 5.



## SUPPORT FOR SOPHIE

For many years, Patrick and Marian Maguire have been donating the use of "Sophie", their 1961 VW Transporter, as support vehicle for the TUMB in Mardi Gras parades, home football game tailgate parades, and special events. Now, Sophie is getting the support of fellow Tulanians to get a battery system upgrade and other maintenance to keep her running smoothly for years to come. David Melius hosted a fundraising event at Bruno's Tavern (*right*) to give a huge boost to the effort. Thanks to all who have donated to the cause at <https://www.gofundme.com/help-upgrade-and-maintain-sophie>



## 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL MAHNKE AWARD

This relatively new award, honoring a band junior who exhibits leadership and mentorship towards fellow members, was presented on a much larger stage in only its second year. The Mahnke Award was passed from last year's recipient Tyler Hawk (*third from left*) to this year's winner Jacob Morris (*fourth from left*) on the field during a time out of the homecoming football game. Thanks to TUMBAA (TUMB Alumni Association) for sponsoring and facilitating this award. All band alumni can get involved, just reach out to [tulanealumniband@gmail.com](mailto:tulanealumniband@gmail.com).



## FRIENDS OF THE BAND

The TUMB Endowment provides for our band student awards, recognizing dedication, service and leadership among the membership. Thanks to all of our donors who are helping to build our permanent Endowment Fund. Donations may be made online, or by mail. Contact Barry Spanier at [bspanier@tulane.edu](mailto:bspanier@tulane.edu) or (504) 865-5139 to talk about how you can help support the band.

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# COMMUNITY



## BAND DAY

Our Annual Band Day is a great opportunity to introduce young musicians and their families to the Tulane campus and Yulman Stadium. It gives them time for direct interaction with our TUMB students and staff, learning music and sharing the joy of performance. It also provides a foundation of community relationships that may lead to future activities with Tulane, and perhaps participation in the TUMB. Thanks to the participating school bands, color guard and choirs of **St Ann School, Chalmette High School, St Mary's Dominican**, and also to **Christian Brothers School** for participating with our Shockwave Dance Team.

## WELCOME TO CAMPUS!

TUMB welcomed students and staff from The Roots of Music to observe a rehearsal. These young musicians from the community were treated to a tour of the Department of Music and the LBC, plus a pizza dinner before walking through campus to Yulman Stadium. Roots of Music is the New Orleans-based after-school program for kids age 9-14. They have been our service learning partner for the past decade, as they provide opportunities every spring semester for our students to share their experiences in music by tutoring these young people. In return, we learn about their love of music and how the band activity impacts their lives in so many positive ways.



# SPOTLIGHT

## THINK PINK!

Every October during the football season, the TUMB breaks out the pink plumes, in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. We had a second presentation of the plumes in December, as participants in the Cure Bowl in Orlando, FL. All proceeds from the bowl game are donated to cancer research.



## SPIRIT IN THE STANDS

The TUMB is easily seen on the field and in parades, but our students also provide spirit and inspiration from their seats in section 129. Whether it is playing music or cheering on a first down, the **TUMB is ALL IN!**



## PIT PERCUSSION EXPANSION

In just one year, the TUMB has tripled its number of sideline percussionists. Joining second year member Kelten Gonzales in the pit percussion section this past fall were freshmen Joshua Prager and Tatum Nesbett, shown performing at the Cure Bowl in December (*below right*). Marjorie Prokosch (*below left*) is the instructor for this section, and also a post-doctorate fellow in Tulane's Department of Psychology.

