



Fellow Georgia Tech Band Alumni,

2008 marks the 100th Anniversary of the Georgia Tech Band Program. In that time period, thousands of Georgia Tech students have participated in the Marching Band, Concert Bands, various Ensembles, Pep Bands, Color Guard, and related groups. Groups have performed all over the world and at thousands of athletic events.

The band program has been a creative outlet for students of every discipline, and for most of that history was an entirely student run organization. In fact, the Georgia Tech Band Club remains the oldest student organization on campus. For many of us, the GT Band provided the support structure we needed to be successful at Georgia Tech.

As the Georgia Tech Band turns 100, the Georgia Tech Band Alumni Association (GTBAA) is working to ensure that this program is available for the next 100 years and beyond. To this goal, we are launching the \$100 for 100 Century fundraising campaign. We are simply asking every former Georgia Tech Band program member to join GTBAA and donate \$100 or more to help ensure that the Georgia Tech Band program continues to grow and provide a creative, musical, and school spirit output for Georgia Tech students for generations to come.

In the short term, these donations will help fund the Georgia Tech Band's upcoming trip to participate in the 2008 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, which is still underfunded. In the long term, we hope to build a regular funding mechanism to help fill the gaps in funding that occur from time to time in various Georgia Tech Band programs. Limited scholarship aid, equipment needs, and other contingencies happen that are often difficult to fund through traditional operational budgets. The Georgia Tech Band was good to us; it is time to return the favor. Any help you could provide would be greatly appreciated. For more information, please visit <http://www.gtbaa.org>.

If you wish, you also may include your 2008 GTBAA membership dues using the form below. Membership dues are used for basic operating costs separate from the Century Campaign. You will also have the option to pay dues as a part of Homecoming registration.

Brian Hampton
GTBAA Executive Director

All donations are tax deductible; please make checks payable to **Georgia Tech Band Alumni Association**.

Please fill out and mail the form below to:

**Georgia Tech Band Alumni Association
Couch Building
Georgia Tech
Atlanta, GA 30332-0456**

Name: _____ Century Donation _____
Address: _____ 2008 GTBAA Dues _____
(\$25)
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Total: _____
Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____
Years at Georgia Tech: _____

- I would be interested in the special opportunities at higher giving levels surrounding the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade; please contact me to discuss.
- I am interested in attending the 100th Anniversary Celebration at Homecoming 2008 (October 23-25, 2008) (more information at <http://www.gtbaa.org>, separate registration details to follow soon)