



The

Brown Band

Bandstand

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Letter From the President

Hi Band Hi!

Hot off the presses is a brand-new edition of the Bandstand! Boy, do we have a lot in store for you! Spring 2023 has been a semester filled with ice shows, Jo's dinners, ADOCHs, and more. Not only that, but we're also sending off another class of bandies as they graduate and face the great big world. Read all about it in the pages that follow.

On my end, I would like to thank everyone who played with us at Commencement this weekend, stopped by our Campus Dance table, joined us at our Commencement Band reception, or waved to us along our campus march. Commencement is one of Brown's most special traditions, and I am so glad we were able to share it with you. With over 30 alumni in attendance, we had a mighty band that brought pomp and circumstance to our amazing graduates. If you have any photos from the event that you'd like to share with us, be sure to send them our way! If you missed us this year, mark your calendars for May 26, 2024!

In this edition of the Bandstand, you'll find a full description of all the Band's events from this semester. Here are a few of my personal favorite memories:

- A. Hanging out with the Princeton Band on our Winter Trip, where our men's hockey team came oh so close to winning their battle with the Tigers.
- B. Visiting the Princeton Band once more as we met with them and the other Ivy League bands in our annual conference in April.
- C. Channeling the Princeton Band as we performed our favorite songs for the students of Fox Point elementary school as they prepared to take their standardized tests!
- D. Honoring our glorious ice wizard, Hermano, as he retires this year. The zamboni, although not as awe-inspiring as the Princeton Band van, brightens our spirits at every home hockey game.
- E. Honoring the Princeton Band with the permanent naming of our Brown Band "Princeton Band" Flute Section Leader, thanks to the generous donations from our fundraising drive.
- F. The Princeton Band

Another major accomplishment of this semester was our fundraising drive, which raised over \$11,000! I'd like to express my sincerest gratitude to everyone who contributed. It makes me so happy to know that the Band continues to hold so much meaning for all of you, and that you want to support the next generation of bandies. I'd especially like to thank those of you who chose to endow a position in the Band. You can continue to donate to the Band at any time, by following the instructions on our website. This year's donations will go specifically towards buttons for the fall semester (including two very special alumni button designs), new percussion instruments, and food, so much food!

Thank you to our Alumni Liaisons — Adam Dieck '24, Joshua Lobsenz '24, and Tyler Gurth '25 — who have poured an unbelievable amount of work into their positions this semester. They've spent countless hours organizing our fundraising drive, crafting this edition of the Bandstand, and writing weekly emails to keep you up to date on the Band's latest adventures. I hope you appreciate their work as much as I do!

I hope you all have a relaxing, adventure-filled summer. The Band will be back in full swing in the fall. We will announce the date of our alumni football game towards the end of the summer so be on the lookout for that email! As always, you can find us on Instagram ([@brownbandstagram](#)), [Facebook](#), or our website ([brownband.org](#)), or send us an email at brownbandals@gmail.com. We love hearing from you!

***Ever True,
Jillian Belluck '25***



Spring Sports Review

- 1/27: Women's Hockey v. Clarkson (L 1-3)**
- 1/28: Women's Basketball v. Cornell (L 61-66)**
- 2/4: Men's Hockey v. Clarkson (L 2-6)**
- 2/11: Men's Basketball v. Cornell (W 80-66)**
- 2/17: Men's Hockey at Princeton (L 2-3)**
- 2/18: Men's Basketball at Penn (L 69-90)**
- 2/24: Men's Hockey v. Cornell (L 0-5)**
- 2/25: Men's Hockey v. Colgate (T 2-2 (SO 0-1))**
- 3/4: Men's Basketball v. Yale (L 75-84)**
- 3/18: Men's Lacrosse v. Harvard (L 15-16 (OT))**

Alumni Ice Show

It was so much fun having so many Crusties join us both on and off the ice! Despite a rather brutal 6-2 loss to Clarkson, our spirits remained high as we skated around the rink and made our forms. Our personal favorite was when the Band made the shape of a maple leaf, which was definitely a maple leaf and not any other kind of leaf, no siree. Click [here](#) to watch the show in its entirety.



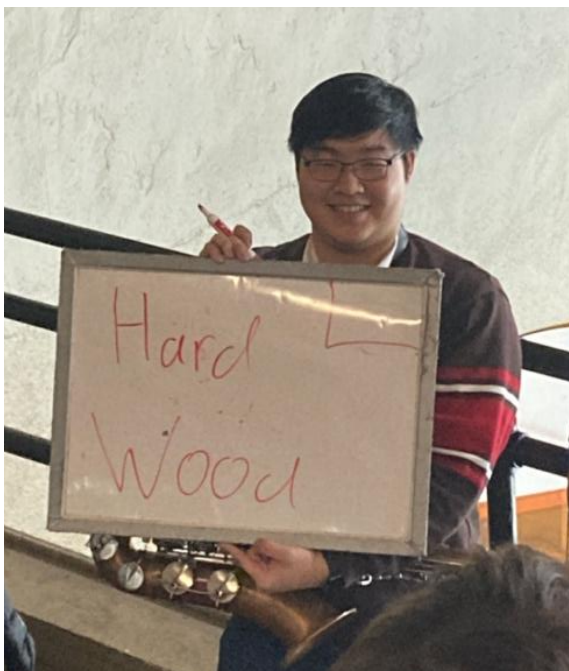


Winter Trip

Friday, February 17th, we drove down to Princeton to cheer on our men's hockey team. Though we lost 3-2, the game was really close and exciting. Afterwards, we played and partied with the Princeton Band. Some bandies also got to experience their first-ever trip to Wawa, which is definitely worthwhile at 2am.

We spent the next day in Philadelphia, which began with bandies recreating Rocky's iconic run up the steps of the Philadelphia Museum of Art to the tune of "Gonna Fly Now". Afterwards, we visited various museums, saw historical sites, and a brave few went on a cheesesteak tour of the city, trying and rating the cheesesteaks of 8 different Philadelphia establishments.

That night, we played at the Palestra where Brown men's basketball was facing the Quakers. We lost 90-69, but at least we scored 69 points, so it was worthwhile. Afterwards, we chilled with the Penn Band before eventually calling it a night.





Nintendo Ice Show

The Nintendo Ice Show was so much fun! Bandies dressed up as all their favorite characters, including Mario, Kirby, and Wii Fit Trainers. Some even had bananas trail them on the ice à la Mario Kart, which was made more challenging by our counterskating. Fortunately, no one slipped on them. You can watch the entire show [here](#).





Commencement

Commencement was an absolute blast, and luckily for the band, much shorter than last year! (Thanks to only one graduating class walking through the gates). Through sweat-soaked blazers we played the Commencement March too many times to count, welcoming the Class of 2023 into the “real world” with the delightful crash of the cymbals.

In the week leading up to the actual ceremony, bandies had fun at Dave and Busters, visited Newport, played Trivia at the Malted Barley, and had our annual Flugenflagel (the band picnic). It was a jam-packed week of fun for us bandies, and definitely was a great source of band bonding <3.

Our commencement band topped over 50 members, creating a strong sound for the Brown community to hear all the way down College Street. Our campus march was popular as ever, with the typical entourage of onlookers in tow as we walked through the main green. “September” by Earth Wind and Fire had its debut this weekend for the band, drowning the greens in a bang of disco-funk.

Congratulations to all the bandies who walked through the Van Wickle gates as graduates this year - we wish you all the best going forward, and know you will be so successful in whatever you do!







Senior Profiles

***Here's to the
Class of '23!***

Jude Adelman

Biomedical Engineering



Instrument: Snare

***Band Leadership Positions: Percussion Section Leader
(2020-3)***

Post-Graduation Plans: “Working as a Clinical Research Coordinator at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center for the next two years before applying to medical school.”

Favorite Memory: “Naked Percussion!”

Senior Quote: “Roll off!”

Corrin Anderer

Linguistics



Instrument: Flute and More!

Band Leadership Positions: Recording Secretary (2021-2)

Post-Graduation Plans: “Working as a Teaching Partner at a middle school in Providence!”

Favorite Memory: “Caroling!”

Abigail Bachenberg

Applied Mathematics, Economics

Instruments: Flute, Melodica

Band Leadership Position:

Corresponding

Secretary (2020-1)

Post-Graduation Plans:

**“Moving to Minneapolis
and starting work as an
actuarial analyst”**

Favorite Memory: “Handing
out buttons to all the
people along our march
to the stadium each

**home game when I was corsec! It was so cool to see
the support the community gives the band.”**

Senior Quote: “Bagel holes”



Béatrice Duchastel de Montrouge

American Studies, History of Art and Architecture

Instrument: Flute

Band Leadership Positions:

**Head Conductor (2021-2),
Historian & PRR (2019-23)**

Post-Graduation Plans:

“Interning at the Museum of Work and Culture and working part time at the New Salem Museum and Academy of Fine Art (while applying for full time museum positions)”



Favorite Memory: “The first time I got to conduct You Can Call Me Al after being officially announced as a conductor—nothing will match the energy, adrenaline, and excitement of that moment!”

Senior Quote: “But if it takes time it’s never late”

— Jim Guthrie

Jed Fox

Computer Science

Instrument: Percussion

Band Leadership Positions:

**Percussion Section
Leader (2022-3),
Scriptwriter (2021-3),
Webmaster (2020-3)**

Post-Graduation Plans:

**“Developer Tools at
Apple in California”**

Favorite Memory: “Cornell
halftime show, fall
2021”

Also: “Can I have a side of

**fries dipped in ginger ale? And a Big Mac, but hold
the sauce, cheese, lettuce, burger, pickle, sesame
seeds, gluten, gluten substitute, and onion?”**



Adeline Hahn

IAPA, BEO



Instrument: Clarinet

Band Leadership Positions: President (2021-2), Clarinet Section Leader (2019-23), Librarian (2019-23)

Post-Graduation Plans: “Work for a Congressional Campaign for the summer, then policy work in DC”

Favorite Memory: “Cornell 2021 and wandering around Dartmouth with my band board after changeover in 2022”

Dana Lee

Music, Computer Science

Instrument: Clarinet

Band Leadership Positions:

**Head Conductor (2021-2),
Clarinet Section Leader
(2022-3)**

Post-Graduation Plans: “I will be moving to Boston to work as a full-time software developer and hope to remain an avid K-pop and Kirby fan as I look into music education and conducting opportunities”

Favorite Memory: “Oooo either clarinet plague doctors/ furries (s/o crusties Grayson, Sylvia, Cristina, and Lucas <333), the legendary 2021 Cornell-Upenn away trips (peep Silver Diner), or last Dartmouth football game 😊)”

Senior Quote: “Bark bark woof woof poyo”



Victoria Rose

Geology-Biology, Education

Instruments: Trombone,
Baritone Horn

Band Leadership Positions:
Vice President (2020-1),
Corresponding Secretary
(2021-2), Low Brass
Section Leader,
Scriptwriter, & PRR
(2019-23)

Post-Graduation Plans: “Music
Coordinator at National
Youth Science Camp”

Favorite Memories: “Getting
heckled during the 2021 field show at Cornell after
the script got mega-censored and we just wandered
around screaming”

Senior Quote: “Ladies and gentlemen, friends and alumni,
presenting an organization that’s no longer shackled
by the tyranny of censorship, it’s the Brown University
‘time for payback’ BANNDDDDDDDD!’ (from one of
my favorite scripts I worked on, Cornell 2022)”



Susan Tang

Environmental Science, Urban Studies

Instrument: Trumpet

Band Leadership Positions:

**General Manager
(2020-1), Trumpet
Section Leader &
Historian (2019-23)**

Favorite Memory: “Is that
a rotisserie chicken?”

**‘Yes. We also have
mashed potatoes,**

gravy, and cranberry sauce. Happy Thanksgiving!

**Also, please don't call any songs in the next like 20
minutes; you will not have a trumpet section.’**

**— Brown Football @ Dartmouth, 2022, a.k.a. The 2nd
Annual Trumpet Section Thanksgiving-in-the-Stands”**

Senior Quote: “But I am a real worm. I am an actual
worm. I live like a worm” — Doctor Worm, They Might
Be Giants

Also: “If you ever unstuff Doctor Worm I'm coming for your
asses”



Haoyi Wang

Fluid and Thermal Sciences



***Instrument:* Baritone Saxophone**

***Band Leadership Positions:* S&M Section Leader
(2022-23)**

***Favorite Memory:* “Meeting Anh Bringing fried rice to hockey, curry and naan to basketball, watermelon to commencement 2022, and keeping all of that within section snacks budget”**



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**Seconds
Left**

Hi Alumni Hi!

As you may know, the Band held its first major fundraising drive for some time this spring – and we are so happy to report that you guys absolutely smashed our \$8,000 goal! Many bags of buttons, bubble-wrapped shot glasses, and renamed instruments later, we raised over \$11,200! Every last dollar you donated will be put to use furthering our goals of carrying on the Band’s proud traditions, all while pushing to make this special community at Brown more accessible than ever to any student that wants to become a Bandie. It also puts the Band in a strong position heading into the year before its centennial.

Putting the classic AL writing style aside for a moment, we really want to thank each and every single one of you, from the bottom of our hearts, for your support. We were honored and humbled to see the generosity and love that you gave us this giving season, and we cannot wait to show you the ways that this generosity will change the band. Talking to you at Commencement and listening to your memories with the Band, it is so special to see just how much the band means to all of you, and moreover how dedicated you are to making sure that the Band is able to touch the lives of Brown students for years to come.

You are all incredible and we cannot thank you enough for your generosity.

Ever True,

Adam, Josh, and Tyler

Band Board Officers

Jillian Belluck '25 — *President*

Jace Damon '25 — *Vice President*

Jimmy Zhang '25 — *General Manager*

Albert Lou '26 — *Business Manager*

Devon Newman '25 — *Corresponding Secretary*

Sophia Wotman '26 — *Recording Secretary*

Conductors

Ethan Vivoda-Sadee '24 — *Edward Guiliano Head Conductor*

Kanayo Duru '25 — *Nicholas J. Everage Student Conductor*

Section Leaders

***Clarinets:* Bryce Gray '25**

Flutes:* Jillian Belluck — *Princeton University Band

Flute Section Leader

***Saxophones and Mellophones:* Eliana Hornbuckle '24.5,**

Tyler Gurth '25, Morgan Dethlefsen '26

Trumpets:* Joshua Lobsenz '24 — *Edward Guiliano

Trumpet Section Leader

***Low Brass:* Devon Newman '25**

***Percussion:* Janelle Barnett '23.5, Jace Damon '25,**

Eitan Frank '26, George Chudley '26

Appointed Positions

***Librarians:* Shaw Miller '23.5, Jillian Belluck '25**

***Social Chairs:* Noah Vaughan '23.5, Shaw Miller '23.5,**

Jace Damon '25, Owen Landry '26

***PRR Chairs:* Janelle Barnett '23.5, Noah Vaughan '23.5,**

Devon Newman '25

***Scriptwriters:* Eitan Frank '26, George Chudley '26**

***Historians:* Jace Damon '25, Nick McCarthy-Belash '25,**

Eitan Frank '26, George Chudley '26, Owen Landry '26

***Alumni Liaisons:* Adam Dieck '24, Joshua Lobsenz '24,**

Tyler Gurth '25 — *Edward Guiliano Alumni Liaison*

***Webmaster:* Tyler Gurth '25**

***Faculty Advisor:* Karen Mellor '82**

Endowed Positions

Jillian Belluck — *Princeton University Band Flute Section Leader*

Kanayo Duru — *Nicholas J. Everage Student Conductor*

Tyler Gurth — *Edward Guiliano Alumni Liaison*

Owen Landry — *playing the Irv Lustig '83 P'13 Baritone Saxophone*

Joshua Lobsenz — *Edward Guiliano Trumpet Section Leader*

Ethan Vivoda-Sadee — *Edward Guiliano Head Conductor*

