

CADETS ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

# 2022 ANNUALGIVING REPORT



Cadets Arts and Entertainment, Inc. (CAE) continues to build on the foundation laid in 2020 and our inception as a new non-profit. 2022 was a year of success, opportunity, and challenge, not only for our flagship program—The Cadets—but for the entire drum corps community. The first full year of touring for CAE occurred against a backdrop of high prices, adverse weather, and unprecedented barriers, particularly with respect to access to tour housing. The Cadets community persevered under difficult conditions. Our post tour surveys showed that while we had much to celebrate, we also have many areas to improve for 2023 and beyond.

We would like to thank the members, staff, volunteers, parents, donors and fans for their unyielding support throughout the year. Without each of you, The Cadets would not be here. We had foundational goals for 2022 tied to our 2034 strategic plan, which we achieved, thanks to everyone's collective effort. We remain in a strong financial position. Most importantly, despite the difficulties of the year the members rose to the occasion and performed a show that was identifiably "Cadets" to our historical standard of excellence. We are so very proud of the members' accomplishments.

As we reflect with gratitude on the unmatched generosity and commitment of The Cadets community in 2022, we look positively forward to 2023, and yet another step forward for growth, improvements, and excellence. We invite everyone-students, parents, alumni, volunteers, donors-to join us as we continue our journey toward our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary!

In your service,

Cadets Arts and Entertainment Board of Directors

#### Championship Years

American	Drum Corps
Legion	Internationa
1940	1983
1948	1984
1949	1985
1950	1987
1953	1990
1957	1993
1960	1998
1961	2000
1962	2005
1964	2011

#### **Upcoming Events**

Maroon and Gold Day May 2<sup>nd</sup>

Marching Band Clinic, Erie PA June 21<sup>st</sup>

Community Performance, Erie PA June 24<sup>th</sup>

Drum Corps, An American Tradition, Annapolis MD August 1<sup>st</sup>

Alumni Reunion, Allentown PA August 6<sup>th</sup>

Lake Erie Fanfare, Erie PA August 7<sup>th</sup>

Homecoming Weekend, NJ October 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup>

### Donor Report

Through the dedication of our donor community, we raised over \$538,000 last year to support the 2022 version of The Cadets. We are blessed with the largest and most active donor community in all of drum corps! Through our Christmas Campaign, Maroon and Gold/Maroon and Gold Plus Campaign, and our Power The Cadets Campaign, our donors provided nearly a third of the critical resources needed to pay for the food, transportation, housing, teachers, and equipment named to make "Rear View Mirror" come to life. Most importantly, through your efforts, 168 of the world's best young people can call themselves "Cadets" forever!

#### Thank you for your continuing support and trust!

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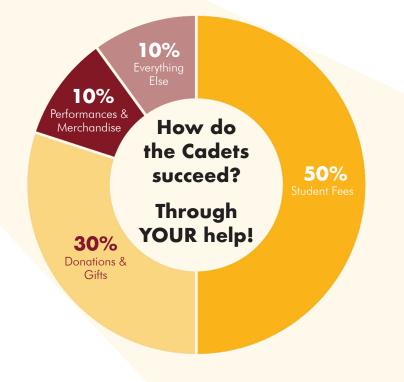
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**Bill Gaeckle** Kent Gall Ed Garabedian Jack Garda Nicholas Garaaro Mike Garnand Albing Gaudino **Gregg** Gausline Margee Gearhart David Geltch Victor Genbera Sebastian Gentry Stacey Gerber Christopher Gibson Leah Gibson Nancy Giddy Alex Gilbert Chervl Gillick Paul Giorlando Isaac Gliklich Robert Godin Helen Godin



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### Volunteer Report

Our volunteers are the glue that hold The Cadets together! For decades, people from across the nation and from every imaginable background have given their time and expertise to perform the endless tasks to house and feed the students, to deliver medical care and support, and to ensure that they have the best equipment and look great in uniform, and to help the organization grow and prosper. The hours are long, the conditions can be difficult, and the work can seem thankless. We want everyone to understand that our volunteers are the engine that make The Cadets go, and that every student and staff member knows how critical you are for our future.

Jason Adams Mara Adams Gail Balls Lee Berman John Broschak Krystal Brue Martha Capone Tom Capone Marlena Carpenter Alyssa Cimino Greg Cinzio Matthew Chamberlin Jill Clemmons **Ben Coates** Kim Collins Mary Cope MaryEllen Horgan Currier Nancy Davis Cindi Devivo Gave Dickey Michelle Dimiceli Greg Dimiceli Judy Dimiceli Paul Dolan Cody Donaldson David Edwards Diane Edwards Nancy Elkin Devin Esleck Kurt Ferrari Joan Flint

**Eric Flowers** Laura Flynn Antonio Garcia Carrie Gentry Jeff Gentry Darly Miley Gibson Renee Goodwill Chris Grifa Heidi Hardman Rob Hardy Rob Harnish Mark Herzing Shelia Hodges Tom Hodges Casey Horvath Steve Horvath Emily Hung Diane Koenig **Bailey Karst** Sandy Karst Dan Kocher Crystal Kokal Mike Kraft Eileen Kutzler Gary Landry Michelle Landry Joan Lima Joyce Litwitz Elizabeth Lockwood Sebastion Machado Suzanne Martinez

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Liam Ray Vicki Ferrence Ray Aaron Reid Leila Delos Reyes **Cheryl Rogers** Amanda Rusmisell Jay Rusmisell Chris Ryan-Lawrence Mike Ryan Jukka Saario Mark Salerno Sam Saunders Michelle Schoenagel Lynette Sightler Lance Singleton **Misty Singleton** Jeff Smeraldo Pam Smeraldo Zachary Steffen Michelle Stoddard **Ryan Stoddard Cindy Sutton** Martin Taylor Jay Travis Jill Updike Kelly Van Eerden Scott Van Eerden Elizabeth Verrett Linda Vitale Ann Voorhees Cara Warntz

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### Alumni Report

As the Nation's oldest and most honored drum corps, we have the largest and most active alumni base in the activity. The Cadets are led by alumni, taught by alumni, and supported by alumni contributions. The dedication, talent, and perserverance of our alumni carried us to ten American Legion Championships and ten Drum Corps International Championships and have made The Cadets name synonymous with excellence! During 2022 we held numerous alumni gatherings during the drum corps season, capped by an outstanding Homecoming Weekend in October. We look forward to seeing everyone who wore the Maroon and Gold with pride throughout 2023!

#### Homecoming Weekend 2022

We raised over \$15,000 reuniting Cadet Alumni, family, and friends

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A high-end luncheon with guest speakers and fabulous food and wine

#### >>> HALL OF FAME CEREMONY

Honoring six inductees with a buffetstyle dinner

Over 110 guests in attendance

#### SCADET MASS AT HOLY NAME CHURCH

Honoring the Corps' 88<sup>th</sup> anniversary and our Cadets Eternal

Over 75 guests in attendance

#### SOCKTAIL PARTY AND FALL FOOD FESTIVAL

Featuring a variety of wines, beer, gourmet selections of food, caricaturist, and tricky tray baskets

Over 125 guests in attendance

#### Please Join Us for Homecoming Weekend 2023

Cadets Mass, Hall of Fame Brunch, Social Events, and More!

October 13th - 15th

Homecoming Hotel Marriott Saddlebrook, NJ

### Marching Together Toward Our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

#### Ladies and Gentlemen . . . introducing from ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA . . . THE CADETS.

During 2022 we had an opportunity to act on a key initiative in our Strategic Plan: we found a new home for the organization that allows us to become a valued and vital contributor to a community. CAE believes that our mission and goals for growth require that we fully integrate with a locality where our positive impact may be felt, year-round.

Erie PA was vetted for many months, and we were received with open arms by a city and community excited by the prospect of having The Cadets come to town. The Erie Sports Center played a crucial role in leading this effort. This exceptional facility—and its visionary leadership team—prioritized The Cadets as a permanent fixture in their pantheon of program offerings. The Erie Sports Center served as the focal point for a diverse team of government,

community, and business leaders who demonstrated their passion and commitment to The Cadets throughout the assessment process. Of note was the role played by the Erie Thunderbirds organization, who have worked tirelessly to welcome The Cadets, and to introduce us to the community. All other cities that were considered simply did not compare, and our decision to relocate opens a bright new future of opportunity as we seek to embed The Cadets as a vital and important cultural and educational institution in western Pennsylvania.

> During 2023 we will complete our move and take the next critical steps our journey to 2034, our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary year.



### New Home...New Vision...New Future...

## FOR HOLY NAME SHALL ALWAYS BE

