



University of Pittsburgh

Department of Athletics

September 15, 2014

Dear Band Director,

The Pittsburgh Panthers are excited to host **2014 Pitt Football Band Day** on Saturday, November 1, 2014 (time TBA) as Coach Chryst and the Panthers host the Duke Blue Devils! We invite you to capture the best college football game-day experience in the country and have your band members play in the pre-game Concert, in the March to Victory Parade, and during our half-time marching band show, center stage at Heinz Field!

I encourage you to represent your school at this game (please wear your school band uniforms) and give your band members an experience they'll never forget. This tremendous experience is available to you and your band for only \$25 per person, and all band members and directors will receive a T-shirt for their participation.

For your convenience, we ask that you distribute the attached order form to each member of your band. We encourage each parent to order their children's tickets individually, as well as tickets for all family members. In order to receive your tickets in the mail and receive a t-shirt on game day, ticket order forms must be sent in to the Panthers Ticket Office no later than **October 17, 2014**. All tickets received after October 17th will be available at Will Call on game day and corresponding t-shirts will be mailed after November 1st. Upon receiving your ticket order form, we will process your order and send you a confirmation email.

For more information or to register your band for this event, please call the Panthers Ticket Office at 800-643-7488 or go online to www.pittsburghpanthers.com/bandcheerday.

I look forward to meeting you and your band! This will truly be an unforgettable experience for all those in attendance. Hail to Pitt!

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Brad Townsend in black ink.

Brad Townsend
Director of Bands
University of Pittsburgh

Handwritten signature of Matthew Alosi in black ink.

Matthew Alosi
Assistant Director of Bands
University of Pittsburgh

Enclosures: Band Day Itinerary, Band Day Ticket Order Form



2014 Pitt Football Band Day Itinerary

Preparing for the 2014 Pitt Football Band Day

- October 17th Registration forms due to the Panthers Ticket Office
Mailing Deadline – All orders after Oct 17th will be will-call only
- October 20th Game day packets will be mailed to Directors – will include final game day itinerary, directions & parking information and release forms
- Leading up to the event Learn music provided by the University of Pittsburgh Band
Download the music at: pittband.com/shows/Band%20Day/
Make Transportation Arrangements
Prepare Uniforms to wear on game day
Create a master list of all band members in attendance

November 1, 2014

Registration & Instruction: 3 hours prior to kickoff

Your group will register at a predetermined location and then receive instruction from the University of Pittsburgh Marching Band.

Pregame Concert: 2 hours prior to kickoff

Join the Pitt Band on the Peoples Gate A Plaza for the pregame concert!

March to Victory: 1 hour prior to kickoff

Join the Pitt Cheerleaders, Dance Team, and Pitt Band as they prepare for a Pitt Football victory over the Blue Devils.

Pitt vs. Duke (Due to television scheduling, kickoff time has not been determined at this time)

Perform on the field at half-time alongside the University of Pittsburgh Marching Band!

Please Note:

- **All participants are required to attend in uniform or in matching outfits representing their school colors**

2014 Pitt Football Band Day Ticket Order Form

To register, please complete this form and return it with your payment to the Panthers Ticket Office no later than October 17, 2014. For questions please call 800-643-7488.

Parent/Guardian Name _____

School/Squad: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____

	# of Tickets	Price per Ticket	Total
Band Members Attending		\$25	\$
Family & Friends Attending		\$25	\$
Handling Fee			\$5.00
Total Cost			\$

	Name of Band Members and Directors	T-shirt Size	Instrument
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			

Please list all names of Band Members and Directors that will be attending, along with their desired adult T-shirt size (S, M, L, XL).

Family, friends and drivers attending with your group are able to take advantage of the \$25 ticket price, but will not receive a T-shirt.

Send this form with payment to:

The University of Pittsburgh
Panthers Ticket Office
Attn: Band Day
P.O. Box 7436
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Or fax it to the Panthers Ticket Office at:

412-383-7376

I have included a **check** for the total cost listed above
(Make check payable to: University of Pittsburgh)

Please charge my credit card for the total listed above
(Circle one) **Visa MasterCard Discover AmEx**

Credit Card # _____

Expiration Date _____

Security Code _____

Signature _____