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Greetings Fellow JT Band Alumni,

It's hard to believe that the BAA is now entering its twenty-second year of celebrating the rich history of the JT Band Programs as well as continuing to support the outstanding students and programs at the Central and West campuses. Over the last twenty-two years, we have hosted several alumni concerts and awarded over \$40,000.00 in scholarships to students at both campuses.

While our concert events created many great memories, those memories also serve as a bittersweet reminder of those we have lost. In 2021, we lost two distinguished former JT Band Directors, Marshall Erickson and Ted Lega. To remember these fine gentlemen and their contributions to the JT Band Program, the BAA will be hosting a Memorial Concert on Sunday, July 16, 2023. Due to ongoing construction at the Central and West campus auditoriums, we have not finalized the venue location but will keep you updated. As with previous concert events, we will have three rehearsals prior to the concert (July 8, 12 and 15) and all music will be available online prior to the rehearsals. Please watch our webpage www.jthsbaa.org/concert110/ for additional information, including our sign-up page.

We hope that you will join us for this special occasion. Please share this information with your fellow alumni who may not receive this message.

Sincerely,

Douglas Kaiser JT West, 1990 JTHSBAA President