



Yale University Bands

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Dear Yale Bands Alumni,

I invite you to attend our annual **Yale Bands Alumni Weekend**, this year Friday-Saturday, **November 14-15, 2008**.

Those of you who choose to spend Friday night in New Haven are invited to a Young Alumni Party at the home of former YPMB member and Alumni Relations officer Annie Hillman '08, from 9 to 11 PM, at 644 Prospect Street, New Haven. Come enjoy refreshments and mingle with your old/young friends! You decide if you are a "young" alum – I still think of myself as youthful, but...

On Saturday, you are invited to watch or participate with the Yale Precision Marching Band at the Yale/Princeton football game. Kickoff is at 12:00 noon. Rehearsal begins at 8:25 at the Yale Bowl.

This year we are doing something different: **Beginning at 10:00 AM**, you and your guests are invited to join the **Yale Bands Alumni Tailgate** in the Bulldog Tent in the Yale Football Hospitality Village (Central Avenue side of the Bowl). Cost is \$35 per person and includes full buffet, coffee, soft drinks, general admission ticket, general admission parking, and game programs. For those of you actually playing with the YPMB, you will have the option of sharing their "lunch in the grass," or peeling off at or after 10:30 to occupy the Bulldog tent.

If you would like to join us for any of these activities, **please fill out the registration form included with this letter and mail or fax it to the band office** (mailing and fax information is provided on the registration form). **Or, if you prefer, you may register online via our alumni website at www.yale.edu/yaleband/alumni. Registration deadline is Wednesday, November 5.** Bands Alumni Relations Officer Chris Young will be compiling the responses, so please feel free to contact him at christopher.m.young@yale.edu with questions.

If you can't attend, please feel free to email me to say hello – I'd love to hear what you are doing. My address is thomas.c.duffy@yale.edu, please use my middle initial or it goes to the Yale hematologist of the same name! It would be wonderful to see you here in November.

Sincerely,

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encl: Yale Bands Alumni Day Registration Form