



KUTZTOWN PIPE BAND



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NEWSLETTER

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NEWS

Welcome to the first edition of the KPB newsletter! Be sure to add friends@kutztownpipeband to your contacts so you don't miss our quarterly newsletters and event announcements. Our 2023 season is off to a great start with four March performances and many more to come!

We are recruiting members, especially drummers. We have drums that need players! Contact us if you'd like to join the fun.

PROVIDING ENTERTAINMENT, EDUCATION, AND INSTRUCTION WITH THE GREAT HIGHLAND BAGPIPES

Founded in 2017, the Kutztown Pipe Band is both a student group at Kutztown University and a non-profit community group in the Borough of Kutztown. Band members include faculty and staff from Kutztown University, staff and students from Kutztown Area School District, and residents of the Borough of Kutztown and nearby communities. Each band member is at a different stage in the journey to becoming proficient at the bagpipes and pipe band percussion. We are a learning and performing band that offers bagpipe and drumming instruction to anyone wishing to join the band and embark on the lifelong journey to mastering the Great Highland Bagpipes.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Sat. 5/13 - Albright Commencement *
- Tues. 5/16 - Kings Academy Educational Program *
- Sat. 5/20 - Armed Forces Parade - West Reading 10am
- Mon. 5/29 - Kutztown Memorial Day Parade 8:30am
- Sat. 6/24 - Berks Celtic Fest - Various times
- Sun. 8/13 - Bagpipes at the Bandshell in
Kutztown Park 4PM

* - denotes event not open to public



HIGHLIGHTS

KPB HAD A LOT OF FUN WITH FOUR MARCH PERFORMANCES!

ST. PATRICK'S DAY
AT GANLY'S IRISH PUB
AND RESTAURANT



FEATURED
TWICE ON
CHANNEL
69 WFMZ



PIAC 44TH ANNUAL
ST. PATRICK'S
PARADE
STROUDSBURG

DEBUT OF
OUR NEW KPB
BANNER, AS
SHOWN ON
FRONT PAGE
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PADDY MURPHY
COFFIN
WALK AT KU WITH
SIGMA ALPHA
EPSILON



THIS EVENT
SUPPORTED
'BE THE
MATCH'



'BAGPIPES CALLING'
EDUCATIONAL DEMO
KUTZTOWN LIBRARY

40
REGISTERED
ATTENDEES!

DID YOU KNOW?

- KPB has its own Youtube channel
- You can learn a lot about us on our website www.kutztownpipeband.com
- We are available for educational demonstrations, parades, festivals, weddings, funerals and memorial services (and lots of other events, too!)
- We need drummers!!!
- We have a celtic session group - See KCS corner
- Catch our summer rehearsals at the Kutztown University softball fields - Thursdays 6:30-8:30PM (weather permitting)

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Donate - We are a 501c3 non profit, so all donations are tax deductible. Click [here](#) to learn how.
- Spread the word about our band to family and friends
- Contact us if you're willing to carry our banner in parades!
- Do you know of anyone interested in receiving our emails? Have them contact friends@kutztownpipeband.com
- Learn to play the pipes or join our drum corps
- Subscribe to our Youtube channel here
- You can follow us on and

KCS CORNER

The Kutztown Celtic Session is a branch of the Kutztown Pipe Band which started in 2022 as a weekly session practice for our multi-instrumentalist band members. Our current session group members bring talent on acoustic guitar, fiddle, flute, smallpipes, uilleann pipes, vocals, whistle, and more! The KCS hosts weekly open sessions each Monday, welcoming anyone who has a love of Celtic music. Contact us at Laura@kutztownpipeband.com if you'd like more information about these sessions.

Did you catch our debut at Ganly's in March? Watch it here!



Watch for our upcoming sessions at the K'town pub!

CONTACT US:

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