

Please accept this letter of support for Lisa Camann.

Lisa was one of the original Carolina Crown volunteers. She worked tirelessly on many projects. She worked on all the bake sales, yards sales and many other fund-raising events. She helped sew and put together our very first uniform. They were spectacular.

Lisa helped the NightBEAT Committee selling tickets or taking tickets at the entrance. She also worked on our food truck and helped make many meals. Lisa would help where ever she was needed.

I highly recommend we add Lisa Camann to the 2022 Carolina Crown Hall of Fame.

Best regards,

Doug Madar

Carolina Crown Hall of Fame Class of 2015

I am excited to write this letter in support of Lisa Camann's induction into the Carolina Crown Hall of Fame. Lisa's personal commitment to the corps and her dedication to the members was without question in my years. I believe Lisa was on the board of directors during my years. To be honest, I cannot really say that I knew what a board of directors even was. What I did know, however, was that there were key people who were constantly in our lives and who brought positivity in every interaction. Lisa was one of those people. She was a kind and compassionate adult figure for those of us who were new to the demanding rehearsal and tour life. She was a fixture in all aspects of the corps when I think back on the mid- to late-90's. She collected dues when we used to pay them in-persona at the beginning of rehearsal weekends, she served us food, she was in the stands watching our practices and performances, and she was there to congratulate us at the end of a busy day.

As a performing member, I was not privy (nor was it necessary that I was aware of these things) to Lisa's individual involvement in or contributions to Crown or within the board. Instead, I was keenly aware of the fact that people like Lisa were there for us. She was there for me. She got to know me and the other members personally and looked out for us to make sure we knew we had that support even on days when our own family members were not around. Lisa (along with Luanne Bialecki and Moe Smith) was actually at my bridal shower. These were women who by all accounts, in any other type of organization, would have been quite separated from the membership. But because of their emotional investment in the activity, they allowed themselves to be directly involved and to be a major part of our experience and in my life.

Without a doubt, Lisa Camann deserves to be honored and recognized through the Hall of Fame program. Her giving spirit represents important qualities Crown taught me to embrace: non-judgmental support of students, kindness whenever it is possible, and that sometimes, all people need is to see your smile after a hard day. These are all qualities that I aim to embody as a professor and teacher to young adults still to this day. Please feel free to contact me with any additional questions,

Shannon C. Mulhearn

Crown Color Guard 1994-98



Hall of Fame Committee,

It is with the upmost pride in our organization that I offer this letter of support to Lisa Camann and her nomination into the Crown Hall of Fame, Class of 2022. Lisa has been involved since the true beginning of The Charlotte Drum Corps Club and has been continuously involved ever since. She is a superfan and as a founder deserves to be included in our Hall. She has been part of the foundation of Crown and has been there every time she has been called upon by her beloved Crown!

It is her time, and she has shown significant reason to be included in our Hall of Fame Class of 2022!

Sincerely,
Tim Martin
Crown Hall of Fame 2020

I would like to support Lisa Camann for the 2022 Crown HOF.

Lisa was one of the very early volunteers, who like most of us did almost anything and everything. Before digital was available Lisa was our newsletter go to person, she did layouts and organized all the news fit to print.

Uniforms and flags didn't make themselves, so Lisa and several other of us volunteers stepped in and sewed like demons to get things made.

Lisa and I used to come down with "spring fever", every year calling in sick to our jobs to work on flags and uniforms.

Please support Lisa, also.

Thank You,
Luanne Bialecki
Class of 2018

Crown Hall of Fame Committee

Please accept this letter of support for Lynda Lee to be enshrined in the Crown Hall of Fame 2022. Lynda has been the epitome of TeamCROWN for the past 25 years. The Brass Bus has been Lynda's office all summer for as long as anyone can remember. When she wasn't driving and should have been resting, in typical fashion, Lynda would help the food truck, help with uniforms, laundry, and any other current need. Her love has no bounds when it comes to our Crown Family. A much-deserved honor!

I look forward to welcoming her into the Crown Hall of Fame Class of 2022!

Respectfully,
Steve Tant
Crown Hall of Fame Class 2017

Please accept this letter of support for Lynda Lee's 2022 Crown HOF nomination.

This is not the first time Lynda has been nominated, and there are many reasons why she has received multiple nominations over the years. Lynda has been a great influence to the Crown family of volunteers and members for decades. While driving for the organization may not be the most glamorous role, it is one of the most important. Transporting our members with safety and compassion is Lynda's super power. She has literally been responsible for the safety and well-being of generations of Crown kids. But beyond their safe passage, Lynda has provided moral, emotional, and financial support to thousands of our youth over many, many years.

It is time for her to be inducted into the Crown HOF, class of 2022.

Thanks,
Bill Loelius
Crown HOF Class of 2016

I am writing in support of Lynda Lee for the 2022 Hall of Fame.

Lynda has been a Crown staple for the last 25 years. I remember in the early days, when I was working the food truck, her cutting fruit and veggies when we were shorthanded to guarantee feeding the members on time. There was no job too small for Lynda. I believe she enjoyed being around the volunteers and our girls enjoyed her stories. If I remember correctly when we were parked at a school for a few days, we had her cutting flag parts with a soldering iron! See no job too small!!

I've witnessed her dedication getting the Corps safely down the road on tour. Not only has she driven the Brass bus for many many years, Lynda has driven the equipment truck when needed

and now the entertainer. I have seen her push through when she was not feeling up to par to make sure Crown was not short a driver.

Our Family considers Lynda a great friend and an important part of the Big Family—Carolina Crown. Crown is so much better because of people like Lynda. Please consider Lynda for induction into this year's Crown Hall of Fame.

Respectfully,
Moe Smith
Crown Hall of Fame, Class of 2017

Dear Crown HOF Committee,

I am writing you in support of Lynda Lee's election to Carolina Crown's Hall of Fame. I believe that while all of our finalists deserve recognition for their contributions to the corps, Lynda's positive effect on me, my fellow members, and Crown's development stands out among the many that I have known through Crown.

I rode Lynda's bus for four summers, and each year I would be more excited to see her again. Me and others came not only to completely trust her but to look forward to chances to spend time with her. Of course, all members and staff at Crown become familiar with one another, but Lynda seemed different. She is an embodiment of patience and positivity that made any Crownie feel special, especially the brass players that rode her bus.

As far as bus drivers go, I've gotten to know a few in the activity—our own drivers at Crown and a few staff bus drivers when I taught briefly at the Madison Scouts. While Lynda is not alone at Crown in her dedication to the corps and her skill behind the wheel, there are a few that could possibly match her unwaveringly sweet nature. She is one of those that I truly miss from my time marching.

Lynda is the type of person that deserves her own corner of the Hall of Fame. Whether she earns the honor this year or the future, she will undoubtedly get the honor eventually. There is no reason to delay.

Cordially yours,

Eric Vanderlaan
Mellophone 2006-2010

I would like to offer this letter of support for Lynda Lee for the Carolina Crown 2022 Hall of Fame.

Lynda has been involved with Crown for 25 years. She helped out any way she could. She worked on the food truck when needed as well as cutting and sewing uniforms to help make Crown look their best. No job was too small. Her biggest job was getting the drum corps down the road safely. She drove every vehicle at one time or another. She drove her children from show to show, all night long. She took care of them like they were her own children. If they needed a kind word or encouragement, she was there for them.

Lynda has met all the HOF requirements and then some. She belongs in the Class of 2022 Carolina Crown Hall of Fame.

Respectfully,
Doug Madar
Carolina Crown Hall of Fame Class of 2015

Lynda Lee is one of the kindest people that I have met in my life. She would literally take the shirt off her back and give it to you if you ever needed it. She may come across as tough sometimes but that is not who she is. She has been at Crown since I showed up in 2000. She drove the brass bus when my son marched and all of the kids loved her. They all knew that she had their back and I always knew that she knew she was carrying precious cargo.

Lynda and I have grown very close through the years and I know one thing for sure...she loves Carolina Crown and the people associated with Crown. She is ready and willing to do whatever it takes to get the corps down the road safely. Whether she's driving a truck or bus, you never have to worry about Lynda. Many years ago before Crown fought their way to the top, volunteers were hard to get. Because of this, sometimes it was hard for the few to "get the job done." Without being asked, Lynda would always show up to lend a hand.

The Crown organization is very lucky to have such a loyal friend as Lynda Lee. She is definitely an asset to this growing family. It is time for Lynda to become a HOF member.

Ron and Susan Murphy
Class of 2020

What words can I use to describe Lynda? Mom away from home, late night conversationalist, daytime sleeping pro?

Lynda is simply a wonderful person - some of my favorite memories aren't the louder moments under the sun, but on the bus late at night, stepping over sleeping members to join Lynda on her drive at the front. We'd watch the road together over a quiet conversation about nothing in particular, sometimes for a few minutes and sometimes for an hour.

Lynda was a respite from the sunburns and the frantic energy of rehearsals and a surrogate mother to the brass bus members. I know members are supposed to be young adults and most would have a hard time admitting this, but sometimes you really just need a mom on tour, and Lynda was always happy to step up. I cannot think of someone more deserving of the Crown Hall of Fame!

Adam Jatho

Brass 2006, 07, 09, 10, 11

I proudly support Lynda Lee for Crown's Hall of Fame. I have seen up close the direct positive influence Lynda has had in the organization, on the volunteers and most of all the marching members. Lynda has help raise generations of kids on the bus. If student on her bus is not feeling well, she will care for that student as if they were her own child.

If someone is cutting up on the bus and making it unsafe, she will put that child in their place. Confidant of many a Crown member. I have personally witnessed countless times Lynda being an ATM machine for members that were on a free day or in a stadium without a dime in their pocket.

She comes off as gruff or cranky, but has as a heart of gold for everything and anyone from Crown. Just ask any member that rides her bus and knows her heart. I am proud to support Lynda Lee for the Hall of Fame.

Oh Yeaaaah Baby,

Rena Morton

Class of 2019

It is with the upmost pride in our organization that I offer this letter of support to Lynda Lee and her nomination into the Crown Hall of Fame, Class of 2022.

Lynda has been involved with Crown for over a 25years and has been continuously involved ever since. She has been nominated before by others, but I feel like she is more than deserving but overlooked. I have witnessed her impact on the students and have been told by them that she is truly deserving of this! It is her time, and she has shown significant reason to be included in our Hall of Fame Class of 2022!

Sincerely,
Tim Martin
Crown Hall of Fame 2020

This letter is to notify the Crown Hall of Fame Committee that I support the addition of Andria Foerch into the Carolina Crown Hall of Fame induction class of 2022.

I have known Andria for many years and known of her for even longer. She is a legend among the color guard community. To have her as a part of our family has been truly wonderful and there is no end to what she wants to do for this Drum Corps. Her love for Crown and their success is obvious in everything she does. She worked tirelessly on the first ever “Because of Crown” and it wouldn’t have been possible to create that without her.

I would love for Andria to be the very first Crown Guard Alumnus inducted into the Hall of Fame. She deserves it.

Whitney Stone
Crown Guard 2003-2007, Hall of Fame Committee

I am proud to have the opportunity to write this letter in support of Andria Foerch’s inclusion in the Carolina Crown Hall of Fame. I had the privilege of performing with Andria in her first years with the corps and was honored to get to be jealous of her continued leadership and accomplishments after my age-out. It is a beautiful thing to leave an organization and have it become something larger than you could have ever been a part of. To get to be jealous is a distinct privilege in an activity where many of my predecessors can no longer go see their corps perform in a modern format. This is what Andria represents to me—positive perseverance. She is the fire that took hold and has worked to consistently spark support and excitement for my alma matter.

The hands-on hours of teaching aside, I cannot even begin to understand the amount of time Andria has contributed to keeping the positive energy of the guard ignited. She continues to reach out and to check in, even with those of us who like to lay low and hide out. She finds a way. Her kindness is contagious and her passion cannot be denied even on a hot day in the late 90’s in Altoona when I might have wanted to tell her she, in fact, was not my sunshine. Damn her, that positivity prevails. Her influence on the energy of this color guard program and the drum corps as a whole is undeniable. The rays of light she casts cannot be overlooked.

I fully support Andria’s inclusion in this 2022 HOF class and believe that her induction will inspire other young professionals who may be thinking that such pursuits and efforts are meaningless or overlooked. What she has done in a short time is admirable and I am proud that I get to say I marched with her and learned from her (just a few years ago).

Please feel free to contact me with any additional questions, such as what happened in Altoona.

Shannon C. Mulhearn
Carolina Crown Color Guard 1994-1998

Dear Hall of Fame Committee,

It is with great excitement that I am writing to you in support of Andria Foerch's nomination for the Carolina Crown Hall of Fame!

Although I did not march with nor was I taught by Andria directly at Carolina Crown, there are techniques I learned that were inspired by her time in the color guard that withstood the test of time. Also, we as Carolina Crown Colorguard members in the mid-2000's, knew of the influence Andria had on us, even years later, including the welcoming and friendly culture of the color guard, which was passed down from her time as a member and captain.

As a volunteer contributor to the making of the Because of Crown telethon fundraiser, I witnessed first-hand the leadership and dedication that Andria poured into making Because of Crown an incredible success! She not only held us all accountable to our roles and to finishing tasks on time, she was supportive and encouraging throughout the process. She was instrumental in the success of that project, and I am sure that it would not have been as successful without her.

As an alumni of the Carolina Crown Colorguard of 2005 and 2007, I have greatly appreciated the work Andria has put into updating and increasing the visibility of the Crown Guard Alumni page, and in increasing guard alumni support of the current colorguard. She has been integral in involving Crown Guard alumni in donating to Carolina Crown, including her work developing the beautiful Crown Guard Alumni t-shirt, that so many of us are proud to wear. She also lead the project of arranging for Crown Guard alumni to send care packages to current Crown Guard members during the 2021 drum corps season, increasing the feeling of connection between alumni and current members during such a special season!

More broadly, Andria is an inspiration in the Colorguard and Winterguard activity at large, even outside of Carolina Crown. She is highly respected by and visibly supportive of many competitive groups, and of members from all organizations, even those she is not directly affiliated with. She is a wonderful representation of excellence as an alumni of Carolina Crown, representing the mission and vision of Crown in the broader community of the Colorguard and Winterguard activities.

Thank you very much for your thoughtful consideration of inducting Andria Foerch into the Carolina Crown Hall of Fame where she belongs.

Thank you,
Melissa (Granger) Davis
Carolina Crown Colorguard Alum 2005 & 2007

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter in support of Andria Foerch as an inductee into the Carolina Crown Hall of Fame. As a member of the Carolina Crown Guard Alumni, it would be an honor to have Andria represent us as the first member of the Carolina Crown Guard inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Andria is a direct product of the mission of Carolina Crown, "Developing lifelong excellence in young people." Not only did Andria choose to march at Carolina Crown and serve as a member of the leadership during her time as a member, she has continued to invest in Crown's journey, serving as a member of the staff for many years as well. She embodies the core values of Carolina Crown, modeling for the color guard community what it is to lead with integrity, commitment, respect, and excellence. Andria has continued to build the guard alumni involvement through her dedication to building a platform on social media that keeps alumni involved, informed, and invested in the continued success of our program.

Andria and I are not only friends because of Carolina Crown, we are family because of Carolina Crown. I am certain that everyone in the Crown family can relate to this feeling. During this time of uncertainty, Andria has been a pillar of strength and light through her involvement in the recurring Crown Guard Alumni calls. While I have never marched with or been taught by Andria directly, her positive impact on the activity is undeniable. She has been a driving force in the color guard community for some time, and the time has come that she be recognized for her hard work and dedication.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
Mollie Thies
Carolina Crown Alumni ('09 & '10)
Crown Guard Alumni ('10)

It is with the upmost pride in our organization that I offer this letter of support to Andria Foerch and her nomination into the Crown Hall of Fame, Class of 2022.

Andria has been involved with Crown for 24 years and has been involved in one way or another ever since. She has had a large part of Crown Guard and their prominence in our activity. She would be a great choice to be the first marching member to join our ranks in the Hall of Fame. Over the years I have tried to be in attendance during Guard training prior to cuts and I have witnessed her impact on the students who both make the cut and have been cut. You learn a lot about a person in tough times and guard cuts qualify as a tough time for the students who have been cut. She always handled these times with true dignity and love! It is time for a marching member to be included in this esteemed body and it is her time!

Andria has shown significant reason to be included in our Hall of Fame Class of 2022!

Sincerely,
Tim Martin
Crown Hall of Fame 2020
