Reunion Headquarters: Kahn Hall, 169 N. Professor St.
The Kahn Hall lounge is available for informal visiting throughout the weekend.

*indicates events specifically for the 50th reunion Class of 1968

**Friday, May 25**

10 a.m. –
**Welcome Refreshments at Class Headquarters***
Kahn Hall,
First Floor Lounge

7 p.m.

10 a.m. –
**Classes of 1968 and 1993 Archives Exhibit**
(Mutd Center, Goodrich Room
(Room 410)

4:30 p.m.

**Class of 1968 Service Project***
Up to 15 volunteers from the class of 1968 will organize resources and clean at the Public Library. Glen Blume will coordinate the group. Please email Glen at gblume@psu.edu to sign-up. Slots will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Coordinated by Glen Blume ’68 and Susan Young ’68.

1 – 3 p.m.

**Oberlin Overture: Hosted by the Class of 1968**
A welcome to all weekend attendees (alumni, graduates, family members, faculty, staff, administration, etc.), including music, and conversation. Celebrate the myriad ways “Oberlin” interacts with the world! Participants exemplify the weekend’s celebrants. NEA 2018 Jazz Master Todd Barkan ’68 is MC, welcoming College & Conservatory graduates and families, all-reunion revelers, faculty, staff, locals and the weekend’s workers. Plus sneak previews of ’68’s future-focused sessions. Orchestrated by Paula Gordon, née Finke ’68. Doors to Clonick Hall (Kohl Jazz Building) open to music at 3:30 p.m., program from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

4 – 6 p.m.

**Leadership Donor Reception, hosted by President Carmen Twillie Ambar**
(By invitation only, ends at 6:00 p.m.)
The Peter B. Lewis Gateway Center, The Hotel at Oberlin, Ballroom

4:30 – 6 p.m.

**Choral Sing Rehearsal**
Conservatory, Rehearsal Room C25
6:30 p.m. **Champagne Social for Alumni and Graduating Seniors ($)**  
Enjoy plenty of food under the Big Top in an interactive and intergenerational setting, toast the Class of 2018 as you welcome them into the Alumni Association, celebrate the alumni community, and join the fun by playing Oberlin Bingo for your chance to win a prize. Sign language interpretation will be included. *Reserved seating has been arranged for members of the Class of 1968 in the Big Top tent.*  

8:30 p.m. **The Grand Piano Extravaganza ($)**  
Conservatory, Warner Concert Hall  

9 p.m. **Evening Nightcap and Conversation with Classmates*  
Light refreshments will be provided for members of the class in Kahn Hall.  
Kahn Hall, First Floor Lounge  

**Saturday, May 26**  
7 – 10 a.m. **Breakfast snacks, coffee & tea available**  
In addition to the coffee, tea, and light refreshments in Kahn Hall, alumni and their guests with official nametags are invited to enjoy a continental breakfast in the Root Room.  
Kahn Hall, First Floor Lounge  

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. **Exercise/Walking Tours**  
Meet in front of the Carnegie Building, corner of N. Professor and W. Lorain Sts. Coordinated by Glen Blume ’68 and Susan Young ’68  

9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **How Oberlin Changed Me and How I’ve Changed Since Oberlin*  
To help us reconnect with one another and with Oberlin, this participatory session will open with a brief panel of classmates sharing their reflections about how Oberlin changed them and how they have changed since Oberlin. Then each of us will have an opportunity to consider our own experiences and discuss our thoughts about these questions and their implications for our futures in small groups. Finally, we will regather in a large group to share highlights of our small group conversations. This is a great opportunity to get reacquainted with classmates and find out what we have been up to since leaving Oberlin. Moderated by Chris Keys ’68 and John Lurain ’68.  
Dye Lecture Hall; breakout classrooms: A142, A154, A155, A254  

9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Economics of Medicare: Who’s Willing to Pay?**  
A public forum moderated by Don Barr ’68, Susan Gardner ’68, and Gideon Schein ’68. Sponsored by the 50th reunion class of 1968. All are welcome.  
Craig Lecture Hall  

10:30 – 11:45 a.m. **Navigating Oberlin: Paths Taken and Not Taken**  
This session will explore informal ways that alumni can help students get more out of their Oberlin experience and help them make the most of this experience to prepare them for life after Oberlin, both professionally and socially. This session will be presented in conjunction with the 15th Reunion Classes of 2002, 2003, and 2004 and the 25th Reunion Class of 1993. Moderated by Rick Apling ’68, Nell Lurain ’68, and Ed McKelvey ’68. All classes are welcome to attend.  
Craig Lecture Hall
10:30 – 11:45 a.m. **Life Paths in our 70s and Beyond***
This session for 1968 alumni provides opportunities for personal reflection and connecting with peers about experiences, efforts, challenges, etc. shared at this phase of our lives. We will be all together for brief opening and closing, and for most of the time meet in smaller groups to focus in particular on three life paths: 1) employment, in the same job/field or a different one; 2) implementing our values by volunteering our time; in areas of social justice, political action, spiritual issues, or other areas; 3) expressing and developing our creativity and artistic sensibilities; through art, music, theater, or another modality. Facilitated by Chuck Cole ’68 and Liz Jaffer Keys ’68.

Noon **Half-Century Club Luncheon ($)**
Special event for alumni who have celebrated their 50th reunion. The Class of 1968 will be welcomed into the Half-Century Club.

2 – 2:30 p.m. **Choral Sing Rehearsal**

2:30 – 3:30 p.m. **Choral Sing**
Honoring African-American composers and the rich musical legacy of African-American culture, with a special dedication to Dr. Martin Luther King and Senator Robert Kennedy, in gratitude for their courageous leadership. Hosted by the class of 1968, all choral singers welcome. Music available by clicking on this link: [http://bit.ly/reunion-sing](http://bit.ly/reunion-sing). There will be a rehearsal on Friday from 5-6 p.m., and another short rehearsal from 2-2:30 p.m. on Saturday. Coordinated by Stephanie Kaza ’68.

3 – 4 p.m. **Informal Breakouts regarding previous sessions**

4 p.m. **Conservatory Reception**
A celebratory reception congratulating the Class of 2018 and recognizing families and alumni of the Conservatory and College music degree programs. Hosted by Dean of the Conservatory and conservatory faculty.

4:30 p.m. **1968 Class Photo***

6 p.m. **Class of 1968 Soirée ($)**
Heavy hors d’oeuvres and beer will be served. Emeritus faculty members have been invited to join us for this festive gathering.

8 p.m. **Commencement Recital Part I**
Outstanding conservatory seniors will perform. Free admission.

8 p.m. **Class of 1968 Talent Show***
Coordinated by Edna Chun ’68 and Gideon Schein ’68.

Science Center, Dye Lecture Hall; breakout classrooms: A142, A154, A155
The Hotel at Oberlin, Peter B. Lewis Ballroom
Conservatory, Warner Concert Hall
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Science Center, A142, A154, A155, A254
Conservatory, Stull Recital Hall
Severance Hall Steps
Carnegie Building, Root Room
Finney Chapel
Conservatory, Kulas Recital Hall
**Sunday, May 27**

**7 a.m.**  
**Breakfast snacks, coffee & tea available**
In addition to the coffee, tea, and light refreshments in Kahn Hall, alumni and their guests with official nametags are invited to enjoy a continental breakfast in the Root Room.

**Kahn Hall, First Floor Lounge**

**7:30 – 8:30 a.m.**  
**Exercise/Walking Tours**
Meet in front of the Carnegie Building, corner of N. Professor and W. Lorain Sts. Coordinated by Glen Blume ’68 and Susan Young ’68

**Stevenson Hall, Longman Commons**

**8 a.m.**  
**Oberlin Shansi Breakfast ($)**

**Asia House, Library**

**8:30 – 10 a.m.**  
**Women’s Breakfast**
Enjoy a chance to visit and chat informally with classmates. Coordinated by Liz Jaffer Keys ’68 (light continental breakfast will be provided).

**Asia House, Lounge**

**8:30 – 10 a.m.**  
**Men’s Breakfast**
Enjoy a chance to visit and chat informally with classmates. Coordinated by Chris Keys ’68 (light continental breakfast will be provided).

**Asia House, Lounge**

**10:30 a.m.**  
**Crimson and Gold Convocation and Presidential Address**
A special Commencement/Reunion Weekend convocation featuring President Carmen Twillie Ambar's first state-of-the-college address; the announcement of reunion class gift totals; the presentation of three Alumni Association awards; a celebration of the Class of 2018; and an organ recital by David Boeckh ’18.

**Finney Chapel**

**12:30 p.m.**  
**Box Lunches and Ice Cream Social ($)**
The ice cream social will feature novelties from Cowhaus Creamery, owned and operated by Josef Bomback ’76.

**Kahn Hall, Front Lawn**  
(Rain Location: Stevenson Hall, Biggs Commons)

**1 – 4 p.m.**  
**Oberlin College Archives Open House and Exhibition for Classes of 1968 and 1993**

**Mudd Center, Goodrich Room**  
(Room 410)

**1:30 p.m.**  
**Multifaith Baccalaureate Celebration**
A multifaith celebration with blessings and reflections in honor of the Class of 2018, alumni, families, and friends, including musical tributes by Conservatory musicians. The Baccalaureate address, “Muslim Cool: Race, Culture, Religion, and the Promise of Solidarity in Challenging Times” will be given by Su’ad Abdul Khabeer, Associate Professor of American Culture and Arab and Muslim Studies at the University of Michigan. Dr. Khabeer is an award-winning poet-performer and founder of Sapelo Square, a web-based magazine exploring the history of black American Islam. Her 2016 book Muslim Cool explores generations of interlinks between the history of black American and minority communities’ arts, culture, and activism and the evolution of American Islam. Sponsored by the Office of Religious and Spiritual Life and the Office of the President.

**Finney Chapel**
1:30 – 3 p.m. **Activism and its Potential: Then, Now, and Onward**
A conversation on how we view the necessity and potential for activism now and into the future, drawing on inter-generational reflections on our perspectives and actions in the 1960s and other eras at Oberlin and our journeys since then. Facilitated by Andra Hotchkiss ’68, Bernie Mayer ’68, and Ted Morgan ’68.

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1:30 – 3:30 p.m. **Memorial Service in honor of Alex Chun ’08**
This program of loving celebration of Alexander D. Chun ’08 includes music and testimonials by friends; relatives such as Alex’s mother, Edna Chun ’68; and professors. Reception will follow in the Atrium. All are welcome.

Adam Joseph
Lewis Center, Hallock Auditorium

3 – 4:30 p.m. **Oberlin Culture: Is Free Speech and Inclusion Real on this Campus?**
Moderated by Gideon Schein ’68 and Richard Zitrin ’68.

Science Center, Dye Lecture Hall

4:45 – 5:45 p.m. **Class of 1968 Memorial Service***
This service of music, readings, quiet time, and the naming of our deceased classmates will provide an opportunity to remember and reflect on the friends we have lost. Coordinated by Stephanie Kaza ’68.

Conservatory, Clonick Hall

6 p.m. **Class of 1968 Dinner ($)***
Featuring guest speakers Manuel Carballo, Vice President and Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid and Natalie Winkelfoos, Associate Vice President for Athletics Advancement and Delta Lodge Director of Athletics & Physical Education.

Carnegie Building, Root Room

8 p.m. **Commencement Recital Part II**
Outstanding conservatory seniors will perform.
Free admission.

Finney Chapel

7 – 10 p.m. **Social on the Square**
This old-fashioned ice cream social has become a mainstay of Illumination night. Rain location starting at 8:00 p.m.: Wilder Bowl, Big Top.

Tappan Square

9:30 p.m. **Campus Illumination and Commencement Concert**
Tappan Square at its most beautiful, with hundreds of colored Japanese lanterns strung across the green. An Oberlin jazz ensemble will begin performing at 9:30 p.m. Immediately following the jazz performance, Oberlin Steel will perform on the steps of Finney Chapel in the tradition of great steel bands of Trinidad with arrangements of salsa, calypso, and jazz tunes, as well as original compositions and arrangements by band members. Rain location: Wilder Bowl, Big Top.

Tappan Square, Finney Chapel Plaza (rain location: Wilder Bowl Big Tent)

**Monday, May 28**

7 a.m. **Coffee & tea available***
Kahn Hall, First Floor Lounge

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. **Exercise/Walking Tours**
Meet in front of the Carnegie Building, corner of N. Professor and W. Lorain Sts. Coordinated by Glen Blume ’68 and Susan Young ’68
8:30 – 10:30 a.m. That’s a Wrap: Next up, our “Third Half”
Coordinated by Paula Gordon, née Finke ’68.
Kahn Hall, First Floor Lounge

9:30 a.m. Academic Procession and Commencement Exercises
(Note: A live AV feed of the commencement ceremony will take place in
Warner Concert Hall, beginning at 9:15 a.m. Doors open at 8:15 a.m.)
Tappan Square

12:30 p.m. Farewell Brunch for the Class of 1968 ($)*
(Transportation available to Kendal starting at 11:30 a.m. in
front of Kahn Hall. A return shuttle will be available at 1:00 p.m. Please
note that the shuttle will make multiple trips to accommodate everyone).
Kendal at Oberlin, Fox & Fell Dining Room