



# 2017 Homecoming Instructions

## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

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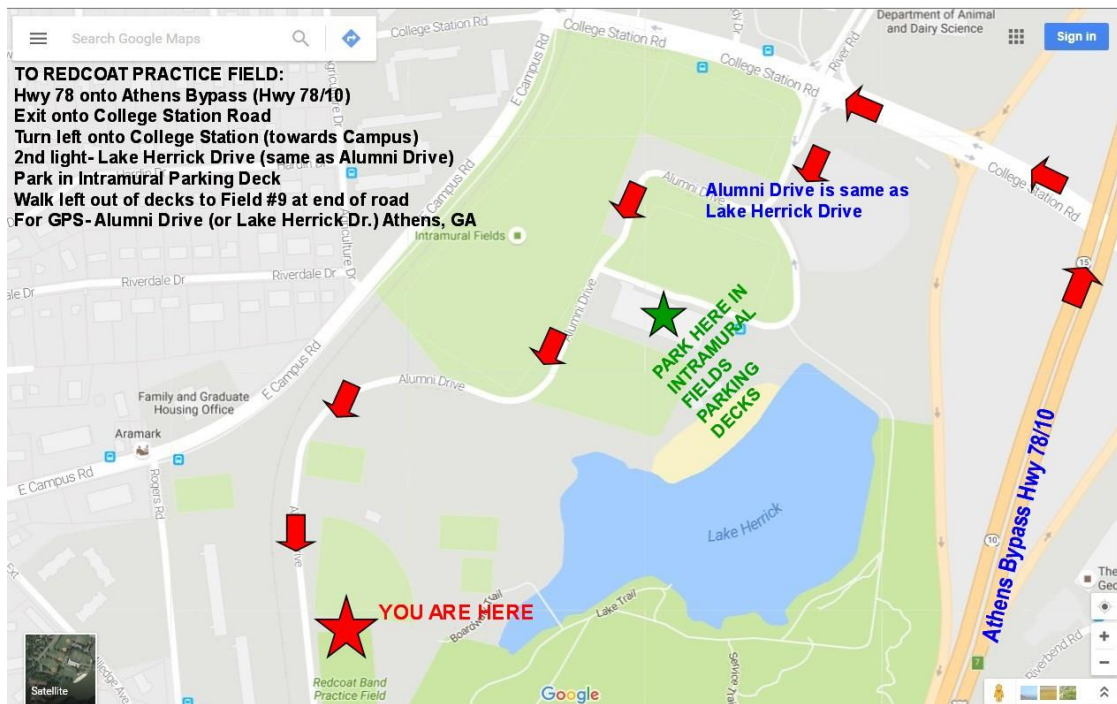
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### WELCOME BACK REDCOAT ALUMNI

We are so happy that you will be joining us for another Great Homecoming in Athens!  
This year, WE WILL ONCE AGAIN MEET AND REHEARSE ON THE BEAUTIFUL REDCOAT FIELD! It is Intramural Field #9, at the end of 110 Lake Herrick Drive, off the Bypass and College Station Road.  
**CALL TIME IS 11:45 AM. FULL SCHEDULE IS AT THE END OF THE FAQs.**

\*\*\* **PARKING** will be in the parking deck, located on the left side as you come down Lake Herrick/Alumni Drive. Try either of these addresses in your GPS if you are unfamiliar with the location.  
The field is located at the end of this road.

\*\*\* **PLEASE SEE THE MAP BELOW**



#### 1.) **Saturday, October 14, 2017 – Missouri at UGA KICKOFF 7:30 PM**

The Redcoat Alumni Band will perform the pre-game show only. Keep checking the RBAA website for any last minute changes to our Homecoming Day schedule.

#### 2.) **REGISTRATION AND WALKUPS:**

Online registration was open from May 15<sup>th</sup> through the morning of Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> and is now closed.

- As of September 15<sup>th</sup>, only walk-up registrations on the morning of Homecoming will be accepted, which incurs an additional \$10, plus donation, which totals \$50. Walkup registration forms are available on the RBAA website.  
**Please bring a check or exact cash (thanks)**
- If you wanted to borrow an instrument to perform, we needed to know prior to Oct. 1 so we would have ample time to guarantee an instrument for you. You must supply your own mouthpiece, reeds, ligature, etc. We will make every effort to accommodate those

after this date, but there are no guarantees. Please note that if your instrument requests are not indicated during the online registration process, we cannot plan for you!

**3.) Does a baby need a ticket to enter the stadium?**

YES! Per the Sanford Stadium policies controlled by UGA Athletics. Every person requires a ticket to enter the stadium gates (*that includes babies, children and adults*). Please make arrangements for the care of your child during the time when you will be performing- they will not be permitted on the field. Only registered Redcoat Band Alumni wearing the approved RBAA musician / auxiliary uniforms AND 2017 RBAA official name badge will be allowed on the field to perform the pre-game show.

**4.) How will I know the music, marching drill positions and the auxiliary routines?**

Music – download your pdf through the link on the RBAA website, using password (*no spaces*): trump30

No paper copies of music will be available at Homecoming registration, so please bring your own music and lyre. Marching positions, music, and drill charts will be posted for you to print prior to Homecoming. No copies will be available that day- please print all materials and bring with you.

With the exception of “*Big Dawg Medley*” (written especially for the Alumni Band; 2013 “Short Version”), the pre-game show is similar to what the current Redcoats perform.

Auxiliary routines – links for the routines are also on the RBAA website for you to practice prior to homecoming.

**5.) How will we get to Sanford Stadium?**

On buses staged near the Intramural Fields Parking Deck ... just like the Redcoats! Free shuttles run 5 ½ hours before kickoff and 2 hours after the game.

**6.) How do we return to our cars at the Intramural Parking Deck?**

By either walking or using the University Bus system after the game. Buses will be lined up on East Campus Road next to the east side of Sanford Stadium. Be sure to catch one of the “Intramural Field” buses. There are two sets of buses - the first group will go to the East Campus Deck (near the School of Music). You have to walk a little farther up the road to get to the “Intramural Field” buses. The marquees on the buses will tell you their destination.

**7.) How will specific Homecoming performance details be sent to me?**

Detailed logistics about Homecoming will be emailed only to those registered performers, using the email address submitted on your registration form.

**8.) Security is always tight on the field. How do we comply with UGA rules?**

Field Access – For access to perform on the field at Sanford Stadium, Redcoat Alumni Band members are provided special 2017 nametags in each registration envelope picked up at the morning rehearsal, that allow only Redcoat Alumni participants to enter the field for the pre-game show. No non-performing family members or children will be allowed on the field- NO EXCEPTIONS! Please look for the stadium rules also posted regarding clear bags only inside the Stadium, etc.

Stadium Entry – To get in the stadium, **you must have a game ticket.**

**9.) Will we need a uniform again this year to look sharp?**

**Yes!** Since 2013, the RBAA uniform is a mandatory requirement to perform on the field. If you are not wearing the correct uniform, or wearing the uniform incorrectly, you will not be permitted entry onto the field to perform.

- **There is one order form for Musician / Drum Major shirts** (*please allow enough time for embroidery and UPS delivery to your home*) **and a separate order form for Auxiliary shirts** (*which you will pick up at the morning rehearsal, if ordered in time*).

- **For specific uniform details & both order forms, see the Homecoming Page on the RBAA website:**
- <http://www.redcoatalumniband.com>
- Here is the direct link to Oasis Embroidery for musician/drum major shirts (then use password RBAA):
- Musician / Drum Major shirts only: <http://www.oasisembroidery.com>
- Auxiliaries – Here is your link to order from Ashley no later than Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>:
- Auxiliary shirts only: [http://www.redcoatalumniband.com/HC2016/Aux\\_Shirt\\_Order\\_Form\\_2016.pdf](http://www.redcoatalumniband.com/HC2016/Aux_Shirt_Order_Form_2016.pdf)
- Only graduating seniors returning for their first Homecoming alumni band in the fall of their graduation year may wear their **red** Derbies shirts.

#### 10.) **When will I receive my tickets?**

If you ordered and were confirmed RBAA tickets prior to June 30<sup>th</sup>, you will receive your game tickets in your registration envelope with your official performance nametag on Homecoming day, only at the morning rehearsal. Just come to the registration tables upon your arrival. Any tickets unclaimed by the end of the rehearsal will be forfeited. **NO TICKETS ARE MAILED. ANY SWAPS MUST BE CONFIRMED WITH THE RBAA PRIOR TO NOON ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12.**

**Still have questions? Please email us at [info@redcoatalumniband.com](mailto:info@redcoatalumniband.com)**

We want everyone to have a great time, so don't hesitate to ask questions prior to arrival.

Your RBAA Board of Directors will update these logistics one more time to answer last-minute questions ... please keep checking the RBAA web site, Twitter, and Facebook.

### **2017 SCHEDULE**

**11:45am - Alumni Band Registration and Chick-fil-A Brunch begin @ Redcoat field**

**1:00 - Alumni Band Rehearsal begins**

**2:45 - Alumni Pre-Game run through**

**3:00 - Alumni meeting**

**3:15 - Move to the buses waiting at the IM Deck**

**3:30 - Depart IM fields**

**3:45 - Arrive at Sanford Stadium, walk through loading dock & out the other side**

**5:00 - Trade instruments @ RCB Trucks, Dawg Walk line up starts**

**5:10 - Rooster Cheer, Battle Hymn**

**5:15 - Dawg Walk**

**5:28 - Redcoats Chant into the stadium**

**6:50 - Alumni meet Redcoats to trade horns at Redcoat seating after Krypton**

**7:05 - Alumni lined up for Pre-Game**

**7:15 - Alumni Band Pregame**

**7:30 - Pregame ends**