



# Frequently Asked Questions about Homecoming 2018

Updated October 3, 2018

- 1. When is Homecoming 2018? Saturday, October 6, 2018 – UGA vs. Vanderbilt**  
Kickoff is 7:30 (SEC TV Network) RBAA must be in position on the sidelines at 7:20 but we cannot enter the field until 7:14 ... plan to move quickly once inside the field gates!
  
- 2. Tickets**
  - If you ordered tickets in the RBAA section, they will be in your registration envelope
  - If your schedule changes after ordering tickets in the Redcoat ticket block, you can make your tickets available to another marcher. After payment has been made between the two of you, please send an email to [info@redcoatalumni.band.com](mailto:info@redcoatalumni.band.com) to have the sold tickets moved to another marcher's envelope. **Deadline for transfer is the Wednesday before Homecoming (Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>). This is the only option.**
  - Remember that everyone needs a tickets ... even babies (UGA Athletics)
  
- 3. Music, drill positions and the auxiliary routines**
  - **Music** – The music password can be found on your confirmation email sent to you after you successfully registered for Homecoming. No paper copies of music will be available at Homecoming registration, so please bring your own music and lyre, if you need one. Due to copyright laws, do not share this password or post on social media:  
[Link-For-Homecoming-Music](#)
  - **Auxiliary Routines** – Here will be the link to all routines for your rehearsal prior to Homecoming (password can be found on your confirmation email sent to you after you successfully registered for Homecoming):  
[Link-For-All-Auxiliary-Routines-for-2018-PreGame](#)
  - **Marching Positions and Drill Charts** – Both should be available by October 1<sup>st</sup> at this link:  
[Link-For-Marching-Positions-Drill-Charts-2018-PreGame](#)
  
- 4. Need to borrow an Instrument? We needed to know by September 7<sup>th</sup>**  
If you registered before Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> to borrow a large instrument for the rehearsal and performance:
  - Please bring your own mouthpiece (and adapter if borrowing a Mellophone but using your own French Horn mouthpiece), and [register for Homecoming by September 7<sup>th</sup>](#) noting your instrument needs (please meet this deadline so we have time to secure an instrument for you). Need a music lyre? Please bring your own.
  - Your on-line registration includes a place to request a loaned instrument: percussion, sousaphone, mellophone (but bring your own adapter), tenor saxophone, etc. If you don't see an instrument in the drop-down box, then it's not available to borrow (e.g., piccolos, trombones). *Please note that if your instrument requests are not indicated during the registration process, we cannot plan for you!*

New for 2018 is a [QR code for the Homecoming Day schedule](#), that you can scan with a QR Code reader app to access the final schedule on your cell phone:



- 5. Security is tight to enter the field to perform**
  - **Field Access** – You must wear your nametag to enter the field. Auxiliaries, there will be someone to collect your nametag if you don't want to wear it to perform.

- NO non-performing family members or children will be allowed on the field. Make arrangements for someone to watch your children while you perform.
- **The UGA Stadium “Clear Bag” policy** is strictly enforced – Please read and comply. Do not attempt to take a backpack into the stadium. **Plan enough time for your cases to be searched, preferably at the far right side of Gate 10 near the creek:** [Link-to-UGA-Clear-Bag-Policy](#)

## 6. Official RBAA Uniforms are mandatory ( all performers )

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 allowed to perform. Musicians wear official RBAA red shirts, and black slacks, shoes & socks. No bare feet! Official RBAA hats or visors are a part of the uniform, or no hat at all. No other UGA or Redcoat headgear is allowed. Only graduating seniors returning for their first Homecoming alumni band in the fall of their graduation year may wear their **red** Derbies shirts. Drum majors will need the official solid black RBAA shirts, not the UGA-issued collegiate shirts with the red inserts under the sleeves.

**There will be an “emergency” inventory of red RBAA performance shirts available during registration only.**

## 7. Where are the RBAA tickets located in the stadium?

This year, the RBAA ticket block is located in Section 602 this year. Non-performing family / guests should enter Gate 2 and proceed to the elevators located in Stair Tower #2 (top of Section 101). Here is a link to an updated diagram of Sanford Stadium: [Sanford Stadium](#)

**New this year:** Alumni performing the pregame show will now be able to take an elevator from field level, located in the southwest corner of the new West End Zone complex. Take the elevator to Level 3 “Plaza Level.” Stay inside the main gate (you cannot re-enter once inside the stadium) and walk to the Northwest corner of the plaza. Walk down a few steps, then walk toward the West elevator bank behind the top seats in Section 144. You’ll have to walk up about 10 rows to reach the top of Section 101, where the elevators are located in Stair Tower #2, but this is greatly improved access from previous years.

## 8. Rehearsal

At our own Redcoat Field as in the past two years. Address: 5 Alumni Drive, Athens, at the back of Intramural Fields, past the tennis courts.

## 9. Parking & Returning to Your Car

At the Intramural Parking Deck – parking is free! Caution: it will fill quickly on Homecoming morning. If you are stopped by UGA personnel when entering the Intramural area, tell them you are with the Redcoat Band. If the Deck is full, they’ll direct you to E01 lots.

There will be buses to take us TO Sanford Stadium, but due to the traffic exit pattern after the game, no shuttles will return to Intramural Parking Deck, but they will return to the East Campus Parking Deck. But alums that park in the East Campus Deck will be much farther from Redcoat Field for rehearsal.

**However, alums can return via shuttle to the corner of East Campus Rd & College Station, exit the bus, then walk a short distance down College Station to the Intramural Parking Deck.**

**From UGA Transportation website:** Fans in wheelchairs or who have difficulties walking up to 1/2 miles are advised to park in the East Campus Parking Deck and not the Intramural Fields. Post-game traffic does not allow buses or vehicles to return directly to the Intramural Field Deck immediately after the game. The East Campus Deck is directly served by both pre- and post-game shuttles.

**The next page shows a map describing this shuttle route**

