



2024 Redcoat Alumni Band Day Instructions

UGA V. GEORGIA TECH

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Call time: Check-in begins at 10:30 am, rehearsal begins at noon at Redcoat Field (Intramural Field #9, at the end of 110 Lake Herrick Drive, off the Athens Perimeter Hwy. 10 Loop and College Station Road).

*** PARKING will be in the INTRAMURAL PARKING DECK, located on the left side as you come down Lake Herrick/Alumni Drive. Do not park on the sides of the road leading to the field past the tennis & pickleball courts, anywhere there is signage prohibiting, or in the small staff lots adjacent to the field and tower- UPD may tow your vehicle-park only where directed. Try any of these addresses in your GPS if you are unfamiliar with the location.



ARRIVAL/PRACTICE:

- Upon arrival after parking, walk down to Redcoat Field to the registration tables to check in and collect your name badge, which is required to enter field for halftime performance. NOTE: We have been given tentative permission to also park on Field #8 (next to Redcoat Field), but that is totally contingent on the field remaining dry. The Deck is your best bet and easier to get to your vehicles after leaving the game.
- Those not previously registered can be a walkup participant until field passes are depleted (first come-first served) - come to the walkup table for paperwork and name badge. Walkup fee is \$60 (plus any additional donation you feel led to contribute), payable by EXACT CHANGE cash, check payable to the RBAA, or by using the QR code that will be available at the walkup table.
- No borrowed/large/percussion instruments are available to walkup participants.
- Those who have a confirmed request for large brass instrument or percussion will pick up instruments after check-in at the Penske trucks in the parking lot in front of Redcoat Field. After practice, the instruments should be returned to the truck.
- Please print music and drill charts prior to arrival (you can also use your cell phone) - no paper copies are provided. The link and password for music is in your registration confirmation email, or just ask us.

- It would be handy to have a portable cell phone charger. If you are using your phone at practice to read drill, etc. you want to be sure you have enough power that evening to let gate personnel read your e-ticket at the gate for entry. If your phone is dead = you can't get in!
- Alumni Band practices first, and we must exit the field area immediately for the Redcoats practice. Shuttles (2:30) will then take us to the Stadium area if you wish to avail yourselves of that option – buses stage at the Intramural Parking Deck.

SANFORD STADIUM/PERFORMANCE:

- All who enter Sanford Stadium must have a ticket (yes, even babies).
- Other than instrument cases (which will be searched upon stadium entry), all NCAA Clear Bag Rules and prohibited items apply. The only approved location to store your cases is with your party in their respective seats, or possibly temporarily in the RBAA ticket block (section 139, rows 25-41. The best alternative is to leave your case at your seat, if possible.
- Required to enter/participate in halftime: Game ticket/required RBAA uniform/field pass. If you need warmer attire for this night game, feel free to wear the approved long-sleeved RBAA polo, approved RBAA jacket, or simply a matching color red t-shirt or sweatshirt under the RBAA polo (matching black for Drum Majors or Auxiliaries). No other unapproved outerwear can be worn while on the field. Once off the field, you can have wear any outerwear your like.
- Per Athletics, family members, etc. cannot enter the field.
- **LARGE/BORROWED INSTRUMENTS/PERCUSSION:** With 6:00 remaining on game clock before halftime, be at the bottom of Sec. 112 (Redcoat Band block) to receive your instrument for the halftime performance. After the halftime performance, the instrument should be brought back immediately to that same location. That is for those confirmed instrument borrowers! Instrument leadpipes will be sanitized, but you must bring your own mouthpiece (and adapter for Mellos, if you use a horn mouthpiece).
- **NOT BORROWING/OTHERS:** Those not borrowing instruments should be out of your seats and in the area of the designated gate for halftime with 6:00 remaining on the game clock before halftime (exact locations will be announced to us by that morning) to await instructions and access from Security about entering Dooley Field.
- After our performance, exit the field immediately – DO NOT linger for selfies on the field, etc.

AFTER THE GAME/OTHER:

- For two hours following the end of the game, shuttle buses run back toward the Intramural Fields and drop off at the intersection of East Campus and College Station (the upper corner of the Intramural Fields). You can walk from that corner to your car.
- The Alumni Band will perform the Halftime show only. Redcoats are performing pregame, and remember it is Senior Day for them. We hope you have a wonderful day back with us, so please be familiar with all times and instructions. Thanks!
- There are many other details to be approved as we get closer to the event; the detailed schedule and other critical details may follow under separate cover as they apply to your section.
- DAWGS!