June 24, 2015

Dear Razorback Alumni Band members,

It is almost time for another season of Razorback football! We are happy to announce that Alumni Band will take place at the University of Arkansas Homecoming when the Razorbacks take on the UT-Martin Skyhawks. As in the past, the Alumni Band will perform on the field with current members of the Razorback Marching Band. I hope you will join us for a great weekend of socializing and celebrating our university traditions on October 30-31, 2015. Our goal is to have our largest alumni band ever with 200 RMB Alumni on the field at Homecoming!

Generous support from the University of Arkansas Athletic Department is allowing us to provide this event at little cost to you. Tickets in the Alumni Band seating section are available at a reduced rate of $30 per person. Some very exciting news to share this year, members of RBAS will be entitled to one free ticket to Homecoming. Information on joining RBAS can be found in the body of the Alumni Band email. Parking and shuttle transportation to the stadium is free for Alumni Band members, and a light breakfast prior to the game and post-game reception will be provided at no cost. Instruments will be available and we will do our best to provide you with the equipment you need to participate.

In an effort to provide a more uniform appearance for our Alumni Band, we will be wearing khaki pants and a red Razorback Alumni Band jacket during the performance at Pregame. We are requesting that performing members wear their own khaki pants and comfortable shoes. Light jackets will be provided at no cost to the Alumni Band members. The jackets will be distributed at Alumni Band registration and collected after the performance.

Kick-off time for the Arkansas vs. UT-Martin football game is tentatively set for 2:30 p.m. Alumni Band registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. in Walker Pavilion, followed by a brief rehearsal. We will then have a light lunch for Alumni Band members in the HPER building next to the Pavilion before lining up at 1:40 p.m. to march into Reynolds Razorback Stadium for the combined Alumni Band and Razorback Marching Band pregame show.

The Razorback Band Alumni Society will host a post-game Alumni Band reception. All band alumni and their guests are invited! Shuttle buses will continue to run to Baum Stadium parking after the game and the reception.

Please read the attached information and return the registration form by October 16th if you would like to participate. I look forward to seeing you during Alumni Band weekend. GO HOGS!

Sincerely,

Dr. Chris Knighten  
Director of Bands  
Email: knighten@uark.edu
ALUMNI BAND 2015

Arkansas vs. UT-Martin- Saturday, October 31

Please complete the information below if you plan to participate with Alumni Band.

Name ___________________________________________ Class of ________

Address ____________________________________________

City ___________________ ST _____ ZIP _______ Phone ______________

Email address ___________________ Instrument __________________________

Please provide the following information:

* A great meal is on us! If you would like to attend, what will be the total number in your party, including yourself and guests? ________

* I will participate in pregame and halftime shows with the Alumni Band. YES or NO

* Jacket Size (supplied) S M L XL XXL XXXL

* We will supply instruments on a first-come, first-served basis. Which instrument will you need? _________________________________

* I am a member of the Razorback Band Alumni Society and would like to claim my free ticket. Yes or No

* I am not a member of RBAS and would like to purchase _____ ticket for $30.00

* I would also like to purchase _____ ticket(s) at $30 a piece for other members of my party

* Yes! We will attend the Razorback Band Alumni Society post-game reception! (# of people attending) _______

Deadline for Alumni Band Submissions are Friday, October 16th.

Make checks payable to: University of Arkansas
Mailing address: University of Arkansas Bands
103 Epley Band Hall
Fayetteville, AR 72701
2015 University of Arkansas Razorback Alumni Band

Friday, October 30th
5:00-8:00 p.m. Razorback Marching Band Alumni Reunion – Jose’s on Dickson St.
(menu – a la carte)
7:00 p.m. University of Arkansas Homecoming Parade – Dickson St.
8:00 p.m. University of Arkansas Homecoming Pep Rally – Greek Theater

Saturday, October 31st –

Tentative Schedule, subject to change based on time of kick-off
Parking for Alumni Band members is available at Baum Stadium parking lot. Shuttle buses will run from the Athletic Ticket Office to Walker Pavilion from 9:30-10:30 a.m.
9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Alumni Band registration – Walker Pavilion
10:00 a.m. Razorback Marching Band rehearsal
10:30 a.m. Rehearsal with Razorback Band – Walker Pavilion
11:30 p.m. Lunch for Alumni Band – HPER
1:20 p.m. Form parade block with Razorback Band – Walker Pavilion
1:40 p.m. Razorback Band and Alumni Band march into Razorback Stadium. Alumni Band members will enter the stadium with the RMB for the stadium march around. Alumni Band guests that do not perform with the Alumni Band during pregame will be provided tickets and will enter the stadium through a predetermined gate. Following pregame, all Alumni Band members and guests will be seated together in the stands. Pregame: Alumni Band performs Star Spangled Banner and William Tell with RMB. Copies of Alumni Band music are available on the band website:
http://bands.uark.edu
2:30 p.m. Kick-off! – Arkansas vs. UT-Martin
Post-game The Razorback Band Alumni Society will host a post-game Alumni Band reception in the Alumni House, adjacent to the Northeast corner of Razorback Stadium.

After the game and reception, regular shuttle buses will continue to operate until two hours after the conclusion of the game.

Thank you for being a part of the 2015 Razorback Alumni Band!