July 20, 2016

Dear Razorback Alumni Band members,

It is almost time for another season of Razorback football! We are happy to announce that the 2016 Razorback Alumni Band will take place at the University of Arkansas Homecoming game on October 15 when the Razorbacks take on Ole Miss in a fantastic SEC match-up. 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.

The Athletic Department has listened to our band alumni and has agreed to keep Alumni Band on an SEC home game weekend. The Alumni Band will perform on the field at Reynolds Razorback Stadium with the Razorback Marching Band at pregame. In an effort to create a uniform appearance for our Alumni Band, all alumni who perform with the Alumni Band on the field will be asked to wear khaki pants and comfortable shoes. We will provide a commemorative shirt that will be worn during the performance.

The participation fee for the 2016 Razorback Alumni Band has been set at $90.00 per person. Although this is an increase from previous years, Alumni Band is still a great value. For $5 more than the cost of a lower-level general admission ticket to an SEC game ($85), the 2016 Alumni Band package includes a ticket to a premier SEC conference game, a barbecue meal prior to the game, another meal during the game, a commemorative t-shirt, and the opportunity to perform in front of 72,000 fans.

Parking is free and shuttle transportation to the stadium is free. Instruments will be available and we will do our best to provide you with the equipment you need to participate.

Kick-off time for the Arkansas vs. Ole Miss football game will not be announced until two weeks prior to the game, but Alumni Band members can count on plenty of social time during the morning rehearsal and barbecue lunch. All band alumni and their guests are invited to all of these events. 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 Friday, October 7 if you would like to participate. I look forward to seeing you during Alumni Band weekend. GO HOGS!!!

Sincerely,

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2016 University of Arkansas Razorback Alumni Band

Friday, October 14
5:00-8:00 p.m. Razorback Marching Band Alumni Reunion – JJ’s on Dickson
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 15 – 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 Indoor Pavilion during registration.

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Alumni Band registration – HPER Building
10:00 a.m. Razorback Marching Band rehearsal
10:30 a.m. Rehearsal with Razorback Band in the Walker Indoor Pavilion
11:30 a.m. Lunch for Alumni Band in HPER
1:20 p.m. Form parade block with Razorback Band in the Walker Indoor Pavilion
1:40 p.m. 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: bands.uark.edu
On the left side of the home page, click on “Alumni and Friends”

2:30 p.m. Kick-off! – Arkansas vs. Ole Miss

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 2016 Razorback Alumni Band!!!
ALUMNI BAND 2016
Arkansas vs. Ole Miss - Saturday, October 15

Please complete the information below if you plan to participate with the 2016 Alumni Band.

Name ___________________________________________Class of ___________

Address________________________________________________________________________

City __________________________ ST _______ ZIP _______ Phone _________________________

Email address_________________________Instrument___________________________

Please provide the following information:

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

* Commemorative T-Shirt 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 would like ____ Alumni Band Day packages at $90.00. _______ $ _________
  The package includes the $75 ticket to the Arkansas – Ole Miss game, pregame meal,
  and a meal from concession during the game. T-shirts are provided for each
  performing Alumni Band member at no cost. There is not a limit to the number of
  tickets you may purchase.

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