

**Congratulations!** Based on your application and your director's recommendation, you have been selected to participate in the Thirteenth Annual Auburn University Marching Honor Band, sponsored by Auburn University Bands and the Auburn Athletic Department. The football game will be Saturday, November 18, Auburn vs. Louisiana Monroe. This is an exciting opportunity for you to perform with the Sudler-award-winning Auburn University Marching Band in one of the most energetic stadiums in the country.

**Registration:**

Attached to the invitation is a waiver that **MUST** be signed by a parent/guardian in order to participate in this event. This document can also be found on the AU Band website. Please send the signed waiver and submit a payment for \$50.00 to the Auburn University Bands.

For your convenience, we offer an online payment option. Please visit this link: [https://secure.touchnet.net/C20021\\_ustores/web/product\\_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=2544](https://secure.touchnet.net/C20021_ustores/web/product_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=2544) to pay online. For digital submission, the waiver can be signed, scanned, and emailed to [auhb@auburn.edu](mailto:auhb@auburn.edu). If you would prefer to pay by check or money order, please make it out to *Auburn University Bands* and mail it along with your waiver. Waivers and checks should be mailed to:

**Auburn University Marching Honor Band  
132 Goodwin Music Building  
Auburn University, AL 36849-5421**

***In order for you to participate, the registration material must be received by Friday, November 3, 2017. If your waiver and participation fee is not received by the deadline, your name will be removed as a participant, and a substitute will be put in your place. The registration fee is non-refundable.***

**Check in:**

Check in will be held at the Auburn University Marching Band Practice Complex on Saturday, November 18, 2017. Specific report and rehearsal times will be communicated once the official game time is announced.

**What you receive:**

Upon check in, you will receive an AU Honor Band T-shirt (to be worn at the performance) and a commemorative medal. A box meal will be provided after rehearsal.

**What to bring:**

All participants, including percussionists and sousaphones, must participate with personal instruments. Participants are also responsible for accessories (flip folder, lyre, oil, reeds, etc.). The uniform for the game will include navy shorts, neutral tennis shoes, and white socks. An AU Honor Band T-shirt will be provided. Participants should be prepared for inclement weather. All personal items (including cases) should be clearly labeled with your *name, school, home address, and telephone number*. Auburn University is not liable for any loss, theft, or damage to participant's personal belongings.

**Music:**

Part placements are assigned by the Auburn Band staff and are posted online. Music for the event will be posted on the Marching Honor Band page of the Auburn Band website for participants to practice for the event. Select the instrument and part to which you have been assigned and print the pdf file. Though students are not required to memorize music, they should be comfortable with all notes and rhythms when they report to the event. For this year's show, there will be horn movement and choreography for the opening selection, *Tiger Rag*. Videos demonstrating the horn moves and choreography will be posted online for students to prepare in advance of the event.

**Hotels:**

Each participant is responsible for any hotel or travel expenses incurred as part of the event. Local hotels can be found in Auburn, Opelika, Montgomery, Valley, Lanett, Alexander City and LaGrange, GA.

**Maps and Parking:**

An attached map denotes event locations and suggested parking for Marching Honor Band participants and accompanying family members, friends, and/or directors. It is very important that all drivers review the drop-off procedure map for the AU Band Field and follow the directions outlined on the map. Please note: Honor Band participants and guests cannot park in the lots directly adjacent to the band field, nor can they enter the lot to drop off students. Unauthorized cars entering that lot will be blocked in by Auburn University Marching Band students arriving for practice. PLEASE NOTE, THE WALK TO THE BAND FIELD AND ESPECIALLY THE STADIUM FROM THE DESIGNATED PARKING AREA IS LONG. PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY. If you need disability parking, please visit the Auburn Tigers Gameday website: <http://www.auburntigers.com/gameday/parkingandtraffic.html>.

**Drop Off and Pick Up:**

Participants should be dropped off at the Auburn University Band Practice Field (see map) prior to registration and rehearsal on Saturday morning.

There are several options for pickup following the halftime performance:

1. Parents/chaperones attending the game and leaving after halftime should meet students for pickup outside of Gate 9 (south end zone) at the beginning of the 3rd quarter. *Please note that after leaving the stadium, you will not be able to re-enter.*
2. Participants with cars at the designated lot close to the band field will be escorted by our staff back to the band practice field following the halftime performance. Parents picking up students in cars should report to the Band Practice Complex for pick-up at this time.
3. Participants may also remain in the Marching Honor Band seats until the end of the game, and wait for parents/chaperones to meet them after the game. There will be no staff escorts to the band field after the game, so we recommend that only those students with parents/chaperones in the stadium stay until the end of the game.

Please make your plan for exiting the game with your parent or chaperone before you arrive. It is very important that both the participant and the chaperone/parent are clear on when and where they will meet following the event.

**Medical information:**

Parents will be informed of any emergency medical situation that occurs and will be responsible for all medical expenses incurred. Students with special medical needs or problems should provide the Auburn University Band Staff with a detailed written account. Auburn University is not liable in the event of an accident or personal injury.

**Rules and Regulations:**

Use of tobacco, alcohol, or "controlled substances" by students while attending the Auburn University Marching Honor Band is prohibited. Prompt attendance at all events is required and proper behavior is expected at all times. Parents of students in violation of any policy will be notified and the student may be expelled from the event without refund.

**Ticket Information:**

Student participants in the Marching Honor Band do not need tickets and will sit in a block section designated for the group. Parents, other family members, friends, and/or chaperones need tickets for a separate section in order to attend the game. The Auburn Ticket Office as reserved some discounted tickets near the marching honor band seats in the stadium. To purchase the reserved tickets, please call ticket manager Matthew Smith at 334-844-8663 or email him at [matthew.smith@auburn.edu](mailto:matthew.smith@auburn.edu). Tickets are also available on stubhub.com using the following link: <https://www.stubhub.com/auburn-football-tickets-auburn-vs-louisiana-monroe-11-18-2017/event/9755803/?sort=price+asc>

**REMEMBER:** Your waiver and payment are due no later than *Friday, November 3, 2017*

**Check the website regularly for more updates ([band.auburn.edu](http://band.auburn.edu)).**

**Any questions should be directed to the band office, (334) 844-4166, or emailed to [auhb@auburn.edu](mailto:auhb@auburn.edu).**

**Congratulations and WAR EAGLE!**

Dr. Corey Spurlin  
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