

August 25, 2008

**Congratulations!** Based on your application and your director's nomination, you have been selected to participate in the Fourth Annual Auburn University Marching Honor Band. Auburn University Bands and the Athletic Department sponsor this event. The football game will be on September 6, 2008, Auburn vs. Southern Mississippi. 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 this email 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 band's website. Please send the signed waiver and a check for \$40.00 made payable to "Auburn University Band" (*do not send cash*) 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 Tuesday, September 2, 2008. 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.***

**Check in:**

Check in will be held at Goodwin Music Building Band Hall from 6:30 – 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 6, 2008. Please check the schedule listed below. In addition, please keep checking the Auburn Band website ([www.auburn.edu/auband](http://www.auburn.edu/auband)) regularly for any schedule updates.

*NOTE: Game times are subject to change.*

**What you receive:**

Upon check in, you will receive an AU Honor Band T-shirt (to be worn at the performance). In addition, you will receive a participation certificate and a commemorative medal. A breakfast biscuit and water will be provided after the morning practice and a late lunch will be provided to you at the stadium.

**What to bring:**

All participants must provide their own instruments, including percussionists and sousaphones. Accessories (flip folder, lyre, oil, reeds, etc.) are to be provided by the participant as well. The uniform for the game will include Navy shorts, White tennis shoes, and White socks. An AU Honor Band T-shirt will be provided to you that day. You should be prepared for any 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:**

As part of your performance with the Auburn University Marching Band, you will have the opportunity to play familiar songs to the Auburn fans. All music will be given to you at check in. Specific part placements will be pre-assigned and will be posted on the band's website. Music will also be posted on the website for you to practice before arriving on campus.

One of the greatest traditions in the AUMB and all Auburn events is the "Spirit March". We are very excited that you will be a part of this great tradition and hope that you will find it as energizing as we do! The Auburn University Marching Honor Band will perform during halftime of the football game in one of the largest stadiums in the country.

**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.

**Medical information:**

Parents will be informed of any emergency medical condition 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:**

There will be absolutely no use of tobacco, alcohol, or “controlled substances” by students while attending the Auburn University Marching Honor Band. Prompt attendance at all events is required. Proper behavior is expected at all times. Parents of any students in violation of any policy will be notified and the student may be expelled from the event without refund. In case of emergency, participants may be contacted by telephone through the Auburn University Band office at (334) 844-4166.

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Check the website regularly for more updates ([www.auburn.edu/auband](http://www.auburn.edu/auband)).  
Any questions should be directed to the band office, (334) 844-4166.

Welcome and... WAR EAGLE!

Sincerely,

Dr. Richard Good  
Director of Bands

Dr. Corey Spurlin  
Associate Director

Dr. Doug Rosener  
Assistant Director

### **AUMB HONOR BAND SCHEDULE**

#### **Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**

- 6:30 – 7:00 a.m.** Check-in at the Band Hall, Goodwin Music Building. Have your instrument at this time. Please leave your instrument case in vehicle...DO NOT BRING CASES TO BAND HALL!
- 7:00 – 7:30 a.m.** Music rehearsal for instrumentalists in the Band Hall. Auxiliaries will meet in the recital hall for a brief meeting.
- 7:45 – 9:00 a.m.** Marching rehearsal with the AUMB (Hinton Field, on Davis Drive across from Terrell Dining Hall). A breakfast biscuit and water will be provided for each honor band participant at the conclusion of practice.
- 9:45 a.m.** Report in “uniform” for “Spirit March” parade into stadium. (adjacent Parking Deck, corner of Duncan and Roosevelt)
- 11:30 a.m.** Kick off, Auburn vs. Southern Miss (LF Sports-TV)  
Box lunch will be provided after halftime.  
**\*At conclusion of game, students will be dismissed from the stadium. Please make arrangements with your chaperones.\***

**UNIFORM:** Blue Shorts, white socks and athletic shoes, and an A.U. Marching Honor Band T-shirt which will be provided for you. Rain gear WILL NOT be provided so plan accordingly.

**REMINDER:** *All Marching Honor Band participants must provide their own instrument, including percussion. None will be provided by the AU Band Department.*

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