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What's New

Homecoming 2020



Mark your calendars for Homecoming 2020! Barring any unexpected changes by the University, the date is set for Saturday, October 3 against Vanderbilt. Don't miss this opportunity to participate in the 47th Annual Redcoat Alumni Band and march on Dooley Field at Sanford Stadium! We hope by releasing the date early, you will have ample time to begin planning your time back on campus and performing Between the Hedges. Local hotels are booking up already, so we hope if needed, you can find one in time.

Schedule, kickoff time, and other details will be announced as they develop with Athletics. As always with TV contracts, the kickoff time may not be set until as late as 6 days before the game. Once again, we hope to have a block of tickets for your convenience reserved for us. The purchase period through the UGA Marketplace will likely be open from the beginning of May until sometime in June, or whenever our allocation is depleted. Registration without our tickets will remain open until around the beginning of September. We will not know where the RBAA seats will be located until right before the event, but to be safe, keep in mind that they may again be in the 600 Level. You are free to purchase tickets anywhere you wish, if not in our block.

Your RBAA is working closely with Redcoat Staff and Athletics, and hope you will join us to march and cheer on the Dawgs!

G-Day 2020

G-Day 2020 is Saturday, April 18 at 2:00 pm! **The Redcoat Alumni Band will not be participating in G-Day** but it's a great time to come out and **support the Redcoats and the Dawgs** as they prepare for the upcoming season.

Sousa's March Mania



32 Marches. 4 Weeks. 1 Champion. The Mania Begins March 2, 2020

During the month of March "The President's Own" United States Marine Band conducts a free national educational initiative known as "Sousa's March Mania." You can join more than 100,000 students and music fans by voting each day between two marches, helping your favorites advance through the bracket-style competition. There are 32 marches to start, but only one can be named the 2020 champion! Your vote helps determine the winner!

Music educators can find a variety of resources, including a playlist, lesson plans, program notes, and more [here](#).

Anyone can participate! Fill out your bracket, listen to the marches, and cast your votes daily [here](#).

For more information about the Marine Band, visit them online at www.marineband.marines.mil or on Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube.

For any questions about Sousa's March Mania, contact Chase at [\(202\) 433-5812](tel:2024335812) or charles.baran@usmc.mil.

Chase is a Redcoat Alum! Scroll down to the "Musician Info" section to find out more about him.

Summer Music Camps



UGA Summer Music Camp June 7 - 11, 2020

The University of Georgia Summer Music Camp is an intensive five day musical experience offering students a place to grow musically in a fun and exciting learning environment. During this time, students rehearse, take private lessons, attend musicianship class, perform, and have daily master classes with the internationally renowned faculty of the Hugh Hodgson School of Music. This week of intensive instruction culminates in performances at the UGA Performing Arts Center.

UGA Summer Music Institute June 7 - 11, 2020

The University of Georgia Summer Music Institute features a performance-intensive curriculum for advanced students interested in pursuing a music degree in college. Held concurrently with the Summer Music Camp, the Institute differs from our traditional summer experience in a number of ways, which gives these students a taste of what life might be like as a collegiate music major. All Institute students participate in chamber ensembles coached by Hodgson School of Music faculty, along with lectures and laboratory exercises designed for the advanced musician.

UGA Summer Marching Band Camp June 14 - 18, 2020

At the University of Georgia Summer Marching Band Camp, our experts will give you the extra level of attention required to help you master your specialty. Drum majors, color guard members,

and marching percussionists come to Athens to learn from outstanding performers and teachers. If you're just getting started in your specialty, our staff can help you hit the ground running. If you're an old pro looking to tweak some part of your performance, we can help with that, too, and you have never had more fun than you will in the process!

For more information about these camps, please [click here](#).

Interested in Volunteering?

The RBAA Board is looking for volunteers to serve on the following committees: Homecoming (currently need volunteers to help during the planning stage), Communications/Database, Webmaster, Pep Band, and Fundraising. If you are interested in serving on one of these committees or you have an idea of how you can help in another area, please email info@redcoatalumniband.com and let us know how you would like to help.

Musician Info

Redcoat Alum, Col. Schofield, is Guest Conductor for Northwinds



Col. Donald Schofield, conductor of the U.S. Air Force Band in Washington D.C, and a Redcoat alum was guest conductor for a recent performance by the Northwinds Symphonic Band. The picture above shows Col. Schofield surrounded by other Redcoat alums who participated in the performance.

Several days before the performance, an article about Col. Schofield appeared in the March edition of the [Georgia Magazine](#). Click on the link below to see the article.

[Georgia Magazine](#)

There's a Redcoat Alumni Behind Sousa's March Mania!



"The President's Own" United States Marine Band conducts a free national educational initiative known as "Sousa's March Mania," and helping facilitate the program is former Redcoat trumpet player Chase Baran (Class of 2017).

As a member of the Marine Band's Office of Communication, Chase has helped introduce this program and related educational materials to over 1,000 U.S. music classrooms. The program exposes students to the genre of marches, the history of John Philip Sousa, and of course, performances by the Marine Band.

Auxiliary Info



COMPETITION SCHEDULE

UGA Winterguard

KENNESAW MOUNTAIN HS // JAN 25

CENTENNIAL HS // FEB 8

ALPHARETTA HS // FEB 22

MCEACHERN HS // FEB 29-MAR 1*

ETOWAH HS // MAR 21

CHATTANOOGA, TN // MAR 28-29*

DAYTON, OH // APR 1-3*

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