

2018 Redcoat Band Summer Letter

Welcome to the 2018-19 Redcoat Band! Please read this document completely, as there is much to do before you arrive at camp. If you have any questions, contact us at ugabands@uga.edu or 706-542-1505.

Handbook and Summer Response Form

You should have received an email with links to the Band Handbook and Summer Response Form. **Before clicking the link to the form**, read the rest of this letter and the handbook carefully as information changes yearly. Depending on how much information you need to enter, it should take between 5 and 30 minutes to complete. It must be completed on a laptop or desktop computer; **please do not use a phone or tablet**. Do not click the link to the Summer Response Form until you have read the rest of this letter and the handbook and are prepared to do the following in one sitting at a desktop or laptop computer:

- accept membership-related agreements
- update some personal information
- reserve a school instrument (if you need one)
- select the digital or paper flip-folder option (winds and battery percussion only)
- enter or confirm your uniform measurements (winds and percussion)
- request housing for camp days prior to August 4th (Exec, Librarians, Trucks, Properties, Section Leaders, Auxiliary Captains, and Percussion only)
- upload a photograph if you don't have one on file.

The form will prompt you to accept several agreements, including a statement that you have read the handbook. Copies of these agreements are included at the end of this letter for your review. In addition, auxiliaries will sign a Performance and Appearance Agreement when they arrive at camp. If you have any questions about the handbook, please contact the band office immediately.

The form also links to our Marketplace site where you will pay any remaining fees and purchase official merchandise. You can access that site at any time at <http://bit.ly/RCBmarketplace>. All payments must be made by credit/debit card through the Marketplace site. Funds **may not** be transferred from your UGA account to make payments toward band charges. You may request a statement of charges and payments by sending an email to ugabands@uga.edu.

Please complete the form as soon as possible. The deadline for the form is July 16th at 5pm

Band Camp Report Dates & UGA Housing Move-In

Read the band camp schedule at the end of this letter to determine your report time.

If you are scheduled to report before Saturday, August 4th (Exec, Librarians, Trucks, Properties, Section Leaders, Auxiliary Captains, Percussion), we will provide housing for those who need it at the Holiday Inn

*Holiday Inn Express
513 West Broad St.
Athens, GA 30601
706-546-8122

Express* (4 per room) from the first day you are required to be in Athens until the morning of Saturday, August 4th. To reserve a space at the hotel, indicate your need for housing through the Summer Response Form by July 16th.

Any Redcoat living on campus this fall who requests early move-in through their Summer Response Form may check into their residence hall on Saturday, August 4th. This is classified as early move-in and is for Redcoat Band members only. For this convenience, University Housing will bill your UGA account \$20 (Do not pay this fee to the band office). Please direct all questions regarding early move-in to the band office; do not contacting University Housing about early move-in.

We will provide a meal allowance of \$14 per day (from check-in through August 3rd) for members who are required to check in prior to August 4th. Chick-fil-a breakfast will also be available through Saturday, August 4th for members who checked in on any previous day.

University-owned Instruments

Sousaphones, baritones, mellophones, and percussion are automatically provided; you do not need to request one. We have a limited number of piccolos, saxophones, trumpets, and trombones available to borrow on a first-come, first-served basis. Reserve one if needed through the Summer Response Form. **If you provide your own brass instrument or saxophone, it must be completely silver.** We have a limited number of mouthpieces for university-owned instruments. If you have your own mouthpiece, please plan to use it.

You will receive your instrument when you arrive at band camp. If you need it before camp, email Prof. Akridge (rakridge@uga.edu) with your name, instrument, and mobile phone number well in advance of the date you hope to receive your instrument. He will reply with instructions and available pick-up dates.

Digital or Paper Flip-folder (NEW for 2018)

Winds and Battery Percussion only: Music parts and drill coordinate sheets for winds and battery percussion (primarily stands music) are stored in flip-folders. A complete, organized flip-folder will be a factor in the course grade. On the Summer Response Form, these members will choose whether to use their smartphone (or similar device) or a traditional paper flip-folder for their music and drill. Consider the following when selecting *digital* or *paper*:

- Paper users will be required to print flip-folder music (originals and updates) at their own expense and will be responsible for organizing their own folder. A lyre is required for all wind instruments except piccolos and Sousaphones.
- Digital users will download music and drill through Dropbox (free account required). For all wind instruments (except piccolos and Sousaphones), a lyre and an eFlip or similar device is required. A portable charger and a waterproof case for your device are **strongly encouraged**. Wifi service is not currently available at Redcoat Field, so files (and updates, which we will notify you about in advance) would need to be downloaded elsewhere on campus to avoid data charges.

Digital users may purchase an eFlip (<https://www.tonalinnovation.com/shop/eflip>) through the Marketplace site for a discounted group price. Digital users also may purchase a subscription to the Ultimate Drill Book app for the season through the Marketplace for a discounted group price (Digital drill will be provided regardless, so the UDB is not required—but it will be helpful.). To learn more about UDB, visit <http://ultimatedrillbook.com/udbapp/>

Wind and Percussion Uniform

A uniform jacket, bibbers, and shako (if appropriate) are issued to wind and percussion members at camp; they will be returned at the end of the season. Additional uniform items must be owned by each member (see **Fees and Purchases for Wind and Percussion Players**). Submit your uniform measurement information through the Summer Response Form. Please follow the instructions on the form carefully. It will request the following information.

- Height in inches, measured in bare feet
- Weight in pounds
- Chest in inches (Raise arms to a “T”. Measure around chest at arm pits.)
- Waist in inches (Measure at belly button.)
- Seat in inches (Highest measurement around seat).

Fees and Purchases for Wind and Percussion Players

Fees

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| Required for all Winds and Percussion: Participation Fee (Most have already paid this to secure their position.) | \$100.00 |
| Required for all Winds and Percussion: Uniform Cleaning Fee (two cleanings) | \$16.00 |
| Required for all Percussionists: Stick, Mallet, and Glove Fee. | \$35.00 |

Purchases

Purchase remaining uniform items through the Marketplace site (<http://bit.ly/RCBmarketplace>). All wind and percussion members are **required to own:**

- Black Marching Shoes (\$40.00)

If you provide your own marching shoes, they must be in excellent condition and similar in appearance to the official Redcoat Band MTX brand shoes; bring the shoes you intend to wear to registration for approval and uniform fitting.

- Official Redcoat Band Uniform T-Shirt

You may order the cotton shirt (\$16.00) when you pay your fees, or you may order the Dri-Fit shirt from Kappa Kappa Psi (\$15.00 – available later this summer at <https://www.kkpsiuga.com/store/>). Winds and percussion must have at least one of either shirt; we strongly recommend owning two.

- Redcoat Band baseball cap (\$16.00)

This is the only gameday headgear allowed without prior approval, other than the shako.

Optional for All Members

- eFlip mounting device for smartphones and small tablets \$19.99

This, or an acceptable alternative, is required for all winds (except piccolos and Sousaphones) who choose the digital flip-folder option. Lyre not included.

- Ultimate Drill Book App 1-year subscription \$10.00

Enables use of UDBapp (free download through App Store or Google Play) for one year. Highly customizable tool for learning drill including drill animation synced with music, path, step-size, crossing counts, custom views, etc.

- Redcoat Band hoodie, \$50.00

In red or black, unisex sizes, delivered at mid-season.

Kappa Kappa Psi has additional merchandise available (<https://www.kkpsiuga.com/store/>). Sigma Alpha Iota will also offer additional merchandise later this summer.

What is the Wind Placement Audition?

After Band Camp registration, woodwinds and brass will perform a placement audition to determine part and rank. It will also help determine placement in Basketball Band (for interested members). The material for this audition will be specified when music is sent. Brass and woodwinds who complete the Summer Response Form will receive music by email as soon as it is available.

Redcoat Band Class/Course Number

All members are **required** to register for the appropriate course below:

- Marching Band - MUSI 4835 (CRN: 12840) for wind and auxiliary undergraduates
- Marching Band - MUSI 4835 (CRN: 34699) for percussion undergraduates
- Marching Band - MUSI 6835 (CRN: 12839) for winds, auxiliaries pursuing a masters degree
- Marching Band - MUSI 6835 (CRN: 34700) for percussionists pursuing a masters degree

Please avoid taking another course that ends after 4:30pm on a Redcoat rehearsal day.

Rehearsal Times

Mon: 5:30 - 7:30 PM Auxiliaries and Percussion ONLY. Sites TBA

Tue: 5:30 - 7:30 PM Full Band – Redcoat Field

Thur: 5:30 - 7:30 PM Full Band – Redcoat Field

Fri: 5:30 - 7:30 PM Full Band – Redcoat Field (khaki shorts and RCB or red section T-shirt required)

Sat: Start time TBA Full Band – Redcoat Field. Wear uniform bibbers and Official T-shirt shirt for game day morning rehearsals. Auxiliaries will wear designated Saturday rehearsal uniform.

All Members

Please follow the checklist below.

1. **Read the Redcoat Band Handbook.**
2. **When you're prepared to complete the form in one sitting at a laptop or desktop computer, go to the Summer Response Form through your personalized email link to do the following:**
 - Confirm your personal information.
 - Submit a photo of yourself if one is not on file.
 - Read and accept the terms of the Membership Agreement, Hazing Compliance Agreement, and the Recording and Publishing Release.
 - Request housing for band camp days before August 4th. Deadline: July 16th at 5pm.
 - Reserve a university-owned piccolo, saxophone, trumpet, or trombone.
 - Select the digital or paper flip-folder option (winds and battery percussion only).
 - Enter your uniform measurements as instructed (winds and percussion only).
 - Pay fees, and order uniform items at the Marketplace site (<http://bit.ly/RCBmarketplace>).
3. **Review the Band Camp and season schedules, and mark your calendars.** Review holiday plans and remind your family not to book December or January travel for you until bowl trip plans are announced. All events, including bowl travel and participation, are required for all members.
4. **Register for class.** All Redcoats must register for the Marching Band course. If you have already registered for classes, add MUSI 4835 (undergraduate) or 6835 (graduate) as soon as possible.
3. **Winds: When you receive your music,** learn all of it, and memorize as much of it as possible—especially the placement audition materials.
4. **Spend time in the outdoors.** Acclimate yourself gradually to the heat and humidity. Make sure you hydrate.
5. **Arrive at registration with everything you will need for camp and the start of classes.**
 - If you haven't already done so, pay any remaining fees.
 - Winds and Percussion: If you already have your marching shoes, bring them to registration so your uniform can be fitted while you wear them.
 - Winds: Audition immediately after registration.

Agreements to be accepted in the Summer Response Form

Redcoat Band Membership Agreement

I have read and understand the policies of the University of Georgia Redcoat Band. I understand that my participation in the band is subject to my adherence to these policies and that my membership and participation are at the pleasure of the band administration. I understand that all monies remitted to the University of Georgia Bands are non-refundable, and that alteration of my membership or participation status in the Redcoat Band, for any reason, shall not entitle me to refund of fees, in whole or in part, that I will have paid as of the point of said alteration.

UGA Hazing Compliance Agreement

Hazing is defined as any intentional, negligent or reckless action, or situation which causes another pain, embarrassment, ridicule or harassment, **regardless of the willingness of the participant.** Such actions and situations include, but are not limited to the following:

1. forcing or requiring the drinking of alcohol or any other substance;

2. forcing or requiring the eating of food or anything an individual refuses to eat;
3. calisthenics (push-ups, sit-ups, jogging, runs etc.);
4. “treeings” (tying someone up and throwing food or other substances on them);
5. paddle swats
6. line-ups (yelling at people in any formation or harassing them);
7. forcing or requiring the theft of any property;
8. road trips (dropping someone off to find his own way back);
9. scavenger hunts;
10. permitting less than six (6) continuous, uninterrupted hours of sleep per night;
11. conducting activities which do not allow adequate time for study (not allowing to go to class, missing group projects, etc.);
12. nudity at any time;
13. running personal errands of the members (driving to class, cleaning their individual rooms, serving meals, picking up laundry, washing cars, etc.);
14. requiring the violation of University, Federal, State or local law.

HAZING IS AGAINST STATE, FEDERAL, AND LOCAL LAW.

I understand all components of the UGA Hazing Policy; I understand the reasons why the University of Georgia adopted this policy.

I agree to support the policy and its implementations. Participation in hazing activities or the failure to report such activities (had prior knowledge of hazing violations and did not take the necessary steps to stop hazing from occurring) may cause action to be brought against myself and/or the Redcoat Band. Any hazing activities will result in an automatic referral to the Office of Student Conduct.

I have read, understand, and agree to adhere to the UGA Hazing Policy.

Recording and Publishing Release

I hereby grant permission for my likeness, image and voice to be recorded in any media during my participation in the Redcoat Band and to be used by the University of Georgia on behalf of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia in any publications, media, or technology now known of or hereafter developed in the future for any lawful purpose whatsoever without further permission from me. I understand I will not be compensated further for use of these recordings.

From Kappa Kappa Psi

Hey friends!

I hope everyone's summer has been great so far, and I can't wait to meet all the new Redcoats at band camp! My name is Trey Davis, and I will be serving as co-Vice President of Membership alongside Sam Rentz for the Kappa Mu chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi here at the University of Georgia! KKPsi (for short) is a nationally recognized co-ed service fraternity made up of guys and girls who love playing music, helping out the university band programs, and making life-long friends in the process! This year is VERY special because 2019 marks the 100th anniversary of Kappa Kappa Psi and the 20th anniversary of the Kappa Mu chapter! Each year, KKPsi does several service projects to help the Redcoat band as well as the Hugh Hodgson School of Music as a whole. For example, we help new and returning Redcoat members get fitted for uniforms at the beginning of band camp, organize projects such as the Northeast Georgia Marching Exhibition (NEGME) at Cedar Shoals High School, and organize the band banquet at the end of the football season.

Apart from being co-ed and focusing primarily on service, one thing that sets Kappa Kappa Psi apart from the other 2 music organizations is that we provide the opportunity to join in both the Fall and Spring semester. However, to join KKPsi, you must have completed one semester of college band (meaning if you are an incoming freshman, while we would love to have you come to events and mixers throughout the Fall, you will not be able to join until the Spring semester at the earliest) and you have to be in a band class while joining our honorary fraternity. If you are a returning Redcoat who has always been interested in joining one of the organizations or if you are a transfer student who has taken a college band class at your previous school, we would love to talk to you more about joining KKPsi this coming fall semester! Again, we encourage everyone to come out to mixers and events throughout the fall whether you are able to join this coming semester or not! Keep your eyes open for more information regarding mixers and the recruitment process throughout the fall semester and look for us at Redcoat registration! If you have any questions, please feel free to email, text, Facebook message, etc me, and I'll respond as soon as possible!

Hope to see you all very soon,

Trey Davis
423-637-9599
lbd49866@uga.edu

From Sigma Alpha Iota

Hey Lady Redcoats!

My name is Maria Mendoza, and I am the Vice President of Membership for the Iota Zeta chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota. SAI is an international music fraternity with a strong emphasis on service and music. With these fundamentals in mind, we strive to not only help and better our community but the world. Every year, we host a variety of philanthropic events benefitting organizations such as Extra Special People, Fem(me), several local non-profit music organizations, and many more. In addition to hosting philanthropic events, we host several social events to promote bonding throughout the sisterhood!

Throughout the fall semester, SAI will be hosting several social events for prospective members to attend. If SAI sounds like something you'd like to join, please join us at our mixers throughout band camp! There will be several sisters at all these events to talk to and give you some insight on SAI! Even if you're unsure or just a little curious, we'd love for you to come! Keep your eyes open for more information regarding our recruitment process throughout the fall semester and look for us at Redcoat Registration!

See y'all soon!

Maria Mendoza
SAI Vice President, Membership
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Band Camp Schedule 2018

Thursday, August 2 – Drum Majors, Band Captains, Librarians, Truck Drivers, Uniform Chairs, Props Chief

Friday, August 3 - Section Leaders, Auxiliary Captains, Percussion, Props crew,

- 9:00 AM** Registration - Leebern Band Hall
- 12:00 PM** Lunch
- 1:30 PM** Directors and graduate staff meeting – Office 108
- 2:00 PM** Work Session – Leadership Stuff Derbies Folders
- 5:00 PM** Dinner
- 7:00 PM** Work Session – Drill Copies – Pre-Game & Halftime #1
- 10:00 PM** Activities End

Saturday, August 4 - Auxiliaries and Rank Leaders Report

****Anyone staying at the hotel **must** check-out in the AM before reporting to rehearsal*

- 8:30 AM** Auxiliary and Rank Leader Registration in Leebern Band Hall
Work Session – Leadership Stuff Stands Folders - Location TBA
- 11:00 PM** Lunch
- 12:00 PM** **Residence Halls open for Redcoat Band early move-in.**
- 1:00 PM** Executive Council Meeting with Leadership
- 2:45 PM** Leadership Workshop
- 4:00 PM** Leadership Reading Band
- 6:00 PM** Leadership Dinner/Cookout
- Props work; Percussion and Auxiliaries continue rehearsing**
- 10:00 PM** Activities End

Sunday, August 5 - Derbies and Sousaphones Report

- 7:00 AM** **Residence Halls open for Redcoat Band and all UGA Students (by appointment)**
- 8:30 AM** **UGA Dining Services Open for Fall Semester (Check locations)**
- 12:00 PM** Sousaphones Registration
- 2:00 PM** Derbies Registration in Leebern Band Hall –
- 2:00 PM** Leadership - Orchestra Suite/Edge (Marching Tech - all & Rehearsal Tech - split), Percussion and Auxiliary Rehearsals continue locations TBA.
- 5:00 PM** Dinner on your own
- 7:00 PM** Properties work, Percussion, Auxiliary, Sousaphone Rehearsal in Orch Hall and Derbies rehearsal in Leebern Band Hall.
- 10:00 PM** Rehearsals end

Monday, August 6 - New Wind Members Report

- 7:00 AM** **Residence Halls open for Redcoat Band and all UGA Students (by appointment)**
- 8:00 AM** Derbies Rehearse...run-through
- 8:30 AM** UGA Dining Service Open (Check locations)
- 9:00 AM** Properties work, Percussion, Auxiliary, and Sousaphone rehearsals continue.
- 9:00 – 11:00** **New wind member registration.** Section Leaders and Kappa Kappa Psi assist - thanks to all for this valuable service.
New wind members: after you have registered, go straight to your placement audition. Auditions will continue until 12:30

Audition sites: Piccolos – 210; Clarinets – 410; Alto Sax – 304; Tenor Sax – 408; Mellophones – 308; Trumpets – Orchestra Room; Trombones – Choral Suite (3rd floor); Euphoniums – 412

- 12:30 PM** **New Redcoat Mixer! All new Redcoats & Leadership, Lunch provided - band hall.**
2:00 PM New Redcoat sectional meeting/rehearsal at your audition room with section leadership
4:00 PM **Dinner Break**
7:00 PM **“Welcome to Georgia”** Mixer, hosted by the Band Captain, Drum Majors and Kappa Kappa Psi - All new members are required to attend. Everyone is welcome and pizza will be served. The Derbies will perform! Location TBA

Tuesday, August 7 - Veteran Wind Members Report

- 9:00 AM** **New wind member** marching rehearsal (bring instruments) at Redcoat Field - Drum Majors and Rank Leaders assist. Percussion, Sousaphone, and Auxiliary rehearsals continue - Props Crew work continues.
Returning wind member registration in Leebern Band Hall - Some drum majors and rank leaders will assist - Go immediately to your placement audition after registration.

Audition sites: Piccolos – 210; Clarinets – 410; Alto Sax – 304; Tenor Sax – 408; Mellophones – 308; Trumpets – Orchestra Room; Trombones – Choral Suite (3rd floor); Euphoniums 412

Section Leaders must have results and ranks submitted to Dr. Bawcum by 12:30.

- 11:30 PM** Lunch on your own
1:00 PM FULL REDCOAT BAND Meeting in Hodgson Hall
3:00 PM Winds & Percussion warm-up then first ensemble rehearsal in Leebern (with Aux & Pit)
4:00 PM Sectionals in Audition Sites, Percussion outside, Sousaphones - Band Hall,
5:00 PM Dinner on your own
7:00 PM All Redcoats - first full marching rehearsal, Redcoat Band Field
10:00 PM Rehearsal ends (Party)

Wednesday, August 8

- **9-11AM** **Possible** Full band rehearsal (Only if inclement weather cancels the previous evening)
12:00 PM Wind and percussion ensemble rehearsal in Leebern Band Hall
2:30 PM Sectionals at audition sites
4:00 PM Dinner on your own
6:00 PM Full band rehearsal at Redcoat Field
10:00 PM Rehearsal ends

Thursday, August 9

- **9-11AM** **Possible** Full band rehearsal (Only if inclement weather cancels the previous evening)
12:00 PM Wind and percussion ensemble rehearsal in Leebern Band Hall
2:30 PM Sectionals at audition sites
4:00 PM Dinner on your own
6:00 PM Full band rehearsal Redcoat Field
10:00 PM Rehearsal ends

Friday, August 10

- **9-11AM** **Possible** Full band rehearsal (Only if inclement weather cancels the previous evening)
12:00 PM Wind and percussion ensemble rehearsal in Leebern Band Hall
2:30 PM Sectionals at audition sites
4:00 PM Dinner on your own
6:00 PM Full band rehearsal at Redcoat Field
10:00 PM Rehearsal ends

Saturday, August 11

- **9-11AM** **Possible** Full band rehearsal (Only if inclement weather cancels the previous evening)
12:00 PM Wind and percussion ensemble rehearsal in Leebern Band Hall

2:30 PM Sectionals at audition sites
4:00 PM Dinner on your own
6:00 PM Full band rehearsal at Redcoat Field
10:00 PM Rehearsal ends

**** The 9–11am block will only be used for Full band rehearsal if there is inclement weather that causes the previous evenings outside rehearsal to be cancelled, moved, or cut short. The adjusted schedule would look like this:**

****Adjusted Weather Schedule**

9:00AM Full band rehearsal at Redcoat Field
11:00AM Lunch on your own
1:00PM Wind and percussion ensemble rehearsal in Leebern Band Hall
3:00PM Sectionals at audition sites
4:00PM Dinner on your own
6:00PM Full band rehearsal at Redcoat Field
10:00PM Rehearsal ends

Sunday, August 112

No rehearsal – (Derbies/Leadership in Freshman Super G @ Sanford Stadium)

Monday, August 13

- **Classes begin – have a great semester!!**
- **Auxiliary and Percussion section rehearsals are scheduled for every Monday afternoon – 5:30 to 7:30 PM; Locations Redcoat Field or TBA**
- **Regular Redcoat Band rehearsals begin and continue every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday (5:30 PM – 7:30 PM)**
- **PLEASE NOTE –All Redcoat rehearsals are held at Redcoat Field on Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Friday nights. Saturday Game-Day morning rehearsals are also held at Redcoat Field, Times TBA based on kickoff times.**



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Fall 2018 Schedule

AUGUST

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| Thu | 2 | Drum Majors, Band Captain, Librarians, Props Chief, Truck Drivers report |
| Fri | 3 | Section Leaders, Auxiliary Captains, All Percussion and Props Crew report |
| Sat | 4 | Auxiliaries & Rank Leaders report (Dorms open) |
| Sun | 5 | Sousaphones and Derbies report (Dorms open) |
| Mon | 6 | New Wind Players report |
| Tue | 7 | Veteran Wind Players report |
| Wed-Sat | 8-11 | Full Band Camp |
| Mon | 13 | UGA classes and regular rehearsal schedule begin Every Monday 5:30-7:30: Auxiliary and Percussion Sectionals Every Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 5:30-7:30: Full Redcoat Band Rehearsals |

SEPTEMBER

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| Sat | 1 | Football – HOME vs. Austin Peay, 3:30pm |
| Sat | 8 | Football – AWAY vs. South Carolina, 3:30pm (Full Derbies) |
| Sat | 15 | Football – HOME vs Middle Tennessee, 7:15pm |
| Tue | 18 | Exhibition – Cedar Shoals/NEGME (Full Band) |
| Sat | 22 | Football – AWAY vs Missouri (45 Derbies) |
| Tue | 25 | Exhibition – Cedar Shoals/NEGME Rain Date (Full Band) |
| Sat | 30 | Football – HOME vs. Tennessee |

OCTOBER

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| Fri | 5 | Homecoming Parade |
| Sat | 6 | Football – HOME vs. Vanderbilt (Homecoming) |
| Sat | 13 | Football – AWAY vs. LSU (45 Derbies) |
| Tue | 16 | Exhibition - Paulding County (Full Band) |
| Sat | 20 | NO GAME – OFF WEEKEND |
| Fri-Sun | 26-28 | Annual Trip to St Augustine, Florida |
| Sat | 27 | Football – JACKSONVILLE: Florida (at) Georgia, 3:30pm (Full Band) |

NOVEMBER

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| Sat | 3 | Football – AWAY vs. Kentucky (45 Derbies) |
| Sat | 10 | Football – HOME vs. Auburn |
| Sat | 17 | Football – HOME vs. UMass |
| M-F | 18-23 | NO CLASSES or REHEARSALS – THANKSGIVING BREAK |
| Sat | 24 | Football – HOME vs. Georgia Tech |

DECEMBER-JANUARY

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| Sat | 1 | SEC Championship Game at Mercedes-Benz Stadium (Possible) |
| Sun | 2 | Bowl pairings, playoff seeds announced |
| Dec 24-Jan 8 | | Hold for bowl trip(s)* |

- “Full Derbies” indicates Derbies Pep Band: 100-member ensemble of select upperclassmen.
- Most game times are TBD until 1-2 weeks prior. See georgiadogs.com for updates beginning in July.
- *Bowl trip attendance is **mandatory** for all members. **Do not schedule unchangeable travel plans for the “Hold” dates above until bowl plans are announced (around December 5).**