

Alumni Band Information Sheet

Below you will see instructions for today's events. **Please read them carefully and thoroughly!**

- Check-in will take place at Butler Field, 7:00-7:30 AM, followed by rehearsal, 8:00-8:30 AM.
- If you are borrowing sousaphones, percussion instruments or colorguard flags, all equipment will be at Butler Field and available for rehearsal. The instruments will be stored on the MDB equipment truck located at the field loading dock. You will check-out the equipment at the truck after you have checked-in. All MDB Alumni using University equipment must sign an agreement for the equipment stating that you are responsible for the care and returning of the equipment. **Only loaned instruments will be taken by truck to the stadium.** No personal instruments will be placed on the equipment truck.
- Alumni Band rehearsal will begin at 8:00 AM. At check-in, you will be given a drill chart and a roster that shows where you will stand to play. Please go to that spot at 8:00 AM. Members of the current MDB will be there to assist you with finding your spot.
- The Friends of the Million Dollar Band will host an early lunch that will take place in Room 1000 (MDB Rehearsal Room) of the New Addition to Moody Music Building from 8:45-10:00 AM (**must have paid the \$40.00 participation fee or be a paid FOMDB member to received a red lunch ticket at check-in**).
- We recommend that MDB Alumni band members **NOT** attend the Elephant Stomp. You must enter the stadium gate indicated on your football game ticket and you will need the time to get into the stadium. You must go through the metal detector security at the gate. This could take some time due to security checking each instrument case and you will not want to miss the pre-game show. Flutes, clarinets, alto saxes, trumpets will need to take your instrument with you to your seat. Tenor saxes, mellophones, trombones and baritones can take their instruments to their seats with them OR they can be stored in the storage room mentioned below in the next bullet point.
- Personal tenor sax, mellophone, trombone, and baritone instruments can be stored with the loaned instruments in the Athletic storage room (Northeast tunnel) at the stadium but **YOU** will be responsible for getting that instrument to the room and retrieving that instrument after the game. All other instruments (flutes/pics, clarinets, alto saxes, and trumpets) must be taken to your seats with you!!! **No personal instruments are allowed on the MDB equipment truck for transport to stadium.**
- All University of Alabama instruments that are loaned out to MDB Alumni will be stored on the **MDB equipment truck** after rehearsal. You are responsible for getting UA loaned instruments to the truck after rehearsal. **You will also be responsible for getting that instrument off the truck at the stadium and placed in the Athletic storage room.** Please arrive at the MDB equipment truck parked next to the Alpha Chi Omega house (near Gate 44) no earlier than 10:00 AM and no later than 10:30 AM. The truck will be at the stadium and unlocked from 10:00-10:30 AM **ONLY**, staffed with two MDB Staff Members. If your equipment is not picked up and taken to the Athletic storage room during this time, it will remain on the truck and you will not be able to participate in the halftime show. After halftime, Alumni should return the borrowed equipment to the Athletic storage room. MDB Staff will take care of getting this loaned equipment back out to the **MDB equipment truck** for you BUT you must bring the equipment back to the storage room after halftime.
- With 10 minutes left on the game clock in the second quarter, the announcer will make a call for all MDB Alumni members to begin making their way to the field. **You must have your MDB Alumni t-shirt on to be allowed to move through the various security points and onto the field.** Avoid the Southwest Spiral because that leads you outside the stadium and you will not be allowed to leave and re-enter. It would be best if you enter the field from the Northwest and Northeast tunnels. These are less crowded and provided easier field access.
- Only MDB Alumni band members, with the MDB Alumni t-shirt, handed out at check-in, and an instrument in hand are allowed on the field. No family, children, or additional guests will be allowed on the field. Please help us with this issue so we can continue having this wonderful event annually. **All MDB alumni band members must exit the field at the gates on the back sideline (visiting team sideline) and leave the field quickly after the performance. Any delay, may result in a penalty on Alabama.**