



ISU Alumni Band

HOME COMING EDITION 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **September 30 -**
Deadline to order a new jacket
- **After September 30 -**
\$10 late fee applied
- **October 14 -**
Deadline to reserve a performance spot during halftime
- **October 26-27 -**
Homecoming Reunion 2018 and Football vs Texas Tech

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A Note From The President

The students have returned for fall semester and that means that Homecoming is just over two months away. Registration is now open for the 38th Annual Alumni Band Reunion. Please check out the rest of the newsletter for more details, especially if this will be your first time participating.

[REGISTER NOW!](#)

There is still time to [sign up to play](#) in the Alumni Band Golf Classic on September 9th! Kelli Huser and Liz Juchems have done a great job organizing the annual golf outing the last 10 years, but they will be stepping down after this year's event. We'd love for this tradition to continue, so we're looking for someone new to take over planning it. The board is also looking to have more social events throughout the year, and we'd love to get a few suggestions. If you aren't sure if you are ready to run for a position on the Alumni Band Executive Board, being appointed to coordinate a Special Project is a great way to experience what we do.

The band hopes to wrap up fundraising for new uniforms this fall and is also planning to start fundraising for new Sousaphones. Please support these campaigns if you are able. The board has recently been funding some additional projects. With the football team returning to a bowl game, we helped with funding sweatshirts that the band wore in Memphis. This is the third year of providing a tailgate meal and activities at the end of band camp and we are hoping to keep improving this every year. We will donate the cost of the replica Sudler Trophy when the original is passed to next year's recipient. If there are specific projects that you would like to support, please let me know.

Check out our [Facebook](#) page for updates.

Go Cyclones!

Erin Kalkwarf
2017-2019 President
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Dear “Cyclone” Marching Band Alum –

You are cordially invited to attend Homecoming at Iowa State University, and more importantly, the 38th anniversary of the Alumni Marching Band! We hope that you can attend and participate in all of the events and accompanying festivities!

Alumni Band President Erin Kalkwarf and the Alumni Band Board promise to have a great reunion party on Friday evening, October 26. Christian Carichner and the Sudler Award-winning “Cyclone” Marching Band will have a special halftime show highlighting classical music and we need YOU to be a part of this performance.

Homecoming is all about renewing old friendships, creating new ones, and celebrating everything that is Cardinal and Gold – including the Cyclone Marching Band.

We are indebted to the Alumni Band for their continual support of our program. Their generosity exists in numerous ways, including scholarships, band banquet tickets for our senior members, musical instruments, perks for the band when we travel... and reminding our current band members know that there IS a way to still enjoy, support and re-live the Marching Band experience after you graduate.

If you haven't played your instrument for a while (or a few years), please don't worry. If you can remember how to correctly assemble your instrument, you'll fit in just fine. We'll even supply you with an instrument if needed.

The enclosed registration information should provide you with the details. Please make every effort to attend this year's Homecoming.

I look forward to seeing you in October. Go Cyclones!!!

Michael Golemo, D.M.A.
Director of Bands
Professor of Music



Homecoming Friday Night Social and Hotel Rooms

This year we have a block of rooms reserved at the Radisson Hotel (formerly Holiday Inn) on University Boulevard. Conveniently, this is the location for this year's Friday Night Social.

Friday, October 26 7-10pm

Reserve your room by October 5th to get a discounted rate for October 26 & 27.

Help a Senior Attend Band Banquet

With your help, the Alumni Band provides tickets for every senior Varsity Band member to the annual Band Banquet. The year-end banquet is always a highly anticipated event for Varsity Band members, and for many is one of their last official activities with the band.

By adding this ticket to your Alumni Band registration you are able to thank a senior band member for their years of dedication to the ISU Bands. A wonderful way to welcome graduating seniors to the Alumni. Please consider gifting this opportunity to a Varsity member.

Board Member Elections

You will be able to vote for the new board members online again this year. A separate email will go out to those who register for Homecoming with a link to the voting webpage.

If you are interested in running for a position on the board, please contact President-Elect Kelli Huser at kahuser@gmail.com, chair of the nominating committee.

Ballot Positions for 2018-2019

Secretary – keep minutes at meetings and distribute them to all members of the Executive Board, carry out correspondence, and complete other duties as assigned

Newsletter Editor – chronicle the meetings and appearances of the Alumni Band by coordinating with the Music Department and the Board in publishing the newsletters

Public Relations Specialist – propose and execute public campaigns to make the public aware of the good works and good times of the Alumni Band

Directors at Large (3) – advise and consult as a part of the Executive Board at all meetings and carry out other duties as assigned

Uniforms

The Alumni Band official uniform:

- The Alumni Band fleece jacket
- Red shirt
- Black pants/jeans
- Black socks and black shoes
- Cyclone colored hats, gloves and scarves

We encourage Cyclone colors with all accessories! If you do not have a jacket, you will need to purchase one with your registration. Recent graduates (2015 – 2017) and current students receive a discounted price. All jackets are men's sizes (S-4XL) and to guarantee your jacket size register by September 30th. All specific jacket questions should be directed to Erin Kalkwarf.



Instruments

The Iowa State University Band Department will supply the following items to those who will need them:

- Mellophones
- Baritones
- Sousaphones
- Percussion
- Flags

If you need any of these items, please indicate as much in the appropriate spot on your registration form. Due to limited availability, all horns are on a first come first served basis. Those using borrowed instruments will still need to supply their own lyres, and will be responsible for returning their instrument to the proper place after the game. Those in need of other instruments not listed should try to locate them through other local sources, such as local schools, music stores, or other ISU band alumni. Music flip folders will be provided at rehearsal Saturday. All other items (reeds, valve oil, etc.) are your responsibility.

Saturday Meal At Scheman

A Saturday meal is included with your full registration, or may be ordered separately if you do not intend on joining the band at the game. Saturday meals can also be ordered for guests through the registration form. All diners will need a meal ticket, which will be included in your registration packet. Packets can be picked up Friday night, prior to Saturday rehearsal or outside the meeting room at Scheman prior to the meal.

Golden Alumni Shuttle

If you are in need of transportation assistance, the Golden Alumni Shuttle will be available for use. This shuttle will also run from Scheman to the Bergstrom Indoor Practice Facility before rehearsal on Saturday. Please indicate on the registration form your desire to use the shuttle so that there is enough transportation for everyone.

See Who's Coming

You can see who is coming to Homecoming in advance! Our online list of people who have registered for the reunion is updated continuously so keep checking. This is a great way to follow up with that friend of yours who needs reminding... you know...the one you always called on Saturday morning to make sure he/she was up on time! Find a link on our website, www.isualumniband.org.

Marching Options

Did you know that there are several options for participating in the halftime show?

The three options can be chosen during registration:

- March the halftime drill on the field "Marching On-Field"
- Enjoy the show from the sideline "Non-Marching Sideline"
- Stationary position on the field "Stationary On-Field"

The stationary on-field position is being offered as a less strenuous way to participate in Alumni Band. You'll still be on the field with the rest of the alumni band, but instead of marching the drill you will march on the field, stand and play, and then march off the field. How simple is that?! A limited number of these positions are available and they will be filled on a first come, first served basis so please register early if you are interested.

Hopefully everyone can find a participation level that will work for them in order to return to Alumni Band, or join us for the first time. Trust us, you can do it!

Alumni Band Homecoming FAQ

Where do I pick up my jacket?

You can pick up jackets at check in on Friday night or Saturday morning. If you are unable to attend we can make arrangements to get your jacket to you.

Do I still need to know how to play my horn well anymore?

No. We gather to have fun with friends, network, and enjoy being on the field together.

Do we memorize music?

No. Hard copies of the music will be available Saturday morning at rehearsal. If available, we will notify you where to find the music in advance if you would like to practice and/or memorize.

Do I need to provide my own lyre?

A limited number of lyres are available for checkout on Saturday morning. If you prefer a bell mount lyre, you are responsible for providing your own. Music and lyre return is something we keep refining each year. We will have containers to collect them near the trucks for borrowed horns parked outside the indoor practice facility.

Why do we wear black pants and shoes?

Black pants and shoes, along with the jacket, help provide a uniform look for the group and looks snazzy on the field!

Where can I park?

We pay for parking at Scheman just like a wedding or conference that uses it. Tell them you are with the Alumni Band.

Is there a full dinner on Friday night?

No. We typically offer hors d'oeuvres and light snacks. Look for more information as we get closer to celebrating Homecoming 2018.

What if it rains/snows?

You are encouraged to layer up or over your jacket to stay dry and warm. Hats and gloves are also welcome! Check the forecast and plan accordingly.

I already have a season ticket, why are we buying one with the Saturday package?

You aren't buying a ticket for the game with your registration. Registration fees cover other aspects of the reunion, but the seats the Alumni Band sits in are donated by Athletics. Guest game tickets that you can purchase during registration will not be next to the band, but are located wherever there are available seats.

How much do we actually play or march?

It depends on the year. It is typically one short song on our own, a joint song with the Varsity Band and then Fights. Stands music is limited to basic ISU Cheers.

Is there child care?

Not at this time.

Alumni Band Homecoming FAQ Continued

Do we stay for the whole game?

Yes. However, we know that for late games people may have to get home right after half time because of a long trip and/or children. We can work out individual cases as they arise.

Do I have to enter/sit with the band?

Yes.

What should I bring?

Good memories, a good set of lungs, black pants, black shoes, and your jacket. Don't forget your instrument (unless you are borrowing one that is!). There will be opportunities to purchase raffle tickets Friday and Saturday, so feel free to bring some cash to help support the ISUCF'V'MB and enter for your chance to win some great prizes – including registration for Homecoming 2019!

Am I allowed to bring in alcohol?

Absolutely not! We are still representing the band and must follow the rules of Jack Trice Stadium.

What happens if I something happens suddenly and I can't attend?

We know plans can change on short notice. Contact Erin Kalkwarf erin.kalkwarf@gmail.com as soon as you can. We don't typically allow refunds, but have provided partial refunds on a case by case basis.

I would like to get involved and help run this event, how do I do that?

Run for the Board of Directors! Contact the President-Elect to add your name to ballot (for 2018, contact Kelli Huser, kahuser@gmail.com) Write-ins are welcome as well.

I'm a new alumnus, how do I make friends?

Start saying hi to people! Encourage your friends to return with you – the more of you that return together each year, the more fun you will have.

2017-2018 ISU Alumni Band Board Members



 ISUCF'V'MB Alumni Band

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 Jim Wilcox, '80
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