



## 2011 UAB All-Star Marching Band

### Saturday, November 5, 2011



We want YOU to be a part of the UAB All-Star Marching Band! We are inviting outstanding high school students from Alabama and throughout the south to be a part of this incredible event! The All-Star Band will perform at half time of the UAB vs. Houston game with the UAB Marching Blazers, entertaining a crowd of THOUSANDS in Birmingham's Legion Field Stadium! Join us!

The event is open to all marching band members—woodwinds, brass, percussion, colorguard, and dancers or drill team members. Music will be sent out in advance so that musicians can begin learning it. The mass band rehearses the morning of **Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**, and it will perform at the football game between UAB and Houston that afternoon.

One aspect of our event that is unique is its educational focus. All students will attend a master class given by a UAB professor regarding music fundamentals in addition to learning new music and marching!

All members of the All-Star Marching Band will receive a medal and a t-shirt commemorating the event as well as admission to the football game, lunch, drinks in the stands, and all instruction for the day. Band members should wear their school's marching band attire for the performance. We will have a field covered in color and creating fabulous MUSIC!

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**Who can participate?** OPTION 1: Band directors may choose to bring their entire band program to participate as a UAB All-Star Band. OPTION 2: Any band student who enjoys the marching activity and who wants to experience a college football game can participate! Students must be in good standing in their home school band program. Band Directors must sign a recommendation form for individuals who wish to participate.

**Cost:** \$50.00 – the cost covers admission and transportation to the game, a medal, t-shirt, lunch, drinks in the stands, and all instruction for the day. Checks should be made payable to UAB Department of Music – Band Day. Deadline for payment is October 1. (Discounted price of \$40 per student when 12 or more from any one band program participates!)

**Schedule:**

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Check-in, Hulsey Center, 950 13 <sup>th</sup> Street South
11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Music rehearsal, UAB Band Room, Hulsey 210
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Masterclass/sectionals
1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Marching Rehearsal, West Campus Field
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Lunch
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	change into uniforms
4:15 p.m.	Depart for stadium, Legion Field (transportation provided)
6:00 p.m.	KICKOFF

Activities will end around 9:30 p.m. Students may be picked up in front of the Hulsey Center on 13<sup>th</sup> Street S. Any student wishing to leave after halftime may do so with parent permission and MUST check out with UAB Band Staff prior to dismissal.

**What to bring:**

- Instrument, guard equipment, or drum (must have own instrument)
- School uniform, including hat, gloves, shoes, etc.
- Additional money for concessions, souvenirs, etc.
- Visor/cap, water bottle, sunscreen, jacket depending on weather

Students should wear comfortable clothes for rehearsals in the morning (shorts, t-shirt, tennis shoes, etc.)

All band directors sending students to participate in the All-Star Band will receive 2 free tickets to the game.

Additional Tickets for the UAB vs. Houston game can be purchased at a discounted rate through the UAB Athletics Department. Please mention "ALL STAR BAND."