

# Marching Mizzou Alumni Band



Homecoming  
October 24, 2009

Dear Friends:

The kids are back in school and crisp, fall weather is in the air. It must be time for Tiger football!

Homecoming weekend is just around the corner. Your Alumni Band Executive Board has been working hard to bring you another fun weekend for you and your family.

For the second year, our post-game tailgate and meeting will be held at the Old Alumni Center located just west of Faurot Field off of Stadium Boulevard next to A.L. Gustin Golf Course. This facility gives us a wonderful place to relax after the game, and enjoy some food. Parking is available there all day for our members at no cost. To take advantage of this, please get there early, as the lot will not have an attendant to prevent the general public from parking there as well.

The key to our success at Homecoming is preregistration. Tickets to the MU vs Texas game will sell out soon! Seating inside the stadium will obviously be tight. If you already have season or single-game tickets for this game, and would like to sit in the band block with us, you must buy tickets from us within our block. There just will not be room in the block if you do not have a seat reserved. It should be easy to sell your tickets for your regular seats! Of course, it is not required for you to sit in the band block for the game.

My personal thanks go to Eric Kegley for making online registration possible again this year. Online registration and payment via PayPal is available at [www.m2ab.org](http://www.m2ab.org). Online registration will close on October 21. You still have the option of registering by mail. If you are mailing your registration, please make sure your form and payment are postmarked by October 17.

A big thank you also goes to the officers and board members of M2AB for all of their efforts this past year. It has been a pleasure working and getting to know all of you.

Please plan on joining us for Homecoming weekend. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone on October 23 and 24.

Go Tigers!

Sincerely,  
Katie Dolan Howell  
M2 '90-'95  
Marching Mizzou Alumni Band President

## **Unable to attend Homecoming? Become a Virtual Marcher and support the M2AB Scholarship Fund.**

This option is available for alumni members who are not able to join us in person for the Homecoming festivities. For \$15, you will be included in and receive a copy of the M2AB phone book. For \$35, you will be in and receive the phone book, plus a M2AB 2009 Homecoming t-shirt. In order to receive your preferred t-shirt size, please mail your registration postmarked by October 16. Any Virtual Marcher registrations received after October 21 will have the closest available shirt size mailed. To become a Virtual Marcher, use the registration form in the newsletter or register at [www.m2ab.org](http://www.m2ab.org) no later than November 1 to ensure your inclusion in the directory.

# FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2009

## TWENTIETH ANNUAL BUCK JACKSON ALUMNI BAND GOLF TOURNAMENT 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The golf tournament will be held at the L.A. Nickell golf course in Columbia. The format for this year will be just as it was in the past. There will be two-person teams with part of the tournament being a scramble, part being best ball and part being alternate shot. This will keep the game moving with the level of amateur golfers we have. Tee-off should begin around 9:15 am, so be there early to pay your greens fees and warm up a little. We must have your RSVP for your registration postmarked by Thursday, October 15 or e-mailed by Wednesday, October 21 for planning purposes. As usual, we will have acknowledgments for winners, and special recognition for talents such as longest drive, longest putt etc. Non-golfers (caddies) are welcome to come out and enjoy the fabulous displays of golfing talent.

## PRE-HOMECOMING PICNIC 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

For the 10th year in a row, we are sponsoring this family friendly event. Bring the kids and enjoy catching up with old friends at Lamb Shelter at Columbia's Cosmopolitan Recreation Area (1615 Business Loop 70 West). M2AB will be providing the basics for traditional barbecue—burgers, dogs, potato salad, and chips. We would welcome any sides, creative desserts, or goodies you would like to bring. Mini-Mizzou will be stopping by for a short concert in our honor.

## CHARTING PARTY/RALLY NIGHT 9:00 p.m. to ????

The annual charting party will be held at Harpo's on the corner of 10th and Cherry streets in downtown Columbia. This is where we'll further reminisce, meet up with folks who weren't able to make it in earlier in the day and prepare ourselves for RALLY NIGHT. Rally night will start at approximately 10:00 pm at Harpo's and gradually make its way through downtown to wind up at Deja Vu. Feel free to bring your horn and join the Missouri Band Bunch for this really fun tradition.



# Homecoming 2009 Event Calendar

# SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2009

The table below shows the most common times for the schedule of events. Television coverage will determine game time and will be announced 7 to 10 days before Homecoming. Go to our website for the latest details about Homecoming times and events at <http://www.m2ab.org>.

KICKOFF TIME	REGISTRATION	REHEARSAL	BUSINESS MEETING
11:30AM	7:00AM	7:30AM	4:00PM
1:00PM	8:00AM	8:30AM	5:00PM
2:30PM	9:00AM	9:30AM	6:30PM
6:30PM	11:00AM	2:00PM	12:00PM
8:00PM	1:30PM	4:30PM	2:30PM

## PARKING

Parking will be tight because of the nearly sold-out status of this game. You are encouraged to park at the **Old Alumni Center** (A.L. Gustin Golf Course) located west of Faurot Field off of Stadium Boulevard. *This is also the location of our Post Game Tailgate.* **There is parking for our use free of charge.** Anyone can park here, so plan on arriving early for easy, **free** parking.

All parking on the east side of the Hearnes Center is reserved for people who donated to the Tiger Scholarship Fund. There are spaces available to park around the stadium and on campus. The closest are Maryland Avenue Garage across from the north side of the stadium. The price is \$15.

## REGISTRATION

**Demand for tickets is high this year.** This game will likely sell out. Preregistering is the only way you will be guaranteed a ticket for the game. Take the time to register on the web at [www.m2ab.org](http://www.m2ab.org) or using the registration form in the newsletter. You can pay with a credit card securely over the web via PayPal. Registration will begin according to the above schedule and will be held in the Hearnes Center East concourse unless the game is scheduled after 2:30, in which case, it will be held in conjunction with the business meeting at the Old Alumni Center. For those who preregister, simply pick up your name tag, music, football tickets, and Alumni Band T-shirts. Non-preregistered people will need to register and pay appropriate fees that day. A **walkup registration fee** of \$5 will be assessed to each member who registers after online registration closes on October 21. Limited numbers of large instruments (ONLY sousaphones, baritones, mellophones, drums) and flags will be available to borrow that day. **You will need to bring your own mouthpiece or drum sticks if using a University instrument.**

## REHEARSAL

Rehearsal will be at the M2 band field that is located on the southeast side of the Hearnes Center. As a reminder, **alcoholic beverages will not be permitted** during rehearsal and children will not be allowed on the field during our performance at the stadium. After rehearsal, we will take a brief meal break and then it's on to the stadium. We will again be having Jack's Gourmet cater the meals for those that would like them after practice. For \$6.00 you get a sandwich (turkey, ham, beef, or veggie), apple, chips, and a cookie. Water will be provided. **MAA members get a \$1 discount on meals.** Please indicate on your preregistration form how many and what type of sandwich(es) you desire and please include payment with your Homecoming activity fees. *Only those people who register and prepay by the deadlines will be able to buy the box meals. Any extra lunches on game day will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis at \$6.*

## GAME TICKETS

For those who are marching, you may purchase two tickets at \$45 each and up to 4 additional tickets at \$50 each. **We can only guarantee these additional tickets to people who preregister and prepay.** Walk-ups *MAY* be able to purchase tickets, but we must emphasize that we can only guarantee seating for people who preregister. Additional ticket sales may be restricted closer to game day, please register early!

## DISTINGUISHED MARCHER OPTION

**Old knees? New kids? Can't march? Or just don't want to?**

The Distinguished Marcher option is available to anyone, young or old, who would like to attend Homecoming but doesn't want or can't march. You can still come, participate to whatever degree you can and have fun!

The rules for distinguished marcher are simple: Sign up, come to registration, get your t-shirt and name tag. Purchase tickets in our block or use your own tickets. Watch us practice or watch the homecoming parade or tailgate. Bring your horn or just hang out with us in the stands. You are even welcome to play along from the sideline. Just because you can't march doesn't mean you can't participate!

If you plan to be a "Distinguished Marcher", please check the appropriate box on registration. **If you wish to play from the sidelines or in formation on the field, or need an instrument, please indicate in the blank spot next to the check box; however be aware that marching members will get first option on instruments.**

## Post Game Tailgate

Our annual meeting and tailgate will be held at the time indicated on the previous page. Again this year we will hold the Post Game Tailgate and business meeting at the Old Alumni Center located next to A.L. Gustin Golf Course. This meeting is an important event for us as we will discuss our financial status and elect officers and directors. This year we will be offering a full buffet along with a cash bar for your enjoyment. The meal is free to you as funded in part by our affiliation with MAA and your activity fee. We will also be watching our performance from that day if possible. Plan to attend along with your family for this important function of the Marching Mizzou Alumni Band Association.

## MUSIC

If you would like to receive a copy of the music before Homecoming, contact Hadley Haux by email at [hhaux@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hhaux@sbcglobal.net) or by phone at (314) 521-8593.

Do you know of a Marching Mizzou Alumni Band member who is worthy of recognition?

The M2AB Executive committee will nominate one member for an award given by MAA. If you know someone you would like recognized, please contact Katie Howell at [katiemdhowell@hotmail.com](mailto:katiemdhowell@hotmail.com)

Dear Fellow M2AB Members,

Greetings from Columbia! It is my great pleasure to welcome you and invite you to another Homecoming celebration at MU. Marching Mizzou is celebrating 124 years of existence this season, and I know that you share in the pride that such a long-standing tradition of excellence represents.

I have been extremely fortunate over my six years as Marching Mizzou director to work with the best and brightest students on campus. The excitement surrounding this season can be seen in their faces each and every day. It makes me feel proud to know that these students are carrying on the traditions that you and I enjoyed as former members of this band.

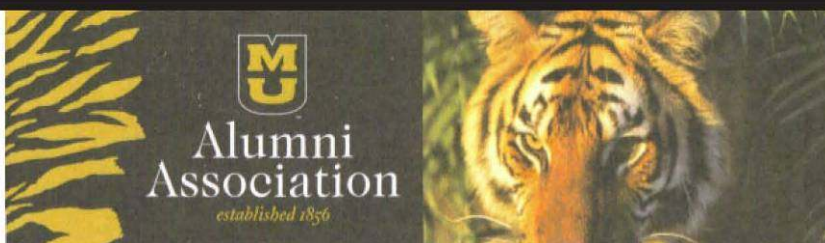
As with any great organization, the success and reputation that Marching Mizzou enjoys today is due completely to what you and all other Marching Mizzou alumni have given to this organization. The 2009 edition of M2 merely awaits to take its place among the great bands of MU's storied past. It is our goal to continue to be an organization that you will be proud to be associated with.

For those of you who will be joining us for homecoming this year, I look forward to seeing old friends again and making many new ones. I also look forward to seeing the M2AB take the field to relive the "glory days" for yet another year. Please stop by during a game or rehearsal this season, introduce yourself, and see what your band is up to. Thank you for your continued support of the next generation of Marching Mizzou!

Sincerely,

Dr. Michael Knight  
Associate Director of Bands  
Director, Marching Mizzou  
M2 '92-'96

**An Invitation for  
Membership in the  
Mizzou Alumni Association**



Name: MU Student # \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address/City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone:(\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Membership Make check payable to the MAA or Charge:

_____ \$45 Individual (65 & older - \$35)	_____ Visa/MasterCard/Discover
_____ \$65 Dual (65 & older - \$50)	_____ Credit Card Number _____
_____ \$35 Faculty/Staff (Dual \$50)	_____ Expiration Date _____
_____ \$25 True Tiger (Dual \$35)	_____ Signature Required _____
_____ \$35 New Grad (1-3 yrs) (Dual \$50)	_____ Code: <b>UMZ</b>

**Return to:**

Mizzou Alumni Association  
123 Reynolds Alumni Center  
Columbia, MO 65211-2100

Dear Marching Mizzou Alumni,

As I start my second year as Director of the MU School of Music, I am all the more aware of the important contributions Marching Mizzou makes to the life of the University. They play and move so well under Dr. Michael Knight's excellent direction, and they display a contagious sense of camaraderie and esprit de corps. In short, it is very easy to be proud of this excellent group.

Of course standing behind today's Marching Mizzou members are the M2 Alumni, whose support and generosity continue to make a big difference. This summer, thanks to the Strike Up the Band Campaign, we were able to purchase a new drum line and, just recently, additional sousaphones for a larger-than-ever section. I appreciate all you do and hope you have a great time at Homecoming and other special events this year.

Sincerely,

Robert Shay  
Director, MU School of Music

## 2009 M2AB Board of Directors

**President**  
Katie Dolan Howell  
**Secretary**  
Barbara Kilpatrick

**Vice President**  
Gene Hartley  
**Treasurer**  
Bill Moyes

**Directors**  
David Champlin, David Heise, Andy Kendig, Zac Maggi,  
Michael Pohlman, Mark Thurlo, and Drew Wilson

*If you are interested in helping run the "business" of M2AB, please run for an office at the Business Meeting. Contact Katie Howell at [katiemdhowell@hotmail.com](mailto:katiemdhowell@hotmail.com) for more information.*

**[www.M2AB.org](http://www.M2AB.org)**

Check out the Marching Mizzou Alumni Band website. This provides information about upcoming Alumni Band events, photos from various years that other members have posted, and discuss topics on the forum. This is a great way to stay connected to the rest of M2AB.

## M2AB Service Scholarships

One of the most substantial contributions that Marching Mizzou Alumni Band provides for the current membership is our yearly Service Award Scholarships. The scholarship committee interviews and carefully evaluates each candidate on their service to the band, scholarship, and Tiger Spirit. As the band has grown, so have the number of fantastic applicants. Our goal is to give as many scholarships as we can. We cannot do this without the support of the Alumni. Your contribution to the Scholarship fund is imperative for us to continue to reward the enthusiasm and dedication of Marching Mizzou. The Alumni Band Service Scholarships will be presented during the pregame show. The Scholarship committee, chaired by David Champlin, will meet to interview candidates on October 11. If you would like to assist in the scholarship interview process, please contact David at [dmca3f@gmail.com](mailto:dmca3f@gmail.com).

## M2AB Merchandise

The alumni board has been working on developing merchandise for our membership. We are currently offering a window cling which is shown below (actual size is 4" x 4") and offering old Homecoming T-Shirts at a reduced price - sizes are limited. There is a shipping and handling fee (at cost) for mailing of each order. Credit card payment through PayPal is available for M2AB Merchandise Store orders. Visit [www.m2ab.org](http://www.m2ab.org) for shirt orders from the Merchandise Store.

Window Clings are \$3 for MAA members, \$3.50 for non-MAA members.



*To include a window cling in your registration costs, please mark the quantity on your registration form or contact Mark Thurlo at [MKThurlo@comcast.net](mailto:MKThurlo@comcast.net)*

# Marching Mizzou Alumni Band 2009 Homecoming Marcher and Distinguished Marcher Registration

NAME(s) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Is this a new address? Yes No

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ MAA Member? Yes No

Seasons of affiliation with Marching Mizzou: (i.e. 1981-1983) \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ Do you need one provided? Yes No

T-Shirt Size S M L XL XXL Spouse T-Shirt Size (if a member) S M L XL XXL

Were you a member of KKY\_\_\_TBS\_\_\_Phi Mu Alpha\_\_\_SAI\_\_\_? Year(s)\_\_\_\_\_

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**Number of people that will be attending each event:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Marcher \_\_\_\_\_ Distinguished Marcher

\_\_\_\_\_ Golf Match Friday, October 23th (Do not send money for this event)

\_\_\_\_\_ Homecoming picnic at Cosmo Park Lamb Shelter

\_\_\_\_\_ Homecoming Game (**EVERYONE MUST BUY A TICKET OR HAVE ONE ALREADY, you may purchase tickets below.**)

\_\_\_\_\_ Post-game Business Meeting at the Old Alumni Center

Would you like music emailed to you? Yes No

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Check the following Alumni Bands for which you may wish to participate.

\_\_\_\_\_ Kansas City area \_\_\_\_\_ St. Louis area \_\_\_\_\_ Columbia area

Enclosed is payment for:

\$35 Household Activity Fee

\_\_\_\_\_ Game Tickets (limit 2 @ \$45 each) \_\_\_\_\_ Game Tickets (limit 4 @ \$50 each)

\_\_\_\_\_ Homecoming box lunch provided by Jack's Gourmet (optional)

\$6 non-MAA Member \$5 MAA Member

Quantity: Beef\_\_\_\_\_ Ham\_\_\_\_\_ Turkey\_\_\_\_\_ Veggie\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Window Cling \$3.50 non-MAA Member \$3.00 MAA Member

\_\_\_\_\_ Pickard Endowment

\_\_\_\_\_ General scholarship fund (optional)

If you would like to make your donation to the scholarship in memory of a former Marching Mizzou member, please write their name below.

\_\_\_\_\_ =TOTAL ENCLOSED

**(Please make checks payable to Marching Mizzou Alumni)**

**Please register by mailing in this form postmarked no later than October 16 to:**

Mark Thurlo, 7608 Arlington, Raytown, MO 64138

# Marching Mizzou Alumni Band 2009 Homecoming Virtual Marcher Registration

NAME(s) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Is this a new address? Yes No

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ MAA Member? Yes No

Seasons of affiliation with Marching Mizzou: (i.e. 1981-1983) \_\_\_\_\_

Check the following Alumni Bands for which you may wish to participate. -----

\_\_\_\_\_ Kansas City area \_\_\_\_\_ St. Louis area \_\_\_\_\_ Columbia area

Instrument? \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is payment for:

\_\_\_\_\_ Window Cling \$3.50 non-MAA Member \$3 MAA Member

\_\_\_\_\_ \$15 Virtual Marcher Donation

\_\_\_\_\_ \$35 Virtual Marcher Donation and Homecoming t-shirt

T-Shirt Size(Please Circle One) S M L XL XXL

Spouse T-Shirt Size (if a member) S M L XL XXL

\_\_\_\_\_ Pickard Endowment

\_\_\_\_\_ Additional scholarship Donation Amount

If you would like to make your donation to the scholarship in memory of a former

Marching Mizzou member, please write their name below.

\_\_\_\_\_ =TOTAL ENCLOSED

**(Please make checks payable to Marching Mizzou Alumni)**

**In order to guarantee shirt size, please return postmarked no later than October 16.  
Registrations received after Homecoming, but prior to November 1, will have names  
printed in the M2AB phone directory, and will be sent a shirt closest in size to what was  
requested.**

Mail this form to: Mark Thurlo, 7608 Arlington, Raytown, Mo 64138