

2023 UM Alumni Band Reunion SCHEDULE

Friday, Sept. 29th:

Time	Event	Location
11:30 a.m.	Alumni Band Reception and Information Table Opens Visit with other UM Alumni, receive music folios, info packets, purchase band clothing, and enjoy coffee compliments of UM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION	UM Music Building, Room 105
12:00 p.m.	Grab Your Lunch Alumni Concert Band Sight Reading Session & UM Band Performance Join us for a special concert band selection chosen by our very own music faculty!	Dennison Theatre
2:00 p.m.	UM Alumni Band Rehearsal	UM Music Building, Room 1
3:45 p.m.	Alumni Band on field with the UM GRIZ Band	Practice Field Entrance
5:30 p.m.	No Host Happy Hour and Gathering	Holiday Inn Parkside
6:00 p.m.	UM ALUMNI BAND ANNUAL BANQUET	
6:45 p.m.	Dessert	Holiday Inn Parkside
8:00 p.m.	UM Alumni Jazz Combo	Holiday Inn Parkside

Saturday, Sept. 30th:

Time	Event	Location
8:00 a.m.	Alumni Band Reception and Information Table Opens Visit with other UM Alumni, late comers receive music folios, info packets, and enjoy donuts and coffee	UM Music Building, Room 105
UNIFORM: Maroon Alumni Band Cap, GRIZ maroon top OR Alumni Band clothing that can be purchased at Info Table Room 105, and don't forget to wear BLACK PANTS! Let's look sharp!		
8:30 a.m.	Photo Session	Outside Music Building
9:00 a.m.	"Circle of Bands" Load buses and join other bands.	Outside Music Building
10:00 a.m.	Parade We are the #2 Band following GRIZ Marching Band.	Downtown Missoula
11:30 a.m.	ALUMNI BAND "Tailgate BBQ" March through Parade and directly to the Music Building.	Outside Music Building
1:30 p.m.	Pre-game Show, Game and Halftime Show Support our Grizzly Marching Band by being in your seats by the start of the Pre-game Show.	Washington-Grizzly Stadium

Please Join the University of Montana Alumni Association

While we love coming back to UM for Homecoming, few of us realize that the entire Homecoming weekend is sponsored by the UM Alumni Association. And even fewer of us give thought to the fact that the Alumni Association is able to sponsor these enjoyable activities because of a budget funded by our active membership in the association. In other words, if no one joined, we would not have a Homecoming weekend with its associated parade, receptions, balloons, and warm gatherings. Our UM Alumni Band is partially funded by the UM Alumni Association. That funding pays for our communications—the newsletter and our other communications. Without these, our band would not be able to effectively bring people together for our fun-packed Homecoming weekend. Please consider joining your UM Alumni Association. [Contact them at grizalum.org](http://grizalum.org)

2023 REGISTRATION FORM-ALUMNI BAND 35th REUNION

Please complete and return with Payment by Friday, Sept. 15, 2023

Address: UM Alumni Band – PO Box 1473 Missoula, MT 59806

2023 Homecoming Dates: Friday & Saturday, Sept. 29th & 30th

NAME _____ Spouse/Other _____ E-mail _____

Phone numbers: Home _____ Cell _____

Address _____

What years were you in the UM Bands? (e.g. 1965-70) _____ How many years have you participated in your UM Alumni Band? _____

~Let's Make Some Bear Tracks~

****PLACE A CHECK MARK** in front of each event in which you plan to participate and calculate your 2023 Fees:

Your spouse/friend is invited to participate in all events & play in the band, HOWEVER, nonplaying participants must purchase a ticket to the game.

	PER PERSON	# of PERSONS	=	Cost
UM Alumni Band annual membership dues (Fee waived if this is your first time)	\$30	x	=	_____
Concert Band Rehearsal organized by Dr. Smart	INCLUDED W/DUES	_____		_____
Friday Lunch	\$15	x		_____
Alumni Band Music and Marching Rehearsal	INCLUDED	_____		_____
HAPPY HOUR & FULL ANNUAL BANQUET	\$45	x		_____
DESSERT OPTION ONLY - BANQUET	\$12	x		_____
Saturday Morning Parade INSTRUMENT: _____	INCLUDED	_____		_____
ALUMNI BAND FAMILY Tailgate/BBQ (kids under 12 free)	\$20	x		_____
Saturday GRIZ GAME INSTRUMENT: _____	INCLUDED	_____		_____

Percussion and large brass instruments provided **ONLY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED IN ADVANCE!! (Check here)** _____ **I NEED AN INSTRUMENT!**

YOUR GRAND TOTAL of AMOUNT ENCLOSED for UM ALUMNI BAND = \$ _____

*****ALSO**, please consider donating in support of the current UM Band Program. To contribute to one of the finest University Band Programs in the USA, please write a **SEPARATE CHECK** made payable to **"UM FOUNDATION"** and mail in with this form. We'll present these donations from our members to the UM Band Director at the banquet.

Want to be part of the BAND OF HONOR? A \$1000 check to **UM FOUNDATION** will get you in!

Indicate in the memo where you want your money to go: Scholarship Fund, UM Bands, Band of Honor

I am enclosing an additional donation check to the **UM FOUNDATION** in the amount of \$ _____

The UM Alumni Band Code of Conduct, 2023

The UM Alumni Band Officers and Committee has delineated standards of conduct to ensure that band members have an enjoyable experience and that the actions of others do not infringe upon any members' rights. Violation of any of the following UM Alumni Band rules will result in: verbal or written warnings; removal of band members from performances; dismissal from the band; refusal of membership; or any other actions the UM Alumni Band officers and committee determine to be appropriate.

Hold Harmless Agreement: Participating as a dues-paying member of the UM Alumni Band or as a non-dues paying honorary or volunteer member, I understand that I will hold harmless and indemnify the UM Alumni Band, its officers and committee members from and against any loss, damage liability, claims, cost and expense including legal fees which may be incurred by reason of the member's participation in the UM Alumni Band, unless such claims are a result of the gross negligence or willful misconduct in the part of the UM Alumni Band.

Alcohol or Illegal Drugs: Possession, sale or use of intoxicants or illegal drugs during any UM Alumni Band performance or rehearsal will warrant dismissal from the band. Band members must arrive at all functions ready to perform and will conduct themselves in an appropriate manner. Band members are required to obey any regulations regarding alcohol while on the University of Montana campus.

Respectful Behavior: UM Alumni Band does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in any of its activities. Abusive language or actions toward members of the UM Alumni Band, its families, or spectators at UM Alumni Band functions will not be tolerated. As representatives for the UM Alumni Band and for the UM Alumni in general, all members will treat others with respect, courtesy, and consideration.

Band Uniform: All band members will wear black pants, black shoes, and a maroon shirt, jacket or sweatshirt, and a UM Alumni Band cap or hat while marching in the parade and while participating in the UM Homecoming game. Uniform for pep band activities is jeans, UM Alumni Band ball cap, and a maroon shirt.

Miscellaneous: Unauthorized use, removal or destruction of University of Montana, UM Alumni Band or other band members' property is prohibited.

I understand and accept all of the above rules of conduct.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

UM BAND ECHOES
John Combs ~ 2023 UM Alumni Band President
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Cell – (406) 396-0260

Thank you....

A special thank you to the following people and merchants for supporting the UM Alumni Band!



2023 UM Alumni Band Committee Members >>>

President – John Combs

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Music Coordinator - Randy Zschaechner

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Committee Chairperson – Matt Rossmiller

UM Bands – Dr. James Smart

UM Jazz Bands – Rob Tapper

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