



We look forward to seeing you this Homecoming Weekend!

Please see below for important information and the schedule of events for both days of the Marching Knights Homecoming Reunion Weekend.

*** If you have not already filled out the additional information form, please do so [here](#).***

2022 Schedule of Events*

* Subject to change

Friday, October 28

6 p.m. | **OPTIONAL** Rehearsal with Marching Knights Band | [MK Band Practice Facility](#)

Rehearse with the Marching Knights on the practice field. Borrowed instruments and equipment will be available to use but will need to be returned and re-checked out on Saturday morning.

8 - 9 p.m. | **Alumni Social** | [Burger U](#)

Kick off the festivities with a friendly get-together on campus at Burger U. This event is open to all Marching Knights alumni and guests who are registered for the Homecoming Reunion weekend, whether you are marching or not. Meet the band directors! They will arrive after MK rehearsal. Dinner will be provided.

[Subscribe](#) to our email list.

9 p.m. | Fireworks | [Memory Mall](#)

Enjoy the Homecoming Fireworks display hosted by the Office of Student Involvement and UCF Homecoming.

Parking for Friday's events: Due to the fireworks, Garage D and parts of surface lot D will be closed. Free parking is available in [Garage F](#).

Saturday, October 29

9:15 a.m. | Check-In / Instrument Pick-Up | [MK Band Practice Facility](#)

All alumni participating in halftime are required to check-in. Registrants will also receive their pin, ribbon, nametag and stadium wristband.

10-11 a.m. | Marching Knights Alumni Band Practice | [MK Band Practice Facility](#)

Mandatory in order to march during halftime! Join fellow alumni and Marching Knights student leaders and directors to get ready for the performance of a lifetime. Download and print your music at here (password: mkalumni). Dancers, Color Guard and Majorettes can find videos of the halftime performance here (password: mkalumni).

11 a.m. | Announcements & Alumni Band Photo | [MK Band Practice Facility](#)

Please meet on the field for some important announcements and reminders regarding the day's activities and join fellow alumni band members for a photo.

11:05 a.m. | Load Instruments | [MK Band Practice Facility](#)

Instruments you would like transported to the stadium should be loaded into the van immediately following the photo and before brunch. The alumni van will be parked in front of the rehearsal facility. *These instruments will be picked up at the stadium, if you are participating in circles do not load your instrument.*

11-12 p.m. | Picnic Brunch | [MK Band Practice Facility](#)

Bring your own chairs and find a spot under the pavilion or out on the lawn. Catered brunch will be provided for all reunion participants/registrants. Food service will begin promptly following rehearsal and announcements.

12:55 p.m. | Optional Circles Performance | [UCF Student Union](#)

Alumni are invited to perform with the Marching Knights in Circles at the Student Union. Alumni are responsible for transporting their own instruments to and from the Circles performance.

1:15 p.m. | Optional Ensemble Warmup in Arcs | [UCF Student Union](#)

Alumni are invited to warm up with the Marching Knights at the Student Union. Alumni are responsible for transporting their own instruments to and from warmups.

1:45-2:20 p.m. | Marching Knights Alumni Instrument Pickup | Alumni Band Van at [FBC Mortgage Stadium](#)

Instruments in the van MUST be picked up at this time. At 2:20 p.m. the instrument pickup concludes and you will no longer be able to pick up your instrument from the van.

2:30 p.m. | Marching Knights Alumni Band Meet at Stadium | Gate TBA [FBS Mortgage Stadium](#)

Alumni band and guests must enter through the gate that will be announced during Saturday morning rehearsal with their seat tickets in hand to receive admission to the football game AND bring in their instruments. Those marching will also need to be wearing their official, black MK polo or t-shirt and wristband. Performing members who wish to play in the stands should sit in section 134 next to the current members. Guests should sit wherever their tickets are located. If we find there is room in 134 for guests, we can have them join us if they would like. You may only play in the stands if you are in section 134.

3:10 p.m. | Watch Pregame | [FBC Mortgage Stadium](#)

Cheer on the Marching Knights as they perform the traditional pregame of the kingdom.

3:30 p.m. | UCF vs. Cincinnati Kick Off | [FBC Mortgage Stadium](#)

Cheer on your UCF Knights as they take on Cincinnati.

Half-time Performance Opportunity | Alumni Band Performs with Marching Knights | [FBC Mortgage Stadium](#)

Marching Knights Alumni join the current Marching Knights for the halftime performance on the field. Those marching on the field must wear either the official homecoming MK alumni t-shirt or polo, khakis, closed-toe shoes and the wristband they will receive at check-in to go on the field. Dancers, majorettes, and color guard can wear black stretch dancewear pants. Please note: Only performing members or those who signed up for “non-marching performer” will be allowed on to the field during halftime. All others will need to stay in the stands per the policy set by UCF Athletics. No children under the age of 18 are allowed on the field per UCF Athletics guidelines. At the conclusion of the halftime performance, instruments may be returned and checked in to the alumni band van for those who do not wish to play in the stands for the second half or play at the post-game performance.

Post-game Performance Opportunity | Alumni Band Performs with Marching Knights | [FBC Mortgage Stadium](#)

Marching Knights Alumni join the current Marching Knights in the stands for a post-game performance opportunity. Immediately following the post-game performance, all borrowed instruments need to be returned

and checked into the alumni band van.

Game Day Information

Clear Bag Policy

Only clear bags are permitted into the stadium. For more details on the [Clear Bag Policy](#) and for a full list of prohibited items see below.

Game Day Parking

Game day parking information and directions can be found [here](#).

Marching Knights Alumni & Guest Seating

Be sure to sit in your ticketed seating area - either in section 134 or wherever your ticket seat is located in the stadium.

Reminder: Although you may have your instruments with you in the stands, the alumni band is ONLY permitted to play in the stands if they are sitting in section 134 next to the Marching Knights band.

Music and Videos

Music for the Halftime Show is available [here](#) (password: mkalumni). We ask that you pay careful attention to our drum majors. Dancers, Color Guard and Majorettes can find videos of the halftime performance [here](#) (password: mkalumni).

Instruments

Have your own instrument: If you have your own instrument, please bring it to use during Homecoming.

Borrowing an instrument: For those who have requested the use of a school instrument/equipment, the Marching Knights are happy to provide that for your use. Please bring your own mouthpiece and reed (if playing an instrument requiring those). Also, if you have a sax strap, bring it. You will be responsible for the borrowed instrument during the time it is checked out. We ask you give proper care to borrowed instruments and be sure all parts are returned at the end of the event. This ensures that not only future Marching Knights have instruments to play, but Marching Knight Alumni may continue to use them in the future as well.

Instrument Return: There are two options to return instruments - 1. Immediately following the halftime performance and - 2. At the very end of the game after the Marching Knights have played

the Alma Mater and are dismissed. No other times will be available. Instrument return will take place at the Marching Knights Alumni Band Van at FBC Mortgage Stadium. Please find an MK Alumni Chapter volunteer at the van and check-in your instrument. If you have a larger instrument stored with the band equipment at the stadium, you must pick it up from the cage and bring it to the van at the end of the game or return it immediately following the halftime performance.

Alcohol Policy

Please drink responsibly! This will be a long day. We want all alumni and guests to enjoy their experience during the homecoming festivities. However, no one who is intoxicated will be issued an instrument or allowed to participate in the half-time or post-game performance. You may also be turned away from the alumni band section or admittance to the field for half-time. This decision is left up to the discretion of the professional staff on site.

Interaction with the current Marching Knights

We strongly encourage interaction between our Marching Knight Alumni and our current members. This is your weekend to network and mingle. Please find time, especially during meals, to reach out to our members, share stories and forge new friendships. We do ask you to be mindful that they are still students, and have certain responsibilities. We request you keep conversations and interactions appropriate. We look forward to having you join us this year for Homecoming and Alumni Band and look forward to a great weekend! Go Knights! Charge On!

Questions? Email marchingknights@ucfalumni.com or visit UCFBands.com.

Important Links

Campus Map | map.ucf.edu/

Game Day Information | UCFGameday.com

Music | legacy.ucfbands.com/mk-alumni/music/ | password: mkalumni

Dance/Color Guard/Majorette Videos | ucfbands.com/mk-alumni/sk-routines/ | password:

mkalumni

Marching Knights Alumni Chapter Email | marchingknights@ucfalumni.com

Support Marching Knights | <https://foundation.ucf.edu/marching-knights>

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CLEAR BAG POLICY

EFFECTIVE FOR ALL SPORTING EVENTS AT THE BOUNCE HOUSE

APPROVED FOR ENTRY



APPROXIMATELY THE SIZE OF A HAND. NO LARGER THAN 6.5" X 4.5". MAY INCLUDE A HANDLE OR STRAP.

NOT APPROVED

- LARGE PURSES
- BRIEFCASES
- BACKPACKS
- COOLERS
- PERSONAL SEATBACKS
- DIAPER BAGS
- FANNY PACKS
- DRAWSTRING BAGS
- COMPUTER BAGS
- CAMERA BAGS
- BINOCULAR CASES
- LUGGAGE OF ANY KIND