

HOMECOMING DAY: OCTOBER 2, 2010

LIGHTS, CAMERA, BISON!

ALL GOLD STAR BAND ALUMNI ARE INVITED to come and join in the fun of Homecoming 2010: “Lights, Camera, Bison!” Whether you are playing at Homecoming this year or not, you are welcome to join in all of the GSAB activities throughout the day

8:00-9:30 a.m.

Alumni Band breakfast, meeting and rehearsal: Room 201 (2nd floor), FargoDome

- *Registration, breakfast, short business meeting, rehearsal on our own and with the Gold Star Marching Band.* This year’s GSAB Homecoming Director is **Erin Ott (GSB ’08)**! She will lead our rehearsal and coordinate with the GSMB directors to practice our pregame and halftime numbers together. Come on over, socialize and enjoy the rehearsals!

10:00 a.m.

Homecoming Parade

- *GSAB trailer band and our 2010 Honored Alum(s) will be part of the parade.* This year marks the return of the GSAB trailer band in the parade! We will have a truck and trailer on which GSAB members will ride and play. Parade begins on North University Drive and ends on 12th Avenue North.

11:00 a.m.

Bison Pep Rally and Lunch: Bison Sports Arena

- *GSAB & GSMB play at Pep Rally, lunch is available.* GSAB and the Gold Star Marching Band will both be playing and we’re working on plans on do some playing together. If you wish, you can have lunch there; tickets are available at the door. After the pep rally, those who are playing in the pregame will march/walk over to the FargoDome with the GSMB. Alumni who are not playing can head over to the FargoDome to our seating block.

1:00 p.m.

Homecoming Game: NDSU vs. Western Illinois

- *Play “Yellow & Green” with GSMB in pregame; play “How the West Was Won” with GSMB at halftime.* We will be joining the GSMB for these two numbers before and during the game. Otherwise, we will be not be playing during the game; we can store instruments in the GSMB instrument storage area at the Dome when we’re not playing. Our GSAB seating block is in Section 6 (east side), Rows L-V this year. Our number for tickets has to be finalized by **September 10**, so please **send us your registration so we receive it by September 10 or notify us prior to that date by calling 701-282-4787 or email theresaasmith@hotmail.com.**
- For those who are playing in the pregame and halftime: Your music for these pieces will be emailed to you. Please be sure we get your email address on the registration form.

After the game:

Let’s continue celebrating!

- *Gathering at a local restaurant, possibly other opportunities for playing.* Your GSAB Board is working on plans to continue celebrating Homecoming together! We will get a reservation at a local restaurant for all those who would like to have dinner together. There is an NDSU women’s volleyball game that evening at which the NDSU Pep Band will be playing and alumni can sit in and play. We’ll keep you posted via email, our FaceBook page and on Homecoming morning!

♫ **PLEASE TAKE NOTE:** The new **Gold Star Alumni Band T-shirt** being created this year is one that is undated, so we can wear it for years! We would like everyone to wear their shirts to all our Homecoming activities this year and especially when we are playing together in the parade, pep rally and at the football game ☺