



THE FAMOUS MAROON BAND

of Mississippi State

2005-2006





The Famous Maroon Band at Mississippi State University was initiated in 1902 by an act of the Board of Trustees. Today, over 100 years later, nearly 350 students participate in the band's six major ensembles. The 290-member Famous Maroon Band performs at all Bulldog football games as well as other university functions as needed. Three concert bands comprise the concert component of the band program with the Wind Ensemble serving as the premier concert band. Students may also participate in Jazz Band and Basketball Pep Band.

Band members represent almost every major at Mississippi State University and are top academic students with over 28% of the band earning an ACT score higher than 28. Band members may receive a service award with the amount of the award determined by demonstration of ability during the audition.

The Famous Maroon Band rehearses only one hour a day and typically performs four different shows during the year in addition to the pre-game music, stands music, and cheers.

Friends, travel, and the satisfaction of playing great music are all a part of being in the band at MSU. There is nothing like being a part of the high energy generated on game day on the Mississippi State campus. The Maroon Band is at the heart of game-day spirit and a major part of what we call "The Scott Field Experience." We invite you to contact us and set up a game-day visit to see for yourself.

Famous Maroon Band Personnel (2005-2006)

Ms.Elva Kaye Lance.....	Director of Bands
Dr. Clifton Taylor	Associate Director of Bands
Mr. Craig Aarhus.....	Assistant Director of Bands
Mr. Kevin J. York.....	Visiting Assistant Director of Bands
Dr. Jason Baker	Percussion Advisor
Ms. Jamie Sewell	Auxiliary Advisor
Mrs. Jatonya Ferrow.....	Administrative Secretary
Tommy Henry	Graduate Teaching Assistant
Brian Hawkins	Volunteer Assistant
Adam DeVenney, New Hope, MS	Drum Major
Anthony Fondren, Starkville, MS	Assistant Drum Major
Brittany Clay, West Point, MS.....	Assistant Drum Major
Elizabeth Heath, Bartlett, TN	Flag Captain
Amye Henry, Philadelphia, MS	Flag Captain
Anna Rowley, Gordo, AL	Flag Captain
Amy Davis, Ranburne, AL	Feature Twirler
Bryan Nelms, Kosciusko, MS	Drum Captain
Kent Payne	Announcer
John Hasson	Videographer
Michael Jee	Photographer



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1. MSU Fanfare
2. Hail State
3. MSU 2K
4. Go State
5. Madelon
6. "Jasbo" from *Porgy and Bess*
7. Luck Be a Lady
8. West Side Story
9. Mr. Roboto
10. Double Beat
11. Ditty
12. Electric Wheelchair
13. Flams
14. Maroon and White
15. Hail State

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