



Sound of the South
Troy University Bands

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Dear Band Directors,

On behalf of the Troy University "Sound of the South," and in conjunction with Trojan Athletics, it is my privilege to invite you to Trojan Band Day 2026! Band Day will take place on Saturday, November 21, 2026, at Troy University's Veterans Memorial Stadium.

For those of you who have attended Band Day in the past, we look forward to your return to Troy University. If you are considering participating for the first time, we welcome you and your students to this great event that will prove to be a memorable, and inspiring event for your students and staff. This year, you will be our distinguished guests for an exciting game between our Troy University Trojans and the Georgia Southern Eagles.

Your band will participate in the Trojan Walk Parade before kick-off and participate in a mass-band performance led by the "Sound of the South" on the football field during half-time!

If you are interested in participating, please register by completing the registration form located at http://troyuniversity.formstack.com/forms/trojan_band_day, before **Wednesday, November 4, 2026**. ALL REGISTRATION WILL BE DONE ONLINE THIS YEAR. Please note, it is very important that you provide a correct email address that you check regularly. All information and correspondence, including music, will be sent via email. This method of communication should be beneficial to everyone and provide a fast turnaround time for all materials related to your Band Day performance.

More information regarding estimated times, the game, morning rehearsal, and the parade are provided on the university website. The day-of schedule may change closer to the event due to ESPN broadcasting times. The morning rehearsal will last approximately 1 hour. This rehearsal allows us to integrate your band into the show and make any final adjustments that may be necessary. The Trojan Walk Parade will line-up in-front of Smith Hall, approximately 3 hours before kick-off, and step-off 2 hours prior to the game. If time allows, I encourage you to tour our beautiful campus. Please be aware that lunch is not provided for you students, and you will need to make appropriate accommodations; options could be a picnic/packed lunch, eating at our on-campus dining facilities, etc. All band members must wear their band uniforms to be admitted to the game (if weather causes issues, we encourage you to use a modified uniform — uniformed shorts and band t-shirt, etc.). Chaperones are limited to 1 chaperone per 10 band students (this includes directors, bus drivers, etc.). Wind players, battery, and auxiliary are all permitted. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate front ensemble/pit at this time. Group ticket prices are available and must be purchased before game day through the ticket office. More information will be available once registration is completed.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at jslarson@troy.edu or the University Band Office at (334) 670-3281. I look forward to seeing you at Trojan Band Day 2026!

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Larson".

Dr. Jerianne Larson, DMA
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