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## **Elgin High School Marching Band Invites Alumni to Join Them for Performance**

*Sept. 28 show to help celebrate 150th anniversary of Elgin High School*

**ELGIN** - The Elgin High School marching band is inviting EHS band alumni to perform with them during the halftime of the Homecoming game on Friday, Sept. 28. The performance is just the start of celebrations to mark the 150th anniversary of Elgin High School, with more events being planned for 2019.

Elgin High School opened in 1869, and the first band was formed in 1915 under the direction of John Brisbin. Dubbed the "Pride of Elgin," the EHS band is a popular attraction at community events. It received an Elgin Image Award from the city earlier this year.

"Bringing back former Maroon band members is a fun idea, and we are looking forward to them joining us at Homecoming," said EHS Band Director Robert Sanchez.

Band alumni who want to perform in the Homecoming show are asked to register by 9 a.m. on Sept. 21 on the [www.prideofelgin.org](http://www.prideofelgin.org) website. Music will be available in advance, and instruments will be provided for those in need. Band alumni with questions (or concerns about performing so long after high school!) can contact Sanchez at [robertsanchez@u-46.org](mailto:robertsanchez@u-46.org).

**WHO:** Members of the current Maroon Marching Band, joined by up to 40 alumni members.

**WHAT:** A special alumni performance during the halftime of the football game, with Elgin High School taking on Streamwood High School.

**WHERE:** Elgin High School, 1200 Maroon Drive, Elgin.

**WHEN:** The rehearsal will run from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 28. The game begins at 7:30 p.m., and the halftime show is estimated for 8:15 p.m.

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