

DRUMLine Live

Program Notes

A LOVELY DAY (HBCU Tailgating)

When you wake up at a Historically Black College and University (HBCU), a LOVELY DAY typically awaits you, highlighted by beautiful sights and sounds, especially when you are “Tailgating” on GAME DAY as you count down to “HALFTIME.”

SHOUT IT OUT (Pep-Rally)

Our drum majors will give you a little razzle and dazzle just to get things started. Be prepared for a big “SHOCK” as the band gives a high-energy rendition of “Shout It Out” from the hit movie, “Drumline,” during our pre-game PEP RALLY.

American Soul

Our Drumline Live vocalists will perform legendary tunes from classic American Soul artists of the 1960’s, 70’s, and 80’s, featuring the sounds of Tina Turner, the Supremes, the Temptations, Aretha Franklin, Ray Charles, and James Brown.

THE KING (The Best of Michael Jackson)

Michael Jackson brought his amazing talents to the football field through his performance at Super Bowl XXVII and halftimes have never been the same. Be prepared to “Beat It” with DRUMLine Live as we give you a “Thriller” highlight reel from the King of Pop.

“DRUMLine” BLING

These drummers are hip and magical. Check out their flashy stick work as they perform drumline cadences to the top tunes of today’s hip-hop music.

Intermission

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SNAP YOUR FINGERS

The pageantry of HBCU marching bands has been influenced by the sounds of jazz, ragtime and big band music. Snap your fingers as you watch our old school marching band perform classics popularized by musicians of the early 20th century.

EXPRESS YOURSELF

At HBCUs the best musical moments sometimes occur on the football field before or after band practice. Watch our virtuoso drummers, dancers, and musicians express themselves through music and dance.

IT'S HALFTIME!! (Salute to Prince Rogers Nelson)

Ladies and Gentlemen, you are about to witness the sensational, the astounding, the breathtaking, and "The Greatest Show On Stage!" Nothing can prepare you for what you are about to see. Enjoy "HALFTIME" **with a special salute to PRINCE!!!**

THE BATTLE

The drum battle begins with each extraordinary percussionist demonstrating spectacular style and technique. However, there can only be one champion. We'll let the audience decide!

FUNKY FOOT WORK (From Funk to Hip-Hop)

The DRUMLine Live band will climax the "Halftime" dance routine with dazzling choreography and musical selections that highlight the best of the '80s, '90s and 2000's Hip-Hop music.

COME JOIN THE PARADE (Post Game Party)

As the football game ends, the POST GAME PARTY begins. Most HBCU homecoming parades and post game parties resemble the huge street celebration in New Orleans, Louisiana called Mardi Gras. It's time for everybody to join the parade and party in the aisles with the DRUMLine Live Band, HBCU style! Meet us in the Lobby!!