

Redcoat Band Commemorative Print



The University of Georgia Redcoat Marching Band has worked with Artist, Ken Modak, to produce the 100-year commemorative limited edition print entitled "The Georgia Redcoat Band 1905-2005." UGA fans and alumni are familiar with Ken's artwork, having worked with the UGA Athletic Association producing artwork for media guides and sports prints.

This is a unique opportunity for the Redcoat Band, as a portion of the proceeds will go directly to the UGA Band Department. "We are excited to work with Ken on this

project and feel that the end result will be a true point of pride for all who are connected with Redcoats (past and present) as well as the entire UGA community," said David Romines, Director of the Redcoat Band.

Orders can be placed and more details can be found at: <http://www.kmodak.com> or call Modak Illustrations at 770-887-9930 or 1-800-645-8165. All prints are hand signed by the artist, Ken Modak, and come with a Certificate of Authenticity and Identification Key.

Images on the print include: (clockwise from lower right) Members of the first Georgia Military Band in 1905; the "Spell Georgia" cheer; The Sudler Trophy; a feature twirler representing the Auxiliaries; a current Redcoat uniform with the 100th Anniversary Patch; a current Shako; an early version of the Redcoat; a Battle Hymn Trumpeter; 2004 Drum Majors; an early Drum Major; the Dawg Walk; Roger and Phyllis Dancz.

Modak's work is unique. Using a process that involves working primarily with airbrush and color pencil technique, the artist feels his way, capturing likeness, as well as personality. This exceptional style actually sharpens detail and brings figures to life on paper. No stranger to UGA football fans, Modak's better-known works include "Dooley Days - 40 Years at UGA", "2002 Bulldogs - SEC Champions", "The Run" - featuring Herschel Walker's first collegiate touchdown, and "The Catch" - displaying Verron Haynes' 2001 winning catch against Tennessee.

Governor Sonny Perdue Honors Redcoats

This past spring, Georgia Governor Sonny Perdue signed a commendation designating March 29, 2005 as Redcoat Marching Band Day in Georgia. At a signing ceremony at the State Capital, the governor honored the Redcoat's 100 Seasons of service to the University of Georgia.

At the signing ceremony, Governor Perdue was presented with a special copy of the Ken Modak Commemorative Print that celebrates the band's 100 year history. David Romines and Ken Modak made the presentation to the Governor.

The Governor's Commendation honoring the Redcoats touched on a 100 year tradition, filled with meaning for those of us that have enjoyed the Redcoat experience.



Artist Ken Modak (standing right), with Dr. Don Lowe (standing center) and Dr. John Culvahouse (standing left), explain the details of the Commemorative Print.

