Clemson University celebrates Homecoming

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CLEMSON — Clemson University's Homecoming weekend festivities kick off with the 56th annual Tigerama Homecoming Pep Rally today at Littlejohn Coliseum.

"Tigerama Tailgate" leads off at 5:30 p.m. on the lawn of Littlejohn Coliseum. This free, family-friendly event will feature live music, a magician, appearances by Clemson student-athletes and organizations, games and prizes.

Tigerama will begin at 7 p.m. inside Littlejohn. The emcees of the night are Miss South Carolina and Clemson student Ali Rogers and former Clemson football player and television personality Tribble Reese. The event will feature a special appearance by Dabo Swinney and the football team, Tiger Band, the Clemson University Gospel Choir, Army Rangers, the cheerleaders and Rally Cats, a skit performed by a student organization, a cappella group Tigeroar and the crowning of Miss Homecoming. The night will conclude with a fireworks show.

The theme for Tigerama is "Spirit of '89," in honor of the traditions that tie Clemson students to the first Tigers of 1889.

Tickets for Tigerama can be purchased in advance for $8 for adults and $6 for children and Clemson students. Tickets are available at the Clemson ticket office at Memorial Stadium, the Littlejohn Coliseum box office, the Alumni Center and Clemson retailers, such as Mr. Knickerbocker's, Tiger Sports Shop and The Athletic Department. Tickets purchased the day of the event are $10 for everyone. Several local restaurants will offer discounts this weekend with proof of a purchased ticket, including Smokin' Pig, Spill the Beans, Groucho's and Sweetgrass.

Tigerama is hosted by Blue Key honor society. Proceeds from the event benefit Blue Key's Tigerama Scholarship Fund. For information, visit www.tigerama.org.

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Clemson University students spent this week on Bowman Field constructing and decorating Homecoming floats. Float winners will be announced at Night of the Tiger at 9:30 p.m. today on Bowman. The Clemson vs. Maryland football game begins at 3:30 p.m. Saturday.