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ANNUAL
UNIVERSITY
OF GEORGIA

BLIND
FEST

A VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE FOR 2021 — **JANUARY 23RD**



Hugh Hodgson School of Music
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Dear Colleagues:

Welcome to the 71st Annual University of Georgia "Janfest" to be held January 23, 2021. Our faculty and staff have planned a fun and informative virtual experience that focuses on providing support and resources to our high school music educators. This one-night only event will host a synchronous online clinic with the incomparable H. Robert Reynolds, a fabulous concert by the Hodgson Wind Ensemble and Friends, video presentations by our guest bands, and happy hour 'salon chat' with our guest composers Jennifer Jolley and Alex Shapiro, soprano Lindsay Kesselman, and CJT.

We will also be releasing pre-recorded webinars for use with your students by our faculty colleagues in performance, musicology, composition, and theory.

Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser will serve as our keynote address that will feature a "Talk with Tim."

Registration is free. We know how tired you are and we want to help.

We hope you will join us online in real time but we also know how "Zoomed-Out" we all are. Don't worry! We'll record everything, post in on the festivals website, and you can watch at your leisure, if you prefer.

We look forward to seeing you (virtually) in January!

Warm regards,

Cynthia Johnston Turner
Director of Bands

Rob Akridge
Director of Band Festivals

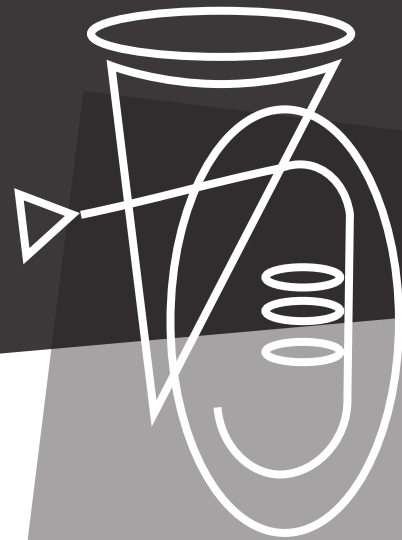
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Preliminary

SCHEDULE



Saturday, January 23rd

6:15pm

Keynote Address and "Talk with Tim" Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser.
Ask anything!

7:00pm

Guest Band Videos:

Woodland High School - *Cartersville, Georgia*
Michael Kobito & Holly Maldonado, Conductors

Dutchtown High School - *Hampton, Georgia*
Wolson Gustama & Jeffrey Hughley, Conductors

Central-Carroll High School - *Carrollton, GA*
Neil Ruby & Courtney Zhorela, Conductors

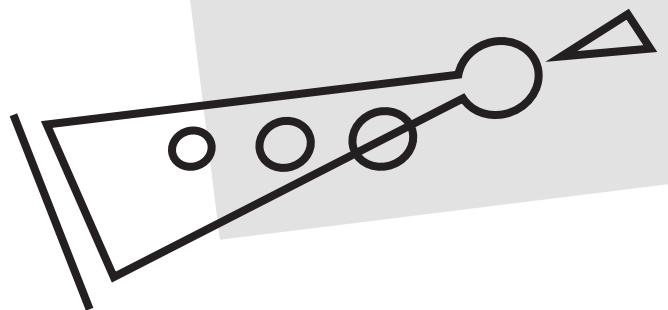
UGA Video: Hodgson Wind Ensemble and Friends

8:00pm

"What Makes a Great Conductor...Great?" H. Robert Reynolds

9:00pm

"Happy Hour/Salon Chat with Jennifer Jolley, Alex Shapiro,
Lindsay Kesselman and Cynthia Johnston Turner.
Bring your beverage of choice and let's chat about



Auditioning for the **HUGH HODGSON SCHOOL of MUSIC**

The following dates are for those who want to audition to be a music major or minor and for those who wish to be considered for music scholarships:

Friday, January 17th

**Saturday, February 1st
(no trumpet)**

**Saturday, February 8th
(no tuba, euphonium, or
oboe)**

Providing a conservatory-style education in a vibrant university setting, the Hugh Hodgson School of Music at the University of Georgia is regarded as one of the finest schools of music in the southeastern United States and one of the rising stars on the national stage. The caring, dedicated and expert faculty, combined with boundless performance opportunities for wind and percussion students, creates an unsurpassed learning environment. Whether you choose to major or minor in music, or if you simply choose to continue performing music for personal enjoyment, the Hugh Hodgson School of Music has opportunities for you!

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