



**Hugh Hodgson  
School of Music**  
**UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA**

**31<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL  
MIDDLE SCHOOL  
BAND FESTIVAL**

*December 9 – 11, 2021*

**Featured Band Concerts**

*December 9, 7:00 p.m.*

**Buford Middle School Symphonic Band**

Kathy Mason, Conductor

*December 10, 7:00 p.m.*

**East Cobb Middle School Honors Band**

Dr. Gregory Denson, Patrick Walsh & Mary McGowan, Conductors

**South Forsyth Middle School Symphonic Band**

Andrew F. Poor & Nathaniel Hughes, Conductors

**Hodgson School of Music**

Pete Jutras, Director

Brandon Craswell, Associate Director

Adrian Childs, Associate Director

**UGA Bands**

Jaelyn Hartenberger, Interim Director of Bands

Shiree Williams, Interim Associate Director of Bands

Brett Bawcum, Director of Athletic Bands

Rob Akridge, Assistant Director of Athletic Bands, Director of Festivals

Mia Athanas, Assistant Director of Athletic Bands

Tracy Coker, Administrative Assistant

**Festival Directors**

Rob Akridge, Director of UGA Band Festivals

Jaelyn Hartenberger, Interim Director of Bands

**FESTIVAL SCHEDULE**

**Thursday, December 9**

7:00-7:30 p.m. Concert, PAC – HCH

**Buford Middle School Symphonic Band**

Kathy Mason, Conductor

**Friday, December 10**

7:00-8:00 p.m. Featured Bands Concert, PAC – HCH

**East Cobb Middle School Honors Band**

Dr. Gregory Denson, Patrick Walsh & Mary McGowan, Conductors

**South Forsyth Middle School Symphonic Band**

Andrew F. Poor & Nathaniel Hughes, Conductors

**Saturday, December 11**

8:00-8:45 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m.-noon Band Rehearsals

noon-1:00 p.m. Check-out & Lunch on your own

1:00-3:00 p.m. Band Rehearsals

3:15 p.m. Report times begin

3:30-5:30 p.m. Final Concerts, PAC – HCH. Meet your band at the assigned time and location below. Let your parents know your concert time.

**FINAL MEETING AND CONCERT SCHEDULE**

<u>Band</u>	<u>Meeting Location</u>	<u>Meeting Time</u>	<u>Warm-up Location</u>	<u>Concert Time</u>
Moates Band	Hodgson Stage (leave equipment in band hall)	3:15 p.m.	Hodgson Stage	3:45 p.m.
Murph Band	SOM 355 – Choral Suite	3:50 p.m.	Choral Suite	4:20 p.m.
Williams Band	SOM 304	4:15 p.m.	Orchestra Room	4:55 p.m.
Honor Band	SOM 200	4:50 p.m.	Leebern Band Hall	5:30 p.m.

**FACILITY ABBREVIATIONS:**

**SOM** = School of Music

**PAC** = Performing Arts Center

**HCH** = Hodgson Concert Hall in Performing Arts Center

**Band Hall** = Betsy Tant Leebern Band Hall: School of Music 1<sup>st</sup> Floor



**Directors, please include the  
32<sup>nd</sup> UGA Middle School Band Festival  
in your 2022 – 2023 plans!  
December 8-10, 2022**