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UPCOMING EVENTS

Redcoat Band Auditions

Video applications due May 1

UGA Summer Music Institute & Summer Music Camp

June 2-6, 2024

UGA Summer Marching Band Camp

June 9-13, 2024

**Directors, please include the
75th UGA January High School Band Festival
in your 2024 – 2025 plans!
January 16-18, 2025**



Hugh Hodgson School of Music

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

74th ANNUAL JANUARY HIGH SCHOOL BAND FESTIVAL

January 18 – 20, 2024

Featured Band Concerts

January 18, 7:00 p.m.

Buford High School

Erik Mason, Bridget Wildes, & Matt Groves, Conductors

Heritage High School

Bill Wynn, Preston Miller, & Colin James, Conductors

January 19, 8:00 p.m.

UGA Wind Ensemble

Dr. Nicholas Williams, Conductor

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FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Thursday, January 18

3:00-6:30 p.m. Festival Check-in & results pick-up – SOM 106

7:00-8:30 p.m. Concert, PAC – HCH

Buford High School Band

Erik Mason, Bridget Wiles, and Matt Groves, Conductors

Heritage High School Band

Bill Wynn, Preston Miller, and Colin James, Conductors

Instruments, cases, food, drink, or gum are never allowed in the seating area of Hodgson Hall.

Friday, January 19

8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. SOM Band Rehearsals

*Students in Hodgson Hall enter PAC from backstage doors
PAC lobby opens at 10:00 a.m.*

8:45 a.m.-11:45 p.m. FSB Band Rehearsals

Rehearsal Sites

Honor Wind Ensemble (Davis) PAC Ramsey Hall	Taylor Band FSB – Cypress Room
Honor Wind Symphony (Bratcher) PAC Hodgson Hall	Rhoden Band FSB – Ligotti Hall
Honor Symphonic Band (Harvey) PAC 140 – Orch. Room	Dalton Band FSB – Empire Room
Honor Concert Winds (Hartenberger) SOM 116 – Band Hall	Goins Band FSB – Oconee River

Students whose bands meet in the Foundry Street Ballrooms must be dropped off and picked up on Foundry St. between CC & FSB - not in the Thomas St. horseshoe.

9:00-11:00 a.m. Director Coffee – SOM 2nd Floor Lobby

11:45a.m.-2:00 p.m. Lunch on your own

2:15-5:15 p.m. SOM Band Rehearsals

2:30-5:30 p.m. FSB Band Rehearsals

3:30-4:30 p.m. Director Clinic – SOM 200

Chat with Nick – Q&A session for all things band
Dr. Nicholas Williams, UGA Director of Bands

5:30-7:45 p.m. Dinner on your own

8:00-9:45 p.m. Featured Bands Concert, PAC – HCH

The University of Georgia Wind Ensemble

Dr. Nicholas Williams, Conductor

UGA Jazz Band

Dave D'Angelo, Conductor

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You may store instruments in the Band Hall, SOM First Floor.*

Saturday, January 20

8:15-10:00 a.m. FSB Band Rehearsals

8:30-10:15 a.m. SOM/PAC Band Rehearsals

*Students in Hodgson Hall enter PAC from backstage doors
PAC lobby opens at 8:00 a.m.*

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Check-out & Lunch on your own

11:15 a.m. Report times begin

12:00-6:00 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

Band	Meeting Location	Meeting Time	Warm-up Location	Concert Time
Honor Concert Winds (Hartenberger)	SOM 200	11:15 a.m.	Hodgson Stage	12:00 p.m.
Honor Symphonic Band (Harvey)	SOM 355	12:00 p.m.	Orch. Rm.	12:45 p.m.
Honor Wind Symphony (Bratcher)	SOM 210	12:45 p.m.	Band Hall	1:30 p.m.
Honor Wind Ensemble (Davis)	SOM 304	1:30 p.m.	Orch. Rm.	2:15 p.m.
Taylor Band	SOM 200	2:15 p.m.	Band Hall	3:00 p.m.
Rhoden Band	SOM 308	3:00 p.m.	Orch. Rm.	3:45 p.m.
Dalton Band	SOM 116	3:45 p.m.	Band Hall	4:30 p.m.
Goins Band	PAC 140	4:30 p.m.	Orch. Rm.	5:15 p.m.

FACILITY ABBREVIATIONS:

FSB = Foundry Street Ballrooms at back of Classic Center
300 N. Thomas St, Athens, GA 30601

SOM = School of Music
250 River Road, Athens, GA 30602

PAC = Performing Arts Center

HCH = Hodgson Concert Hall in Performing Arts Center

Band Hall = Betsy Tant Leebern Band Hall: School of Music 1st Floor

