



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

**34th ANNUAL
MIDDLE SCHOOL
BAND FESTIVAL**

December 12 – 14, 2024

Featured Band Concerts
December 12, 7:30 p.m.

Barber Middle School Honors Band

Dr. Robert J. Grogan & Bradley J. Rikard, Conductors

Taylor Road Middle School Symphonic Band

Angela Reynolds & Victoria Shrote, Conductors

December 13, 8:00 p.m.

UGA Wind Symphony

Dr. Jack A. Eaddy, Jr, Conductor

Hodgson School of Music

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Mia Athanas, Director of Band Festivals

Caroline Wright Pfisterer, Assistant Director of Band Festivals

Jack A. Eaddy, Jr, Associate Director of Bands

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UGA Graduate Assistants:

David MacPherson, Scott Mullen, Caroline Wright Pfisterer,

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**Directors, please include the
35th UGA Middle School Band Festival
in your 2025 – 2026 plans!
December 11-13, 2025**

FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 12

3:00-6:30 p.m. Festival Registration – SOM 106 – Band Hall Office

7:30-8:45 p.m. Concert, PAC – HCH

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Friday, December 13

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

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

8:45-11:45 a.m. FSB/CC Band Rehearsals

Rehearsal Sites

Honor Band (Talanca) PAC – Hodgson Hall Stage
Williams Band SOM 355 – Choral Suite
McGee Band SOM 116 – Leebern Band Hall
Colegrove Band PAC 140 – Orchestra Rehearsal Hall

Love Band FSB – Cypress Room
Rowser Band FSB – Ligotti Hall
Morris Band FSB – Empire Room
Rosse 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

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

2:15-4:30 p.m. SOM/PAC Band Rehearsals

2:30-4:45 p.m. FSB Band Rehearsals

3:00-4:00 p.m. Director Clinic – SOM 200

Director chat with Dr. Jack A. Eaddy, Jr.

5:00-7:15 p.m. Dinner on your own

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

The University of Georgia Wind Symphony

Dr. Jack A. Eaddy, Jr, Conductor

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

Saturday, December 14

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.*

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

11:45 p.m. Report times begin

12:30-5:00 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 |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Williams | SOM 355 – Choral Suite | 11:45 a.m. | Hodgson Stage | 12:30 p.m. |
| Honor (Talanca) | SOM 304 | 12:20 p.m. | Orchestra Room | 1:05 p.m. |
| Love | SOM 200 | 12:55 p.m. | Leebern Band Hall | 1:40 p.m. |
| Morris | SOM 308 | 1:30 p.m. | Orchestra Room | 2:15 p.m. |
| Colegrove | SOM 210 | 2:05 p.m. | Leebern Band Hall | 2:50 p.m. |
| Rosse | SOM 304 | 2:40 p.m. | Orchestra Room | 3:25 p.m. |
| McGee | SOM 116 – Leebern Band Hall | 3:15 p.m. | Leebern Band Hall | 4:00 p.m. |
| Rowser | PAC 140 – Orchestra Room | 3:50 p.m. | Orchestra Room | 4:35 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

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