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**35th UGA Middle School Band Festival**

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**December 11-13, 2025**



###### **34th ANNUAL**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**BAND FESTIVAL**

December 12 – 14, 2024

Featured Band Concerts

*December 12, 7:00 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, 7:00 p.m.*

**UGA Wind Symphony**

Dr. Jack A. Eaddy, Conductor

**UGA Jazz Ensemble 1**

Dave D’Angelo, Conductor

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**FESTIVAL SCHEDULE**

#### Thursday, December 12

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

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

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### Friday, December 13

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

*Students in Hodgson Hall enter PAC from backstage doors*

*PAC lobby opens at 10:00 a.m.*

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

**Honor Band (Talanca)** PAC – Hodgson Hall Stage **Colegrove Band** FSB – Cypress Room

**Williams Band** SOM 355 – Choral Suite **McGee Band** FSB – Ligotti Hall

**Love Band** SOM 116 – Leebern Band Hall **Morris Band** FSB – Empire Room

**Rowser Band** PAC 140 –Orchestra Rehearsal Hall **Rosse Band** FSB – Oconee River

**Rehearsal Sites**

*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 Band Rehearsals

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

**3:00-4:00 p.m.** Director Clinic – SOM location TBA

**Details TBA**

**5:00–7:15 p.m.** Dinner on your own

**7:30-8:30 p.m.** Featured Band Concert, PAC – HCH

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### 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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