



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

**34<sup>th</sup> 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

Hodgson School of Music

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UGA Bands

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Festival Directors

Mia Athanas, Director of Band Festivals

Caroline Wright Pfisterer, Assistant Director of Band Festivals

Jack Eaddy, Associate Director of Bands

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Chaperones, and Administrators

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UGA Graduate Assistants:

David MacPherson, Scott Mullen, Caroline Pfisterer Wright,

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**Directors, please include the  
35<sup>th</sup> 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

**7:00-8:00 p.m.** Concert, PAC – HCH

#### **Barber Middle School Honors Band**

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#### **Taylor Road Middle School Symphonic Band**

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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

#### Rehearsal Sites

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

**Colegrove Band** FSB – Cypress Room  
**McGee 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 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

#### **The University of Georgia Wind Symphony**

Dr. Jack A. Eaddy, Conductor

#### **The University of Georgia Jazz Ensemble 1**

David D'Angelo, 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 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

*Shuttle Service from TBA – call 706-542-1505*

