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UPCOMING EVENTS

Redcoat Band Auditions
Video applications due May 1

UGA Summer Music Institute & Summer Music Camp
June 1-5, 2025

UGA Summer Marching Band Camp
June 8-12, 2025

**Directors, please include the
76th UGA January High School Band Festival
in your 2025 – 2026 plans!
January 22-24, 2026**



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

75th ANNUAL JANUARY HIGH SCHOOL BAND FESTIVAL

January 16 – 18, 2025

Featured Band Concerts
January 16, 7:00 p.m.

Hillgrove High School Wind Symphony
Jeremy Lumpkin & Stephen Mattson, Conductors

Kell High School Wind Ensemble
David Roth & Taylor Watts, Conductors

January 17, 8:00 p.m.

UGA Wind Ensemble
Dr. Nicholas Williams, Conductor
UGA Percussion Ensemble
Tim Adams & Kim Adams, Conductors

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Mia Athanas, Director of Band Festivals
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FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Thursday, January 16

3:00-6:30 p.m. Festival Check-in & results pick-up – SOM 106
7:00-8:30 p.m. Concert, PAC – HCH

Hillgrove High School Wind Symphony
 Jeremy Lumpkin & Stephen Mattson, Conductors

Kell High School Wind Ensemble
 David Roth & Taylor Watts, Conductors

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

Friday, January 17

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 Band Rehearsals

Rehearsal Sites

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| Honor Wind Ensemble (Williams) PAC Ramsey Hall | Rudy Band FSB – Cypress Room |
| Honor Wind Symphony (Eaddy) PAC Hodgson Hall | Higgins Band FSB – Ligotti Hall |
| Honor Symphonic Band (Golden) PAC 140 – Orch. Room | Stanley Band FSB – Empire Room |
| Honor Concert Winds (Byrd) SOM 116 – Band Hall | Phillips 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

The University of Georgia Percussion Ensemble
 Tim Adams & Kim Adams, Conductors

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

Saturday, January 18

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.-12:00 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 (Byrd). | SOM 200 | 11:15 a.m. | Hodgson Stage | 12:00 p.m. |
| Honor Symphonic Band (Golden) | SOM 355 | 12:00 p.m. | Orch. Rm. | 12:45 p.m. |
| Honor Wind Symphony (Eaddy) | SOM 210 | 12:45 p.m. | Band Hall | 1:30 p.m. |
| Honor Wind Ensemble (Williams) | SOM 304 | 1:30 p.m. | Orch. Rm. | 2:15 p.m. |
| Rudy Band | SOM 200 | 2:25 p.m. | Band Hall | 3:10 p.m. |
| Higgins Band | SOM 308 | 3:15 p.m. | Orch. Rm. | 4:00 p.m. |
| Stanley Band | SOM 116 | 4:00 p.m. | Band Hall | 4:45 p.m. |
| Phillips Band | PAC 140 | 4:45 p.m. | Orch. Rm. | 5:30 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

