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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  
76<sup>th</sup> UGA January High School Band Festival  
in your 2025 – 2026 plans!  
January 22-24, 2026**



**Hugh Hodgson  
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## **75<sup>th</sup> 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 18, 8:00 p.m.*

### **UGA Wind Ensemble**

Dr. Nicholas Williams, Conductor

### **UGA Percussion Ensemble**

Tim Adams & Kim Adams, Conductors

### Hodgson School of Music

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### Festival Directors

Mia Athanas, Director of Band Festivals

Caroline Pfisterer Wright, Assistant Director of Band Festivals

Nicholas Williams, Director of Bands

## 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**

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#### **Kell High School Wind Ensemble**

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### 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**

**Honor Wind Ensemble (Williams)** PAC Ramsey Hall

**Honor Wind Symphony (Eaddy)** PAC Hodgson Hall

**Honor Symphonic Band (Golden)** PAC 140 – Orch. Room

**Honor Concert Winds (Byrd)** SOM 116 – Band Hall

**Rudy Band** FSB – Cypress Room

**Higgins Band** FSB – Ligotti Hall

**Stanley Band** FSB – Empire Room

**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	2:15 p.m.	Band Hall	3:00 p.m.
Higgins Band	SOM 308	3:00 p.m.	Orch. Rm.	3:45 p.m.
Stanley Band	SOM 116	3:45 p.m.	Band Hall	4:30 p.m.
Phillips 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 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

