



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

**33<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL  
MIDDLE SCHOOL  
BAND FESTIVAL**

*December 7 – 9, 2023*

Featured Band Concerts  
*December 7, 7:00 p.m.*

**Richmond Hill Middle School Wildcat Winds**

Emery Warnock & Rebecca Maish, Conductors

**River Trail Middle School Symphonic Band**

Jennifer Compton, Conductor

*December 8, 7:00 p.m.*

**UGA Wind Symphony**

Dr. Jaclyn Hartenberger, Conductor

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Mia Athanas, Assistant Director of Band Festivals

Jaclyn Hartenberger, Associate Director of Bands

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UGA Graduate Assistants:

Anthony Morris, Scott Mullen, Jeremy Smith,

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**Directors, please include the  
34<sup>th</sup> UGA Middle School Band Festival  
in your 2024 – 2025 plans!  
December 12-14, 2024**

## FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

### Thursday, December 7

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

**7:00-8:00 p.m.** Concert, PAC – HCH

**Richmond Hill Middle School Wildcat Winds**

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**River Trail Middle School Symphonic Band**

Jennifer Compton, Conductor

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### Friday, December 8

**8:30-11:00 a.m.** Director Coffee – SOM 2nd Floor Lobby

**8:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.** SOM Band Rehearsals

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

**9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** FSB / CC Band Rehearsals

#### Rehearsal Sites

**Honor Band (Land)** PAC – Hodgson Hall Stage

**Denson Band** SOM 355 – Choral Suite

**Russom Band** SOM 116 – Leebern Band Hall

**Ventura Band** PAC 140 – Orchestra Rehearsal Hall

**Milner Band** FSB – Cypress Room

**Williams Band** FSB – Ligotti Hall

**Melvin Band** FSB – Empire Room

**Humphrey 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.*

**12:00-2:00 p.m.** Lunch on your own

**2:15-4:15 p.m.** SOM Band Rehearsals

**2:30-3:30 p.m.** Director Clinic – SOM 412

*Chat with Jackie – Q&A session for all things band*

*Dr. Jaclyn Hartenberger, UGA Associate Director of Bands*

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

**4:45-6:45 p.m.** Dinner on your own

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

**The University of Georgia Wind Symphony**

Dr. Jaclyn Hartenberger, Conductor

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

## Saturday, December 9

**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
Denson	SOM 355 – Choral Suite	11:45 a.m.	Hodgson Stage	12:30 p.m.
Honor (Land)	SOM 304	12:20 p.m.	Orchestra Room	1:05 p.m.
Russom	SOM 200	12:55 p.m.	Leebern Band Hall	1:40 p.m.
Williams	SOM 308	1:30 p.m.	Orchestra Room	2:15 p.m.
Milner	SOM 210	2:05 p.m.	Leebern Band Hall	2:50 p.m.
Humphrey	SOM 304	2:40 p.m.	Orchestra Room	3:25 p.m.
Melvin	SOM 116 – Leebern Band Hall	3:15 p.m.	Leebern Band Hall	4:00 p.m.
Ventura	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

**CC** = 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 Milledge Avenue – call 706-542-1505*

