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**Directors, please include the
36th UGA Middle School Band Festival
in your 2026 – 2027 plans!
December 10-12, 2026**



**Hugh Hodgson
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UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

35th ANNUAL MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND FESTIVAL

December 11 – 13, 2025

Featured Band Concerts
December 11, 7:30 p.m.

Flat Rock Middle School Symphonic Band
Dr. Jeffrey D. Hughley, conductor

Riverwatch Middle School Symphonic Band
Hunter McGee & Katie Larkin, conductors

December 12, 8:00 p.m.

UGA Wind Symphony
Dr. Jack A. Eaddy, Jr, Conductor

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

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FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 11

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

7:30-8:45 p.m. Concert, PAC – HCH

Flat Rock Middle School Symphonic Band

Dr. Jeffrey D. Hughley, conductor

Riverwatch Middle School Symphonic Band

Hunter McGee & Katie Larkin, conductor

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

Friday, December 12

8:30-11:30 a.m. SOM/PAC 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 (Todd) PAC – Hodgson Hall Stage
Morantz Band SOM 355 – Choral Suite
Kraemer Band SOM 116 – Leebern Band Hall
Esau Band PAC 140 – Orchestra Rehearsal Hall

Compton Lambert Band FSB – Cypress Room
Ford Band FSB – Ligotti Hall
Bell-McRoy Band FSB – Empire Room
Davidson Band FSB – Oconee River

*Students whose bands meet in the Foundry Street Ballrooms must be dropped off and picked up on Foundry St. between Classic Center & 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/PAC Band Rehearsals

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

3:00-4:00 p.m. Director Clinic – SOM 200

Director chat with Dr. Jack A. Eaddy, Jr.

5:00-7:15 p.m. Dinner on your own

8:00-9:00 p.m. Featured Band Concert, PAC – HCH

The University of Georgia Wind Symphony

Dr. Jack A. Eaddy, Jr, 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, December 13

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

<u>Band</u>	<u>Meeting Location</u>	<u>Meeting Time</u>	<u>Warm-up Location</u>	<u>Concert Time</u>
Morantz	SOM 355 – Choral Suite	11:45 a.m.	Hodgson Stage	12:30 p.m.
Honor (Todd)	SOM 304	12:20 p.m.	Orchestra Room	1:05 p.m.
Esau	SOM 200	12:55 p.m.	Leebern Band Hall	1:40 p.m.
Lambert	SOM 308	1:30 p.m.	Orchestra Room	2:15 p.m.
Ford	SOM 210	2:05 p.m.	Leebern Band Hall	2:50 p.m.
Davidson	SOM 304	2:40 p.m.	Orchestra Room	3:25 p.m.
Kraemer	SOM 116 – Leebern Band Hall	3:15 p.m.	Leebern Band Hall	4:00 p.m.
McRoy	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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