A VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE FOR 2020

Midfest
THE 30TH ANNUAL UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA MIDDLE SCHOOL FESTIVAL

Hugh Hodgson School of Music
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
Dear Colleagues:

I invite you to join us virtually on December 12, 2020 at 6:15pm to celebrate Midfest’s 30th anniversary. The connection and sense of community that brings together students, teachers, parents, and to so many others are why I love Midfest so much. This year, Dr. Tim will open the evening with some words of inspiration and discussion. We will then showcase our three guest bands: Flat Rock Middle School Symphonic Band (Directed by Matthew Price), South Forsyth Middle School Symphonic Band (Directed by Andrew Poor and Nate Hughes), and East Cobb Middle School Honors Band (Directed by Gregory Denson, Valarie Stoney, and Patrick Walsh); and share performances from the UGA WS and friends. Finally, I hope that you will join me to talk about how we can continue to inspire, support, and create music and music makers.

There is no cost to register for the evening and when you register, you will also gain access to a set of webinars created by HHSOM faculty.

Thank you for all that you give to our future. Knowing how music reaches and teaches the whole person, I sincerely appreciate all that you do.

Warm regards,

Jaclyn Hartenberger       Rob Akridge
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FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 12, 2020

6:15 PM

Talk with Tim
(A brief welcome by Dr. Tim Lauzenheiser followed by a 'let’s get real' chat with the man, the myth, the legend. Come prepared to ask Dr. Tim questions about anything from keeping students motivated, keeping yourself motivated, to the future of music education!)

7:00 PM

Guest Band Videos

Flat Rock Middle School Symphonic Band
- Matthew Price, Director,
South Forsyth Middle School Symphonic Band
- Andrew Poor & Nate Hughes, Directors, East Cobb Middle School Honors Band
- Gregory Denson, Patrick Walsh, & Mary McGowan, Directors

Wind Symphony and Friends Video Concert

8:00 PM

Chat with Jackie
Welcome to the Hugh Hodgson School of Music

Providing a conservatory-style education in a vibrant university setting, the Hugh Hodgson School of Music at the University of Georgia is regarded as one of the finest schools of music in the southeastern United States and one of the rising stars on the national stage. The caring, dedicated and expert faculty, combined with boundless performance opportunities for wind and percussion students, creates an unsurpassed learning environment. Whether you choose to major or minor in music, or if you simply choose to continue performing music for personal enjoyment, the Hugh Hodgson School of Music has opportunities for you!

FACULTY

Winds and Percussion

Angela Jones-Reus, flute (ajreus@uga.edu)
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See you soon!