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EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL

Holiday Concert

Friday, Dec. 5, 2025

7:30 p.m. • Russell Auditorium

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THE GCSU MUSIC DEPARTMENT

proudly presents the

Holiday Concert

ACCORDION ENSEMBLE

Susan Craig, director

WIND SYMPHONY

Zandra Bell-McRoy, director

MAX NOAH SINGERS

Jennifer Flory, director

SAXOPHONE CHOIR

Andrew J. Allen, director

LOW BRASS ENSEMBLE

Stephen Hoy, director

ORCHESTRA

Bryan Emmon Hall, director

WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE

Dana Gorzelany-Mostak, director

FLUTE CHOIR

Elise Naber-Allen, director

JAZZ COMBO

Don Parker, director

STRING QUARTET

Steven Taylor, director

BRASS QUINTET

Victor Pires, director

JAZZ BAND

Don Parker & Jay Wucher, directors

UNIVERSITY CHORUS

Jennifer Flory, director

PRODUCERS..... Andrew Allen
Youngmi Kim
Camilla Packroff

DIRECTOR OF PRODUCTION SERVICES..... Keith Bergeron

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GCSU DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Holiday Concert Program

DECEMBER 5, 2025

Pre-Concert Music

Accordion Ensemble

Susan Craig, director

Women's Ensemble

Dana Gorzelany-Mostak, director



Wind Symphony

Zandra Bell-McRoy, director

Overture to the Holidays Bruce Healy

Max Noah Singers

Jennifer Flory, director & Lev Ryabinin, rehearsal pianist

O magnum mysterium Tomas Luis de Victoria

Joey Johnson, student conductor

*O great mystery, and wonderful sacrament, that animals should see the newborn
Lord, lying in a manger! Blessed is the virgin whose womb was worthy to bear the
Lord, Jesus Christ. Alleluia!*

Videntes stellam Francis Poulenc

Eden Chase, student conductor

*Seeing the star, the wise men were overwhelmed with great joy; and entering the
dwelling, they offered to the Lord gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*

Saxophone Choir

Andrew Allen, director

The First Noel Traditional/arr. John Worley

Low Brass Ensemble

Stephen Hoy, director

Maria durch ein Dornwald ging ... Traditional/arr. Kevin Dombrowski
(Mary walks among the thorns)

Orchestra

Bryan Emmon Hall, director

“O luce di quest’anima” from *Linda di Chamounix* ... Gaetano Donizetti
*Oh light of this soul, delight, love and life, our fate united, on earth, in heaven we will
be. Ah, come to me, rest yourself upon this heart that loves you. That for you longs
and desires, that lives only for you.*

Alyx Humayra, soprano

Concerto Competition Winner

Women’s Ensemble

Dana Gorzelany-Mostak, director & Hue Jang, rehearsal pianist

Blessings over the Lights JB Levine

The Snow is Deep on the Ground..... Carrie Magin

Flute Choir

Elise Naber-Allen, director

Silent Night Franz Gruber, arr. Pearce

Jazz Combo

Don Parker, director

All I Want for Christmas is You Mariah Carey
and Walter Afanasieff,
arr. Cameron Sparks

String Quartet

Steven Taylor, director

The Christmas Song Mel Tormé and Robert Wells,
arr. Alison Gillies

Brass Quintet

Victor Pires, director

O Come, O Come Emmanuel & I Wonder As I Wander . arr. Don Gillis

The Christmas Songs Mel Torem and Robert Wells
arr. Luther Henderson

Jazz Band

Don Parker & Jay Wucher, directors

Ho, Ho, Ho (Who Wouldn't Go)..... Benjamin Hanby,
arr. Steve Parsons

University Chorus

Jennifer Flory, director & Hue Jang, rehearsal pianist

Max Noah, singers

Cradle Carol Ralph Vaughan Williams,
arr. Michael Wolniakowski

Charles Pepper, student conductor

Fayer, Fayer Vladimir Heyfetz, arr. Mark Zuckerman
Meghan Bennett, student conductor

Fire, fire, oy! It's hot! Hot latkes!

Combined Ensembles

Carol of the Bells
in the tradition of the Trans-Siberian Orchestra
Arr. TJ Brown, David Cheek, John Hennecken,
Brandon Lynch, Paul Rosetti and Douglas O'Grady
ed. Haley Strassburger, Richard Guyton

Taylor Doyle, violin solo

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PERSONNEL

Accordion Ensemble

Susan Craig, director

Lynsey Blevins
Kayla Sherow

Elizabeth (Rori) Blackwell
Kelsey Carpenter

Dr. Laurie Peebles

Women's Ensemble

Dana Gorzelany-Mostak, director
Hue Jang, rehearsal pianist

Sopranos

Mary Bell
Eleanor Chandler
Ellie Holmes
Ava Lazo

Harper Russell

Gabrielle Van
Patten
Holly Wright

Altos

Serah Blair
Em Gonzalez
Caoilinn Horton
Bess Needle

Emma Okrent

Ria Pardue
Bethany Tapee

Wind Symphony

Zandra Bell-McRoy, director

Flute / Piccolo

Kaidee Bolden
Rachel Brooks^
Natalia Eason
Bailey Geiger
Natalie Polston
Scarlett Simon
Katelyn Spires
Anna West
Addy Wheeler^

Oboe

Livie DUBY^
Jayden Kypri

Clarinet

Jacob Hall*
JaQuan Moore^
Julius Moore

Bass Clarinet

Jacob Bryson

Contra Clarinet

Jacob Fayette

Bassoon

Kayley Owens

Alto Saxophone

Kelsey Carpenter
Blake Dickey
Savannah McDowell^
Joshua Wright

Tenor Saxophone

Christian Davis
Ethan Mattace
Autumn Taylor

Trumpet

Nickolas Becker^
Darvin McRoy*
Eden Norman
Caroline Okraski

French Horn

Wesley Harper
Alyssa Radnoczi
Forrest Starling*

Trombone

Megan Atcheson
Jack Boyle
Arron M. Holland, Sr.^
Lola McNair
Ana Womack
Yalonda Wright

Euphonium

Nyerere Flanagan
Kevin Stinson-Gallegos

Tuba

Matthew Shackelford
^Isabella Waddell

Percussion

Madison Barnes^
Kaidée Bolden
Eden Chase
Matthew Shackelford
Evan Smith
Jezneel Torres
Kai Williams
Ben Witham

^Section Leader

*Community Member

Max Noah Singers**Jennifer Flory director**
Lev Ryabinin, rehearsal pianist**Soprano**Kaleigh Borck
Caoilinn Horton
Alyx Humayra
Emma Kevers
Gabrielle Van Patten
Savannah Young+***Alto**Serah Blair
Eden Chase+
Janice Rose Fallin
Cayla Hancock
Lilly Kevers
Meredith Tisdale**Tenor**Wesley Baumann
Peyton Curry+
Anderson Dean
Christopher Dolan
Blake Halinar
Charles Knight**Bass**John Carter
Noah Darnell
Jacob Hall*
Joey Johnson
Ian Purdy+
Alexander Rice
Gabriel Wade

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Saxophone Choir**Andrew J. Allen, director****Soprano**Kelsey Carpenter
Cole Flowers**Alto**Savannah McDowell
Autumn Taylor
Wesley Harper
Presley Anderson**Tenor**Jacob Bryson
Joshua Wright**Baritone**Jenna Nelson
Christian Davis**Low Brass Ensemble****Stephen Hoy, director**Megan Atcheson
Kevin
Stinson-GallegosMatthew
Shackelford
Arron HollandLola McNair
Cason Katzer
Yalonda WrightJack Boyle
Cam Khalon
Mason Waldrip**Orchestra****Bryan Emmon Hall, director****Violin I**Taylor Doyle
Taryn Hutsenpiller
Lauren Whitfield
Olivia Prange
Andrew Petersen
Isaiah Mercer
Stefanie Sevcik**Violin II**Lynsey Blevins
Lily Butler
Kai Williams
Allister Stuchel
Joy Pendry
Elizabeth Ramsey
Katie Slaten**Viola**Michelle Hyppolite
Rosemary Lillevik
David Johnson**Bass**Jim McKenney
Nate McIntyre**Cello**Olivia Mufalli
Kaitlyn Lawrence
Bailey Rodgers**Flute Choir****Elise Naber-Allen, director**Kaidee Bolden
Rachel BrooksEvelyn Lessl
Scarlett SimonKatelyn Spires
Addy Wheeler**Jazz Combo****Don Parker, director****Vocals**

Kylie Dallas

Alto Saxophone

Jacob Bryson

Bass

Nathaniel McIntyre

Drums

Benjamin Witham

Tenor Saxophone

Wesley Harper

Trombone

Yalonda Wright

Piano

Micheal Wright

Vibes

Cameron Sparks

String Quartet ————— Steven Taylor, director

Violin 1

Taylor Dole

Violin 2

Lily Butler

Viola

Kylie Dallas

Cello

Emma Okrent

Brass Quintet ————— Victor Pires, director

Trumpet

Nick Becker

Yariel Delgado

Horn

Alyssa Radnoczi

Tuba

Matthew Shackelford

Trombone

Yalonda Wright

Jazz Band ————— Don Parker and Jay Wucher, directors

Trumpet

Bo Phillips

Nick Becker

Yariel Delgado

Saxophone

JaQuan Moore, alto

Jacob Bryson, alto

Joshua Wright, tenor

Wesley Harper, tenor

Jenna Nelson, baritone

Rhythm

Joey Johnson, piano

Jim McKinney, bass

Mathew Shackelford, drums

Alyx Humayra,

vocals/percussion

Abigail Bragg,

vocals/percussion

Trombone

Ray Khalon

Yalonda Wright

Arron Holland

Noah Darnell

University Chorus ————— Jennifer Flory, director Hue Jang, rehearsal pianist

Soprano

Natalie Abbott

Addie Alford

Meghan Bennett

Kaleigh Borck

Abi Bragg

Addyson Brock

Amber Hardy

Alyx Humayra+

Makiya Marks

Annalise McCann

Tessa Pickett

Stephanie

Vázquez

Hannah Weekley

Jadyn Williams

Alto

Annabelle

Anderson

Lucy Bell

Morgan Colclough

Jada Danforth

Amber Donahue

Janice Rose Fallin

Emily Gumingo

Cayla Hancock+

Maddie Herrmann

Sara Jordan#^

Lindsey Knowles

Jessica Lazarus

Angel Maddox

Madeleine Miller

Hong Yue*

Tenor

Brooke Cain

Peyton Curry+

Christopher Dolan

Blake Halinar

Charles Knight

Jim McKenney

Charles Pepper

Bass

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December 2025

Max Noah Singers 2025 Tour Homecoming Concert

Jennifer Flory, director
Tuesday, Dec. 16, 7:30 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church

January 2026

Guest Artist Recital

Yoshiko Arahata, piano
Monday, Jan. 26, 7:30 p.m.
Max Noah Recital Hall

February 2026

Guest Artist and Faculty Recital

Caroline Cooke, soprano
Rebecca Rowell Cooke, clarinet
McKinley Starks, piano
Wednesday, Feb. 4, 7:30 p.m.
Max Noah Recital Hall

Guest Artist and Faculty Recital

Samuel Ginger & Hue Jang, piano
Monday, Feb. 9, 7:30 p.m.
Max Noah Recital Hall

Valentine's Day Rendezvous

Max Noah Singers
Jennifer Flory, director
Saturday, Feb. 14, 7:30 p.m.
Magnolia Ballroom

Spring Voice Honors Recital

Youngmi Kim, director
Friday, Feb. 20, 7:30 p.m.
Max Noah Recital Hall

Guest Artist Recital

Ari Streisfeld, violin
Lev Ryabinin, piano
Tuesday, Feb. 24, 7:30 p.m.
Max Noah Recital Hall

Guest Artist Recital

Nick May, saxophone
Alex Li, piano
Thursday, Feb. 26, 7:30 p.m.
Max Noah Recital Hall

March 2025

Faculty String Chamber Music

Featuring Guest Artists:
Hilary Gamble-Villareal, viola
Jared Cooper, cello
Chris Enghauser, bass
Faculty: Stephen Taylor, cello
Bryan E. Hall, violin
Tuesday, March 3, 7:30 p.m.
Max Noah Recital Hall

Faculty and Alumni Recital

The Andalusia Quartet, saxophones
Thursday, March 5, 7:30 p.m.
Max Noah Recital Hall

Faculty Recital

Owen Lovell, piano
Monday, March 9, 7:30 p.m.
Max Noah Recital Hall

Jazz Band Concert

Cliff Towner, director
Thursday, March 12, 7:30 p.m.
Russell Auditorium

Wind Symphony

Cliff Towner, director
Thursday, March 26, 7:30 p.m.
Russell Auditorium

Upcoming Music Events

Voices of the Heavens

GCSU Choral Ensembles

Jennifer Flory and

Dana Gorzelany-Mostak, directors

Saturday, March 28, 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Songwriters of GCSU

Robert Stewart, director

Monday, March 30, 7:30 p.m.

Max Noah Recital Hall

APRIL 2026

Terry Endowed Concert

Thursday, April 9, 7:30 p.m.

Russell Auditorium

Music Theatre Scenes

Dana Gorzelany-Mostak, director

Thursday, April 16, 7:30 p.m.

Russell Auditorium

Music at the Mansion

Dana Gorzelany-Mostak,
coordinator

Saturday, April 18, 6 p.m.

Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion

Creative Expressions

Music Therapy/Life Enrichment Center

Katie Whipple, coordinator

Thursday, April 23, 6 p.m.

New City Church at the Mill

Art and JazzFest

Cliff Towner, coordinator

Guest Artist: Marcus Lewis, trombone

Saturday, April 25

Afternoon and Evening: Front Campus

Sound Sculptures XXI

Original Electronic Music

David H. Johnson, director

Thursday, April 30 7:30 p.m.

Max Noah Recital Hall

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