

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

GEORGIA COLLEGE & STATE UNIVERSITY
37th ANNUAL

ART
JAZZ
FEST

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026

3 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. | GCSU FRONT LAWN | NO CHARGE



RAFFLE

\$5/ea.

Art & Jazzfest will also feature two original artworks- one created during the evening performance and one prior to the event. Advanced tickets can be purchased at the Marlor house. Must be present to win and the winners will be announced during the last performance of the evening.

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Program

3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Baldwin High School Jazz Band

Crawford County High School Jazz Band

GCSU Jazz Improvisation Class

Putnam County High School Jazz Band

GCSU Jazz Combo: “Blue Cats”

Davidson Fine Arts Academy Jazz Band

7:00 p.m.

GCSU Jazz Band

With guest artist and trombonist Marcus Lewis

Marcus Lewis’ Biography

Marcus Lewis graduated from Valdosta State University with a Bachelor’s Degree in Jazz Performance and a Master’s Degree in Trombone Performance from the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Marcus is a recipient of the 2018 Charlotte Street Generative Artist Award and the 2020 UNESCO American Music International Innovator Award. He is as the Artistic Director of a non-profit dedicated to jazz education aptly named, Future Jazz KC. Marcus is also the new Assistant Professor of Jazz Studies at the University of Missouri Kansas City (UMKC). Some notable artists that Marcus has performed and or recorded with are Aretha Franklin, Quincy Jones, Janelle Monáe, Bruno Mars, B.o.B, Prince, Musiqsoulchild, Avery Sunshine, Jidenna, The Barkays, Confunkshun, and Sugarfoot’s Ohio Players.

