



The Bands of
VALDOSTA
CITY SCHOOLS

Valdosta Middle School
Valdosta Early College Academy
Valdosta High School

Pre-LGPE Concert
Thursday, February 19, 2026
Valdosta Performing Arts Center
5:30 P.M.

Program

Valdosta Middle School 7th Grade Concert Band

Joy Grimsley, Conductor
Forward March! - Paul Murtha
Gentle River - Rob Grice
Bazaar - Randall Standridge

Valdosta Middle School 8th Grade Symphonic Band

Johnny Brown, Conductor
Luz y Sombra - Jorge Vargas
As Twilight Falls - Robert Sheldon
Arabian Dances - Roland Barrett

Valdosta Early College Academy Symphonic Band

Julie Savoie, Conductor
Allied Honor - King / Swearingen
Ammerland - Jacob de Haan
Scramble - Todd Stalter

Valdosta High School Symphonic Band

Andrew Hill, Conductor
The Thunderer - Sousa / Bocook
Where Words End - Randall Standridge
Synergies - Robert Sheldon

Valdosta High School Wind Symphony

Travis W. Kimber, Conductor
Cyrus the Great March -
Symphonic Movement - Vaclav Nelhybel
Quartets - Roger Cichy

What is LGPE (Large Group Performance Evaluation)

The performance evaluation program sponsored by the Georgia Music Educators Association is an evaluation process for musical performance and sight-reading abilities for individual students, performing groups, and teachers. Performance Evaluation participation affords valuable opportunity and motivation for learning during an extended period of time prior to the event as part of regularly scheduled school work or in private studios in

courses taught by accredited teachers. Recognized authorities in the field of music education critique the participation of each performance evaluation performance during a planned performance evaluation schedule, and provide their written and/or oral opinions.



Upcoming LGPE Performances

GMEA District VIII - Large Group Performance Evaluation
Wayne County High School
One Jacket Drive
Jesup, GA 31545

Valdosta Middle School 7th Grade Concert Band
Tuesday, March 3, 12:00 PM

Valdosta Middle School 8th Grade Symphonic Band
Tuesday, March 3, 1:15 PM

Valdosta Early College Academy Symphonic Band
Wednesday, March 4, 1:45 PM

Valdosta High School Symphonic Band
Wednesday, March 4, 4:15 PM

Valdosta High School Wind Symphony
Wednesday, March 4, 6:30 PM

Acknowledgements

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