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Department of Music Hosts Southern Invitational Choral Competition and Festival on Oct. 23

OCTOBER 16, 2015

Georgia Southern University's Department of Music will host the Southern Invitational Choral Competition and Festival on Friday, Oct. 23. In its inaugural year, the state competition features some of the top high school choirs from across Georgia. Choirs will perform periodically throughout the day from 10 a.m. through 6 p.m. in Georgia Southern's Performing Arts Center (PAC), 847 Plant Drive.

The choral competition will be capped off by the Gala Awards Ceremony, during which the panel of nationally recognized choral adjudicators will award several outstanding groups from the competition, leading up to the awarding of the grand prize. The Gala will feature performances by Georgia Southern University's choral ensembles, including the Southern Chorale, and will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the PAC.

Admission to the competition and Gala Awards Ceremony is open to the public and free.

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