

# Garden of the Coastal Plain to Host Fifth Annual Rhythm & Brews Benefit

SEPTEMBER 25, 2014

**RHYTHM & BREWS**

**MUSIC** *Missionary Blues Band*

**FOOD** **BEAVER HOUSE**  
**CHICKEN + BBQ**

**TICKETS**  
\$35 MEMBERS  
\$40 NON-MEMBERS  
\$45 ALL TICKETS AFTER OCT 6TH  
FOR MORE INFO - TICKETS: (912) 871-1149 • [www.georgiasouthern.edu/garden/events](http://www.georgiasouthern.edu/garden/events)

**OCTOBER 9TH • 7pm-10pm**  
**at the Garden of the Coastal Plain**  
1505 BLAND AVENUE • STATESBORO • GEORGIA

**GARDEN OF THE COASTAL PLAIN**  
of GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

21+ DRINK RESPONSIBLY

The Garden of the Coastal Plain at Georgia Southern University, 1505 Bland Avenue, will hold its fifth annual Rhythm & Brews Benefit on Thursday Oct. 9 from 7 – 10 p.m. Tickets are \$35 for members of the Garden and \$40 for non-members. Available by visiting [www.georgiasouthern.edu/garden/events](http://www.georgiasouthern.edu/garden/events) or by calling 912-871-1149, ticket prices increase to \$45 for everyone after Monday, Oct. 6.

“We invite you to join this year’s festivities for a night of extraordinary dining, beer and wine tasting,” said Carolyn Altman, director of the Garden of Coastal Plain. “Band Missionary Blues will provide the tunes and The Beaver House will be serving up some good, old-fashioned Southern fixins for both community members and Georgia Southern family to enjoy.”

Garden member Doug Smith has been attending the fundraiser for years. “I come back because I enjoy the different brews and bands. It’s just a good time to get out and meet people in the community,” Smith said.



### *Missionary Blues Band*

[Missionary Blues](#) is a Savannah-based, juke joint style blues band. They cover genres from traditional blues to juke-joint dance party stompers and New Orleans-influenced melodies. The band was formed in 2013. Its members include Mike English on vocals and guitar, Rigel Crockett on bass and vocals and Micah Goodman on drums and vocals. Sista Rae Rae often joins the band on harmonica, adding a contemporary twist to the band's sound. [Listen to their music.](#)

Altman is confident that this year's event will outshine the previous years. Her favorite aspect of Rhythm & Brews is that it always proves to be unforgettable.

"Rhythm & Brews is the Garden at its best. There's nothing better than great people enjoying good food and having a wonderful time in a beautiful place," Altman said.

[The Beaver House](#) has been serving Statesboro's favorite classic Southern-style meals since 1989. Modeled after Mrs. Wilkes restaurant in Savannah, The Beaver House offers visitors a unique boarding house restaurant experience.

Both garden members and non-members are invited to attend the benefit. Tickets include one plate of food and unlimited beverages. All guests must be at least 21 with proper I.D. to attend. All proceeds support the Garden.

To purchase tickets and to learn more, visit [www.georgiasouthern.edu/garden/events](http://www.georgiasouthern.edu/garden/events) or call 912-871-1149.

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# You Can Donate to the State Charitable Contributions Program

SEPTEMBER 25, 2014

**STATE CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS PROGRAM**  
**SEPTEMBER 1-OCTOBER 31**  
SCCP is the only official charitable campaign for employees of State Agencies and the University System of Georgia. The program provides a convenient, secure way to make a donation through payroll deduction, check or credit card. With over 1,300 charities to choose from, find what cause speaks to you!

*Looking forward, giving back.*

**SUPPORT THE 2015 annual campaign  
and give online at [WWW.GASCCP.ORG](http://WWW.GASCCP.ORG)**

Now through Oct. 31, faculty and staff members have an opportunity to participate in "Looking Forward, Giving Back," the official charitable campaign for employees of state agencies and the University System of Georgia, sponsored by the Georgia State Charitable Contributions Program (SCCP).

The program provides a convenient, secure way to make a donation to the participant's charity of choice by payroll deduction, check or credit card. With over 1,300 charities to choose from, employees are encouraged to find a cause that speaks to them. Some Bulloch County charities through the United Way of Southeast Georgia include the American Red Cross, the Boys & Girls Club of Bulloch County, Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia, the Food Bank and [many others](#).

"Giving to such worthy causes makes our community a better place to live," says Ale Kennedy, Ph.D., local campaign coordinator and interim associate vice president for Human Resources.

"Raising the standard of living and making services available for those in need, in turn raises the standards for us all."

Here a few examples of how your donation can help right here in Bulloch County:

\$5 a month will:

Give a senior citizen the opportunity to have a balanced and nutritious meal each day for one week.

Will provide all materials needed for a student enrolled in a drug education and intervention class.

\$10 a month will:

Replace a person's clothing that has been lost due to a fire or natural disaster.

Help buy critically needed, discounted medicine for one month.

Purchase all the materials needed to help five adults learn to read.

\$15 a month will:

Ensure that a family has electricity and heat during the winter months.

Help prevent the eviction of a family in need from their apartment.

\$20 a month will:

Help buy over 1000 pounds of food in bulk that can then be distributed to families in need.

Sponsor a child for one year in a quality after school program, where they receive daily homework and tutorial services, participate in character development programs, are exposed to the arts through drama, music and crafts, and learn valuable skills through participating in career development programs.

Make pledges online by visiting [https://www.giveattheoffice.org/\\_sccp/](https://www.giveattheoffice.org/_sccp/). For more information, contact Ale Kennedy by calling 912-478-1687 or by email: [alekennedy@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:alekennedy@georgiasouthern.edu).

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# GSU Music Department presents GS Jazz Ensemble & GS Symphony

Performing Arts Center (PAC)

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2014 @ 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM**

FREE ADMISSION

The Georgia Southern Symphony and Jazz Ensemble will be performing their opening concert at the Performing Arts Center on the Georgia Southern University campus on Monday, September 29 at 7:30 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public.

The Symphony under the direction of Maestro Adrian Gnam will be performing several works for youth chorale and orchestra arranged by Dr. Michael Braz and John Rutter. The youth chorale, Vox Novum is directed by Sarah Hancock. The Symphony's major work on their half of the program will feature duo pianists Tom Pearsall and Greg Harwood and narrator Steven Harper in Saint-Saëns' "Carnival of the Animals".

The GSU Jazz Ensemble directed by Dr. Bill Schmid will perform works by Lenny Stack, Gordon Goodwin, Fred Sturm and Freddie Hubbard. The program will be a sure hit to start their season.

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# University Named Military Friendly School by G.I. Jobs Magazine

SEPTEMBER 24, 2014



For the fourth year in a row, [Georgia Southern University](#) has been named a Military Friendly School® by G.I. Jobs magazine for its efforts to provide educational opportunities to America's veterans, active-duty troops and their families. The 2015 Military Friendly Schools list was released Sept. 23 and can be found at [www.militaryfriendlyschools.com](http://www.militaryfriendlyschools.com).

"It's very comforting that Georgia Southern has been named a Military Friendly School. What this means for our cadets, cadre and staff at the ROTC department is that we are welcome and that our efforts to train the future leaders of our nation's Military are appreciated," said Lt. Col. Gary Morea, professor of [Military Science](#). "The administration, staff, faculty and community of Georgia Southern University have been, and continue to be, extremely hospitable and supportive of all of our initiatives to provide tough, realistic and relevant training for the cadets and we have some of the finest cadets in the nation."

In addition to providing ROTC students with support, the University recently developed [The Wounded Eagle Fund](#) to help veterans pursue their dreams of achieving a top-notch college education. Marine Veteran John Kitchens says he is thankful that The Wounded Eagle fund is helping to further his education.

"Veterans returning home need support. The GI Bill alone is not always enough, and for many of those who put their lives on the line as well as sacrificing their youth, coming home to a new way of life can be difficult," said Kitchens. "The funds that are given will directly impact those veterans and help them continue to chase a new dream."

Georgia Southern University has worked to commission future officers for the Army since 1980. The program, hosted by Georgia Southern, is comprised of Georgia Southern students and partners with Armstrong Atlantic State University, Savannah State University, Savannah College of Art Design and East Georgia State College.

# 'On The Verge' presents Blair McMillen

SEPTEMBER 11, 2014



ON THE VERGE

Blair McMillen  
PIANO 20/21

10.1.14 • 7:30PM  
CARTER RECITAL HALL • FOY BLD

CLASS COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

Georgia Southern University's Department of Music presents contemporary pianist Blair McMillen as the first guest artist this year for its On the Verge concert series. McMillen will perform in the Carol A. Carter Recital Hall of the University's Foy Building on Wednesday, October 1, at 7:30 p.m. after presenting a masterclass in the Recital Hall at 1:25 p.m. Both events are free and open to the public.

At Georgia Southern, Blair will present his "Piano 20/21" concert, a casual hour-long journey through some of the trends in 20th and 21st Century piano music, including the influence of jazz and improvisation in modern recital music. During the concert, Blair will play, demonstrate, and discuss music by Aaron Copland, Annie Gosfield, John Cage, Marco Stroppa, György Ligeti, Fred Hersch, and Ray Charles, among others.

The New York Times has described McMillen as “riveting,” “prodigiously accomplished and exciting” and as one of piano’s “brilliant stars.” McMillen is known for his imaginative and daring style and has premiered hundreds of works as a soloist and with ensembles. He constantly collaborates with composers and artists of other genres in commissioning works that stretch the boundaries of the piano and the traditional recital format.

“We are so pleased to bring Blair McMillen to campus,” said Martin Gendelman, DMA, coordinator of On the Verge. “McMillen has preformed with the New York Philharmonic and St. Paul Chamber Orchestra and at Carnegie Hall and the Lincoln Center, but Georgia Southern students and members of the community will be able to hear this acclaimed contemporary pianist without leaving Statesboro!”

Gendelman created the On the Verge concert series to introduce local audience members to music they might not otherwise hear. The series is made possible through the support of the Campus Life Enrichment Committee. For more information, email [ontheverge@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:ontheverge@georgiasouthern.edu).

The Department of Music is housed in the College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences, Georgia Southern’s College of the Creative Mind. CLASS prepares its students to achieve academic excellence, develop their analytical skills, enhance their creativity, and embrace their responsibilities as citizens of their communities, nations, and world. For more information, visit [GeorgiaSouthern.edu/class](http://GeorgiaSouthern.edu/class).

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