



Spring 2024 Schedule

Congaree New Horizons Band Program

MONDAYS: CONCERT AND JAZZ BANDS (Civilian)

All rehearsals will be held at USC String Project (851 Park St.) building unless indicated otherwise.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20TH 10AM – String Project building	BEGINNER/NEW INSTRUMENT DEMO – If you want to try out a new WIND or PERCUSSION instrument, come to this meeting. Register here: Spring 24 New Instrument Beginner Meeting and Demo
Monday, January 22 nd	Spring OPEN HOUSE and New member meeting! Come learn about all the offerings in the Congaree New Horizons Band Program! Event starts at 6:30PM. All members who will perform should attend arrive at 5:30!
Monday, January 29 th	Rehearsal
Monday, February 5 th	Rehearsal
Monday, February 12 th	Rehearsal
Monday, February 19 th	Rehearsal
Monday, February 26 th	Rehearsal
Monday, March 4 th	No Rehearsal – University Spring Break (Mandi in Rome with the concert choir)
Monday, March 11 th	Rehearsal
Monday, March 18 th	Rehearsal
Monday, March 25 th	Rehearsal
Monday, April 1 st	Rehearsal
Monday, April 8 th	Rehearsal
Monday, April 15 th	Rehearsal
Monday, April 22 nd	Rehearsal
Monday, April 29 th	Dress Rehearsal – on stage in Recital Hall
Tuesday, April 30 th	Dress rehearsal for Jamateurs, Dixieland, and other chamber groups who want the stage
Wednesday, May 1 st	CONCERT #1
Thursday, May 2 nd	CONCERT #2

Concert and Jazz Bands: Weekly Rehearsal Schedule

5:30 – 6:45 PM

Advanced Band (Mandi Schlegel)	SP Big Room
Intermediate Band (Drew Connolly/Brady Moffett)	SP Small Room 1
Beginning Band (Ray Dunovant)	SP Small Room 2

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Beginner Jazz Band (Ray Dunovant)	SP Small Room 1
Crescent Moon Jazz Band (Lauren Meccia)	SP Big Room

Mandi Schlegel – aschlegel@mozart.sc.edu; Lauren Meccia – lmeccia@mozart.sc.edu

Ray Dunovant – rbd712@gmail.com; Drew Connolly – connolam@email.sc.edu

Brady Moffett – bmoffett@email.sc.edu

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TUESDAYS: JAM BAND

Rehearsals are held in **107** in the School of Music (813 Assembly Street, Cola)

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Tuesday, January 23 rd	Rehearsal
Tuesday, January 30 th	Rehearsal
Tuesday, February 6 th	Rehearsal
Tuesday, February 13 th	Rehearsal
Tuesday, February 20 th	Rehearsal
Tuesday, February 27 th	Rehearsal
Tuesday, March 5 th	No Rehearsal – University Spring Break (Mandi in Rome with the concert choir)
Tuesday, March 12 th	Rehearsal
Tuesday, March 19 th	Rehearsal
Tuesday, March 26 th	Rehearsal
Tuesday, April 2 nd	Rehearsal
Tuesday, April 9 th	Rehearsal
Tuesday, April 16 th	Rehearsal
Tuesday, April 23 rd	Rehearsal
Tuesday, April 30 th	Dress rehearsal for Jamateurs, Dixieland, and other chamber groups who want the stage
Wednesday, May 1 st	CONCERT #1
Thursday, May 2 nd	CONCERT #2

**** Any instrument is a welcome addition to the Jamateurs ****

Jam Band Weekly Rehearsal Schedule:

5:30 – Room opens and set up/tuning begins (there is a lot to set up; come and learn about gear)

6:30– Rehearsal

7:30–8:00 – tear down and put away instruments/gear

Resources (books/apps/websites/instruments) we have:

Modern Band method Book 1: Guitar, Drums, Bass, Ukulele, Keys

<https://www.ultimate-guitar.com/>; <https://jamzone.musicwill.org/>; <https://www.chordgenome.com/>

Instruments we have: ukuleles, 2 acoustic guitars, 2 electric guitars, 2 basses, keyboards (electric and acoustic), drum set, amps

Have questions? Mandi Schlegel – aschlegel@mozart.sc.edu

NOTE: Summer 24 session begins the week of June 3rd 2024

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WEDNESDAYS: Clarinet Ensemble and Dixieland Codgers

Rehearsals are held in room **022** in the School of Music (813 Assembly Street, Cola). See times and schedule below.

	Clarinet Ensemble	Dixieland Codgers
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Wednesday, January 24 th	Rehearsal	Rehearsal
Wednesday, January 31 st	Rehearsal	Rehearsal
Wednesday, February 7 th	Rehearsal	Rehearsal
Wednesday, February 14 th	Rehearsal	Rehearsal
Wednesday, February 21 st	Rehearsal	Rehearsal
Wednesday, February 28 th	Rehearsal	Rehearsal
Wednesday, March 6 th	Optional Rehearsal – USC Spring Break	Optional Rehearsal – USC Spring Break
Wednesday, March 13 th	Rehearsal	Rehearsal
Wednesday, March 20 th	Rehearsal	Rehearsal
Wednesday, March 27 th	Rehearsal	Rehearsal
Wednesday, April 3 rd	Rehearsal	Rehearsal
Wednesday, April 10 th	Rehearsal	Rehearsal
Wednesday, April 17 th	Rehearsal	Rehearsal
Wednesday, April 24 th	Rehearsal	Rehearsal
Tuesday, April 30 th	Optional Dress rehearsal for concert in Recital Hall	Optional Dress rehearsal for concert in Recital Hall
Wednesday, May 1 st	Concert #1	Concert #1
Thursday, May 2 nd	Concert #2	Concert #2

Clarinet Ensemble; Dixieland Codger: Weekly Rehearsal Schedule

Clarinet ensemble (Ray Dunovant)

5:30–6:30

Dixieland Codgers (Evan Reed)

6:30–8:00

Have questions?

Ray Dunovant – rbd712@gmail.com

Evan Reed – ereed8335@gmail.com

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THURSDAYS: JAZZ COMBOS

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Thursday, January 25 th	Rehearsal
Thursday, February 1 st	Rehearsal
Thursday, February 8 th	Rehearsal
Thursday, February 15 th	Rehearsal
Thursday, February 22 nd	Rehearsal
Thursday, February 29 th	Rehearsal - HAPPY LEAP DAY!
Thursday, March 7 th	Optional Rehearsal – USC Spring Break
Thursday, March 14 th	Rehearsal
Thursday, March 21 st	Rehearsal
Thursday, March 28 th	Rehearsal
Thursday, April 4 th	Rehearsal
Thursday, April 11 th	Rehearsal
Thursday, April 18 th	Rehearsal
Thursday, April 25 th	Rehearsal
Tuesday, April 30 th	Dress Rehearsal – Time on the stage for a dress rehearsal
Wednesday, May 1 st	Concert #1
Thursday, May 2 nd	Concert #2

Rehearsals are held in **room 022** in the School of Music (813 Assembly Street, Cola)

Weekly Rehearsal Schedule:

Junior Varsity Combo – 6:30–7:30

Varsity Combo – 7:40–8:40

Have questions?

John Valerio – jvalerio@mozart.sc.edu

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SATURDAYS: ARMED SERVICES VETERANS BANDS

New Spring 24: Armed Services Veterans Beginning Band (ASVBB)

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 13 th	First Rehearsal – Beginners come and listen to rehearsal and ponder instrument choices. Meet other veterans and instructors.
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Saturday, January 27 th	Rehearsal
Saturday, February 3 rd	Rehearsal
Saturday, February 10 th	Rehearsal
Saturday, February 17 th	Rehearsal
Saturday, February 24 th	Rehearsal
Saturday, March 2 nd	Rehearsal
Saturday, March 9 th	Optional Rehearsal – USC Spring Break (if the building is open)
Saturday, March 16 th	Rehearsal
Saturday, March 23 rd	Rehearsal
Saturday, March 30 th	Rehearsal
Saturday, April 6 th	Rehearsal
Saturday, April 13 th	Rehearsal
Saturday, April 20 th	Rehearsal
Saturday, April 27 th	Rehearsal
Tuesday, April 30 th	Dress Rehearsal – Time on the stage for a dress rehearsal
Wednesday, May 1 st	CNHB program Concert #1
Thursday, May 2 nd	CNHB program Concert #2

ASVB and ASVBB: Saturday morning schedule

8:30–9:30 – Setup rehearsal space, chairs, music

9:15–9:45 – Getting to know you over coffee

9:45–10:45 – Armed Services Veterans Beginning Band rehearsal (String Project Room 219)

10:00–10:45 – Armed Services Veterans Band rehearsals (String Project Room 220)

10:45–11:00 – Short break

11:00–11:45 – tear down, visit, and depart

Parking is free on Saturday mornings. Veterans with physical difficulties can park in front of the String Project building on Park Street. On busy Saturday mornings, you may need to park on Assembly St., one block north of the School of Music. You can also buy a parking pass for the Discovery Parking Garage.

Have questions?

Chief Warrant Officer Four, William (B.J.) Brazier (ASVB)– bjbrazier@hotmail.com (Armed Services Veterans Band); Paul Northen (ASVBB) – northenp@gmail.com (Armed Services Veterans Beginning Band); Mandi Schlegel (Any CNHB program questions) – aschlegel@mozart.sc.edu