

GREENE COUNTY

Doug Flowers Band returns to First Presbyterian Aug. 24

Those who may have missed last year's performance have another chance to experience the liveliness and fun of this magical form of bluegrass music.

The renowned Doug Flowers Band is returning to First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro Sunday, Aug. 24, at 5 p.m. An event for the whole family, the band will perform a variety of pieces, ranging from gospel songs to downright, hand-clapping bluegrass.

The Doug Flowers Band hails from Hephzibah (near Augusta). Led by Flowers on the mandolin, the group has had

several chart-busting songs, including the 2017 No. 1 song, *All Over Me* and *Good Saddles Ain't Cheap* at #16 in 2023. Several albums are also on the market, including the group's 2021 "Brothersville" release, which is still at No. 54 in the Top 100.

First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro is located at 117 S. Main St. (next to the Post Office) in downtown Greensboro. Church services are held at 11 a.m. on Sundays, preceded by Scripture Study at 9:45. All are invited to attend.

— Contributed by Wm Spencer Hinds



The Doug Flowers Band wowing attendees at last year's church concert.

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LAKE COUNTRY

Georgia Tech welcomes new Lake Country students

Georgia Tech remains a popular destination for ambitious students, and this year's incoming class is no exception. These Lake Country students have demonstrated exceptional academic prowess, with many boasting impressive GPAs and high scores on standardized tests.

Several local students are among those eagerly anticipating their move to Atlanta. Their families and friends are incredibly proud of their accomplishments and excited to see what's to come. Though the transition to college life can be a big one, with the strong foundation each of these students has built, they are well-equipped to accept any challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

"It's a proud moment for our community," said Bob

Nash, cofounder of the Lake Country Yellow Jackets Fan Club. "Seeing these students pursue their dreams at a top-tier institution like Georgia Tech is inspiring for everyone."

As the new academic year approaches, the Lake Country Yellow Jackets Fan Club joins the entire community in extending its warmest congratulations to the incoming Georgia Tech Class of 2029.

The fan club meets for lunch the last Wednesday of each month at Lake Oconee Bistro. For more information about the LCYJ club, call Nash at 404-405-6795, send email to LakeCountryYellowJackets@Yahoo.com, or search Facebook for LakeCountryYellowJackets.

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Among the new Georgia Tech freshmen students are, back row (l-r) Liam Beauchamp (Georgia Military College), Carter Scott (Lakeside High School), and Nicholas Woodson (Jones County High School), and front row (l-r) Cameron Palmer (Morgan County High School), Maria Marquez (Lake Oconee Academy), Riya Makan (Lakeside High School, Evans), Jewell Morrison, and MacKenzie Degner (Putnam County High School).

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Departure brings sounds of Journey to The Plaza

Get ready to relive the glory days of arena rock as respected Journey tribute band Departure takes the stage at The Plaza Arts Center Aug. 23 with a high-energy replication one of the greatest bands of all time will have the audience singing, swaying, and shouting "Don't Stop Believin'!"

Celebrating over 17 years together, Departure has earned a nationwide reputation for

musicianship, stage presence, and faithful recreation of Journey's iconic sound — focusing on the legendary hits from the 1970s and 1980s, when Journey dominated the airwaves and defined a generation.

With powerful ballads like Faithfully and Open Arms, and rock anthems like Any Way You Want It, Wheel in the Sky, and Separate Ways, Departure brings each Journey song

to life with the passion and precision that made the band a household name.

More than a concert, this show is a time machine. Whether you grew up on these songs or just discovered them, Departure delivers a nostalgic, electrifying experience you won't soon forget.

Limited tickets remain on sale at plazacenter.org. — Contributed

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july 22 - sept 12	MOULTHROP LEGACY EXHIBIT	MMCC hours
sept 8	OPEN MIC NIGHT	7PM
sept 13	CHUCK LEAVELL <small>IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MADISON CONSERVANCY</small>	7PM
sept 19	YACHT ROCK SCHOONER	7:30PM
oct 6	OPEN MIC NIGHT	7PM
oct 24	NICHOLAS JAMERSON	7:30PM
oct 26 - dec 31	EMERGENCE IN BLACK & WHITE <small>GARY HUDSON EXHIBIT</small>	MMCC hours
nov 13-16	SANTA AT THE CENTER	by appointment
nov 21	LEAH CALVERT	7:30PM
dec 1	OPEN MIC NIGHT	7PM
dec 7	COMMUNITY HOLIDAY CONCERT	3PM
dec 18	ATLANTA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA	8PM
jan 5	OPEN MIC NIGHT	7PM
jan 30	"TWELFTH NIGHT" <small>ATLANTA SHAKESPEARE COMPANY</small>	7PM

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