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### ***Georgia's Music Tradition Continues***

The Georgia Archives Lunch & Learn presentation, *Georgia's Music Tradition Continues*, by Jeremy Powell, will be held onsite. The presentation is on Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023, from noon to 1:00 p.m. at the Georgia Archives, 5800 Jonesboro Road, Morrow, GA.

The Lunch and Learn presentation is free, and no registration is required.

Georgia's rich tapestry of musical genius transcends genres and eras, boasting a legacy that encompasses the soul-stirring sounds of the Allman Brothers, the captivating vocals of Gladys Knight, the raw authenticity of country legend Alan Jackson, the trailblazing creativity of hip-hop duo Outkast, the pioneering alt-rock melodies of Athens' own REM, and many more. Each artist not only carved their mark in music history but also contributed to the evolution and diversity of musical expression worldwide. Recognized for its longstanding heritage in nurturing exceptional talent, the state remains a fertile ground for fostering and celebrating extraordinary musicians. In this presentation, Mr. Powell will discuss the history of musicians and music in Georgia and how it has influenced today's artists.

Jeremy Powell is an experienced radio and podcast producer who has spent many years working in Atlanta. As the host of GPB's Peach Jam Podcast, he develops episodes that transcend genre and boundaries, offering listeners an immersive journey into the lives and sounds of Georgia's contemporary musicians. The podcast serves as a compelling platform, spotlighting an eclectic array of artists and genres, providing an insider's perspective into the lives and creative processes of the state's musical talents. Mr. Powell graduated from Darlington School in Rome, Ga., and is an avid music fan and vinyl collector.

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