



Look Up Atlanta Announces winners of Georgia Talent Showcase competition

Ten Georgia-based musicians stood out from a talented field and will fulfill their dreams of performing live on the Centennial Olympic Park stage

ATLANTA (June 9, 2023) – Look Up Atlanta announced the winners of the Georgia Talent Showcase set to perform at the signature fireworks and music event in Centennial Olympic Park on Saturday, July 1. The Georgia Talent Showcase is in its inaugural year and gives aspiring Georgiabased entertainers the chance to perform live on the historic Centennial Olympic Park stage.

The winners of the competition are:

- Lexxi
- Lola Ladae
- Meech Music
- Melodie Fort
- Michelle Winters
- Milyssa Rose
- Quezt
- RJ Brady
- Turquoise Music
- Vince Ashton

From May 8 – 26, Georgia residents were invited to submit their auditions on the Look Up Atlanta website. After receiving an overwhelming response, 20 semifinalists auditioned. After a rigorous two days of auditions, 10 musicians were selected to perform at Look Up Atlanta. These 10 musicians will fulfill a dream to one day perform on the signature Centennial Olympic Park stage, the same stage as OutKast, Dave Matthews Band, Mumford & Sons, Zac Brown Band and other notable musicians.

"All of these artists have their own musical style and inspiration," said Shavannia Williams, Director, Strategic Partnerships, and producer of the Georgia Talent Showcase. "They all share a common love for Georgia and its entertainment industry. Their individual stories reflect this passion, and show the diverse, and unique talent that can be found here, in Georgia." The winners in the first-ever Georgia Talent Showcase auditions join a jam-packed lineup of musical acts. Each musician in the Georgia Talent Showcase will perform as a lead-in to a headlining performance by the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, its final performance of its 78th season, followed by the largest metropolitan fireworks show in the country. The 10 local musicians will perform a variety of songs, both originals and Georgia classics.

Tickets for Look Up Atlanta can be purchased by visiting <u>LookUpATL.com/tickets</u>. Two ticket options are available to attendees – general admission and VIP Village, featuring a premium viewing area for on-stage entertainment, unique experiences and activities, and dedicated restrooms and bars.

More information about Look Up Atlanta will be announced soon. Follow Look Up Atlanta on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, and <u>Twitter</u> and subscribe to the official Look Up Atlanta <u>newsletter</u> for the latest #LookUpATL news and event announcements.

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Georgia World Congress Center Authority (GWCCA), a key driver for Georgia's economy, is the largest combined convention, sports, and entertainment campus in North America. Established in 1971, the GWCCA campus includes Georgia World Congress Center, Centennial Olympic Park, Mercedes-Benz Stadium, The Home Depot Backyard, and opening in January 2024, Signia by Hilton Atlanta. To learn more about the No. 1 convention, sports, and entertainment destination in the world, visit www.gwcca.org.

About Look Up Atlanta

Look Up Atlanta is an annual patriotic celebration presented by Georgia World Congress Center Authority that highlights the best of Atlanta, for Atlantans. From its world-renowned music and culture to its world-class attractions, hospitality, and restaurants, Look Up Atlanta showcases why Georgia's capital city is a great place to live. Each year, the event features a variety of musical performances, delicious food offerings, and unique activities for the whole family. Headlining the 2023 event will be the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, followed by the largest metropolitan fireworks show in the country. To learn more about Look Up Atlanta, visit LookUpATL.com.

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