

How Sweet It Is



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 2023 AT 4:00 PM

**USF SCHOOL OF MUSIC
3755 USF HOLLY DRIVE
TAMPA, FL 33620**

Our History

Wind bands are an integral part of American history and culture. From circuses to military ceremonies, concerts in the park to concerts in Carnegie Hall, bands have provided Americans with entertainment and artistic enlightenment for generations. From the great touring professional bands of the 19th and early 20th centuries to the outstanding high school and collegiate ensembles that have entertained the country since World War II, wind bands have long captured the hearts and imaginations of audiences across the county.

Outside of our country's wonderful military bands, there are currently no full-time professional wind bands in America, so when John Carmichael moved to Tampa in 2007 to become the Director of Bands at the University of South Florida, he came with the goal of rectifying that situation. He believed that the Tampa Bay area has the unique ability to support such an ensemble, and he spent the next 11 years until his retirement working tirelessly to bring this dream to fruition.

The **Florida Wind Band** is now Tampa's premier wind band, bringing entertaining and inspiring performances of high-quality music to our vibrant and engaging community. The ensemble is comprised of professional musicians which include K-12 teachers, college professors, and full-time performers who have a deep love for the eclectic repertoire ranging from Bach to contemporary composers. The band is led by USF's Director of Bands, Matthew McCutchen, who is dedicated to programming music that will make audiences laugh, cry, dance, and wonder.

In 2011, Dr. McCutchen and the Florida Wind Band, Inc. founded **Bay Area Youth (BAY) Winds** as Tampa Bay's premier outlet for middle and high school students to receive exceptional performance opportunities for intermediate and advanced musicians. Student participants come from all over the Tampa Bay Area including Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, and Hernando counties. A few years later with the excitement and opportunities provided through BAY Winds, **Summer Breeze** was founded and meets annually in the month of June to provide an opportunity for BAY Winds students and alumni to rehearse and perform in the summer. Summer Breeze regularly welcomes 60-80 musicians back to their joy of playing an instrument in a relaxed and enjoyable setting. This opportunity offers musicians the unique ability to rekindle old friendships, dust off their instruments, be surprised at how many fingerings they remember, and return to the joy of making music purely for fun, culminating in a joint performance with the Florida Wind Band on an annual Independence Day concert at Carrollwood Village Park.

Since its debut in 2008, the Florida Wind Band has entertained thousands of people, including prestigious performances for the American Bandmaster's Association, the College Band Directors National Association, and the Florida Music Educators Association Convention. We look forward to many more years of inspired music-making and hope you will join us in these endeavors.

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BRIAN J. PANETTA, AUTUMN WINDS CONDUCTOR
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Autumn Winds

STEVE ROUSE (b. 1953)
JENNIFER HIGDON (b. 1962)
CHRIS EVAN HAAS (b. 1993)
J. WEIDT (1866—1945)
ARR. NICHOLAS J. CONTORNO

SWING LOW, SWEET CHARIOT
RHYTHM STAND
IL NOSTRO RAGAZZO DOLCE
PINK LEMONADE

The Florida Wind Band

ARTHUR SULLIVAN (1842—1900)
ARR. CHARLES MACKERAS

OTTO M. SCHWARZ (b. 1967)
JULIE GIROUX (b. 1961)
DARIUS MILHAUD (1892—1974)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA (1854—1932)

PINEAPPLE POLL
I. OPENING NUMBER
II. JASPER'S DANCE
III. POLL'S DANCE
IV. FINALE

CAPE HORN CONCERTO

ONE LIFE BEAUTIFUL

SUITE FRANCAISE
I. NORMANDIE
IV. ALSACE—LORRAINE
III. ILE DE FRANCE

REVIVAL MARCH

Autumn Winds 2023 Students

FLUTE

Camryn Middlebrooks* Sickles High School
Adrian Khan, Wharton High School
Angelica Fleites Tejada, Leto High School
Cayli Wilson, Wharton High School
Anderson Hohman, Sunlake Academy of Math & Science
Jacob Stepanek, Turner Bartels K-8
Chloe Bachinski, Brandon Academy
Katherin Ilanos, Sligh Middle School
Aiden Mason, Orange Grove Middle Magnet

OBOE

AJ Brazel* Jesuit High School
Camryn Pelski, Alonso High School
Cynthia McCloud, Walker Middle Magnet

CLARINET

Yair Escobar* Leto High School
Aly McQueen+ Coleman Middle School
Fay Charlotte Noti, Starkey Ranch K-8
Georgia Woolson, Coleman Middle School
Noah Herdocia, Roland Park K-8
Saffy Layland, Buchanan Middle School
Eleanora Watt, Coleman Middle School
Sebastian Flores, Ben Hill Middle School
Princess Abad, Orange Grove Middle Magnet
Sophia Stang, Coleman Middle School
Azucena Nieto-Urquiza, Giunta Middle School
Julian Janer, Walker Middle Magnet
Kameron Anderson, Ben Hill Middle School
Isabella Schefer, Ben Hill Middle School
Angelina Steadman, *bass*, Steinbrenner High School

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Kaito Millan* Hillsborough Academy of Math & Science
Anna Kate Roberson, Lakeland Senior High School
Ravin Alahakoon, Berkeley Preparatory School
Adolfo Mendez-Juam, Giunta Middle School
Shanya Taylor, Sligh Middle Magnet
Eli Almquist-Hardin, Coleman Middle School

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Nate Dawson* Classical Preparatory School
Destiny Maxwell, Orange Grove Middle Magnet

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Kostas Saravanos* Berkeley Preparatory School
Evangelina Arndt, Sunlake Academy of Math & Science
Kasey Ragan, Buchanan Middle School

TRUMPET

Alex Kohler*+ Alonso High School
Moka Millan, Alonso High School
Aiden Evereth, Land O' Lakes High School
Mary Hilsinger, Coleman Middle School
Aaron Trejos, Hillsborough High School
Grace Black+ Lutz Preparatory School
Joshua Suarez, Leto High School
Teagan Myhre, Terrace Community Middle School
Nathaniel Clift, Coleman Middle School
Mason Starnes+ Bayonet Point Middle School
Aaron Aguilar, Quinta Middle School
Jose Daniel Carrero Ramos, Ben Hill Middle School
Kevin Gonzalez, Pierce Middle School
Albert Villagomez, Buchanan Middle School
Ed Amaya, Ben Hill Middle School

HORN

Asher Perry* Dr. John Long Middle School
Jae Dempsey-Smith, Ben Hill Middle School
Ashlynn Schonfeld, Buchanan Middle School

TROMBONE

Christian Tirado* Sumner High School
Tarun Chapalamadugu, Berkeley Preparatory School
Grey Reyes, Orange Grove Middle Magnet

EUPHONIUM

Hayden Merritt*+ Coleman Middle School
TJ Tate, Buchanan Middle School
EJ Strom, Leto High School
Wyatt Crowe, Giunta Middle School
Kai Barcenas, Hillsborough Academy of Math & Science

TUBA

Kyle Caruso* Patel High School
Will Nelson+ Walker Middle Magnet

PERCUSSION

Jude Kasti, Berkeley Preparatory School
Mya Swanson, Armwood High School
Jamar Walters, Buchanan Middle School
Sandra Hernandez-Gomez, Pierce Middle School
Isaac Cano, Leto High School
Cesar Carbajal-Hernandez, Pierce Middle School

*Denotes Principal Player
+ Denotes Equipment Team

Autumn Winds 2023 Sponsors

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The Florida Wind Band
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Bay Area Youth Winds 2024 Enrollment

Tampa Bay's premier outlet for outstanding middle and high school students.



Audition Today!

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

All students must submit an audition video for successful selection and assignment into an ability-based, tiered ensemble.

- Grades 5 - 12
- Private, public, and home-schooled students
- At least one year of experience playing and performing on your instrument.
- Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, and Hernando Counties

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

- Literature Performance
- Chromatic Scale
- Three Major Scales



Our Conductors & Soloist



DR. MATTHEW MCCUTCHEN ARTISTIC DIRECTOR & CONDUCTOR

Matthew McCutchen has served on the University of South Florida's music faculty since 2009, first as the Director of Athletic Bands for nine years and then as the Director of Bands since 2018. His responsibilities at USF include conducting the Wind Ensemble, teaching graduate and undergraduate courses in Conducting, Wind Band Literature, and Music Education, and serving as the Assistant Director of the School of Music.

McCutchen earned a Ph.D. in Music Education with an emphasis in Instrumental Conducting from Florida State University, a Master of Music degree in Conducting from Virginia Commonwealth University, and a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Furman University. Before coming to USF, he taught middle school in Georgia, high school in Virginia, and served as an adjunct instructor at Virginia Commonwealth University for several semesters.

McCutchen is active as a guest conductor and clinician. He is the Artistic Director and Conductor of the Florida Wind Band and the Founder and Conductor of the Bay Area Youth (BAY) Winds, which features many of the finest high school musicians throughout the Tampa Area. He has been published in the National Band Association's Journal, the 7th and 8th editions, and the "Solos with Wind Band Accompaniment" editions of the Teaching Music Through Performance in Band series, The Instrumentalist, VMEA Notes, and The Florida Music Director. He is the Chair of the National Band Association's William D. Revelli Memorial Band Composition Contest Committee, is a member of the John Philip Sousa Foundation Legion of Honor Selection Committee, and holds memberships in numerous national and statewide professional organizations. In 2022 he was elected to the prestigious American Bandmasters Association.



BRIAN J. PANETTA AUTUMN WINDS CONDUCTOR

Brian J. Panetta is a Ph.D. candidate in Music Education at the University of South Florida. In addition to his studies at USF, Brian teaches music as the Director of Bands at Berkeley Preparatory School, an independent day school in Tampa, Florida, where he oversees the Conservatory of Music. In his time at Berkeley Preparatory School, Brian established and developed a comprehensive music program and founded the Marching Buccaneers, a jazz band program comprised of two complete ensembles, and is responsible for creating the Berkeley Conservatory of Music, which provides private lessons for

students on campus. Mr. Panetta started his teaching career in 2009 as the Director and Coordinator of Music at Sandusky Central Catholic School in Ohio, where he taught middle and high school bands and choirs. Brian has developed a passion and skill for working with small and developing music programs throughout his career. Brian has been responsible for evolving dormant programs into stimulating, comprehensive, and inclusive music departments in both his positions at Sandusky Central Catholic School and Berkeley Preparatory School.

Brian received his Bachelor of Music in Music Education from the University of Dayton. He studied music education with Dr. Linda Hartley, saxophone with Dr. Willie Morris III, and conducting with Dr. Patrick Reynolds. His Master of Music in Instrumental Music Education is from Bowling Green State University, where he also served as a graduate assistant for the University Bands, studying conducting with Dr. Carol Hayward, Dr. Ken Thompson, and Dr. Bruce Moss. At Bowling Green State University, Brian studied music education with Dr. Vincent Kantorski, Dr. Elizabeth Menard, and Dr. Lisa Gruenhagen. Brian is completing his Ph.D. in Music Education with a cognate emphasis in conducting at the University of South Florida.



BRANDON MCDANNALD HORN SOLOIST—CAPE HORN CONCERTO

Brandon McDannald serves as the Director of Bands at the University of Tampa, where he also coordinates the music education program, teaches courses in conducting, and is the applied horn instructor. He has served in this capacity since 2017 when he joined the Florida Wind Band. Before his time in Florida, Dr. McDannald served as Interim Director of Bands at Texas Woman's University, a teaching fellow at the University of North Texas, and spent eight years as a high school band director in Missouri and Texas. Dr. McDannald holds a D.M.A in Horn Performance from the University of

North Texas and a Master of Arts and Bachelor of Music Education from the University of Central Missouri. He currently lives in Land O' Lakes, FL, with his wife, Stefanie, and their golden retriever.

Our Musicians

The Florida Wind Band is comprised of many of the finest wind and percussion musicians in the Tampa Bay Area. All of our members have music degrees, and the vast majority of our musicians work as full time musicians either teaching in the area's public and private schools and universities, or as freelance performers throughout Florida. The musicians volunteer their time and accomplished talents to our organization for their love of wind band repertoire, live performances, and the camaraderie that comes along with making music at the highest level for our community.

FLUTE

Robert Neale*
John Brennan
John Gonzalez
Sarah Logan Smith
Anne Wall, *piccolo*

OBOE

Dawn Hardy*
Kathryn Jurado

BASSOON

Javi Rodriguez*
Tristan Hensley
Kevin Lindow, *contra*

SAXOPHONE

Katherine Weintraub*
Taylor Casey
Alex Ehredt
Reed Stricsek

PIANO

Kathryn Baker*

CLARINET

Sharon Henson*
Tyler Wilson
Stefanie McDannald, *E♭*
Kathleen Sadowsky
Mariah Walukonis
Tina DiMeglio
Evan Lutz
George Linakis, *bass*
Ashley Huffman, *contra*

TRUMPET

Robert Baldrige*
William Luckett
Kevin D. Clark
John Baker
Jay DeDon

HORN

Devin DeDon*
Benjamin Walukonis
Samantha Snow
Gary S. Wright

TROMBONE

Tom Brantley*
Buggy Bowden
CJ Melendez

EUPHONIUM

Aaron Campbell*
Roy Mitchell

TUBA

Philip Beatty*

PERCUSSION

Kyle Cherwinski*
Michael Davis
Fai Fai Ho
Gabriel Travieso
Jae Xiong
Matthew Olsavsky

STRING BASS

Bill Swartzbaugh*
Timothy Roy

*Denotes Principal Player

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Our Mission & Vision

The mission of the Florida Wind Band is to entertain and inspire the community through live performances of high-quality wind band music, while providing enhanced youth performance opportunities.

As a non-profit organization, The Florida Wind Band encompasses adult and youth wind ensembles aimed at providing talented local musicians of all ages a musical outlet for performance. In addition to our primary adult wind ensemble comprised of the area's top professional musicians, the Florida Wind Band is the parent organization to Bay Area Youth (BAY) Winds. BAY Winds is Tampa Bay's premier outlet for outstanding students to perform in high-caliber wind ensembles aimed at providing additional performance opportunities for the area's top middle and high school students.

Our vision is to be the premier, professional wind band in the Tampa Bay Area. Our ensemble continues to grow and thrive by the selfless work of our volunteers and generous support from donations and sponsorships within the community. There are many ways you can make a contribution to support our mission and vision. You can become a monthly donor or make a one-time tax-exempt donation at www.floridawindband.org. Tiered sponsorships are also available for corporations, individuals, and families.

Holiday Pops: Cherished Gifts

Our annual Christmas concert has become a must-see event in Tampa Bay. Enjoy the sounds of the season with familiar favorites in "Christmas Gifts" at Hyde Park United Methodist Church. The combination of sacred and secular works remind us that while presents come in all shapes and sizes, there is one gift that reigns supreme. The beautiful sanctuary at Hyde Park United Methodist Church is the perfect setting that is guaranteed to get you in the holiday spirit!

In addition to the wonderful talents of the Florida Wind Band musicians, we are excited to have some of Hyde Park United Methodist Church's very best musicians join us for this free event.



Colleen Schmitt is currently the Director of Contemporary Music at Hyde Park United Methodist Church and she will be our guest narrator for the evening. Stephen Allen, the church's organist, will be joining us in performance. Don't miss this annual holiday tradition right here in Tampa Bay!



**Holiday Pops
Cherished Gifts**
December 6th at 6:00 pm
Scan the code to learn more
about the event!

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Ways to Support the Band

There are many ways that you can support the Florida Wind Band. You can make a one-time donation or choose a tiered sponsorship that supports our organization all season long. Tax-deductible sponsorships are available for corporations, businesses, individuals, and families. Community members also enjoy getting involved and being a part of the magic that is bringing the music to life. Join our Volunteer Guild or consider joining our Board of Directors. Scan the QR codes to be directed to an area that solicits your desired way of giving and support.



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Giving Season 2023

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we sincerely appreciate your attendance at our concerts, loyal patronage, and generous giving. Thank you for your continued support in helping us bring high-quality wind band music to the Tampa Bay community. Our annual Giving Season campaign is here and will be wrapping up on December 31st, 2023. Help support our mission and fundraising goal of \$15,000. Your contributions during this campaign will allow us to:

- 1. Provide scholarships for deserving students during the spring 2024 semester of Bay Area Youth Winds.**
- 2. Create, develop, and produce a new chamber series in addition to our full band concerts.**
- 3. Continue to build and sustain our operational reserves, up to five years.**
- 4. Create an endowment fund to provide compensation for our high-quality musicians.**

The Florida Wind Band continues its concerted efforts to perform in venues throughout Tampa Bay. As a 501c3 non-profit organization, our operations require funding for facility fees, transportation costs, music expenses, insurance payments, and the many other expenditures associated with delivering entertaining concerts and educational outreach, averaging \$3,500 per concert production. There are many ways you can make a contribution to support our mission and our goals during our annual Giving Season campaign. You can become a season or concert sponsor, monthly donor, or make a one-time tax-exempt donation by visiting our website at www.floridawindband.org or by scanning the QR code below. Thank you for joining us in our mission to entertain and inspire the community through live performances of high-quality wind band music.



FLORIDA WIND BAND



The Florida Wind Band is grateful for the support of our volunteers, donors, sponsors, and community supporters!

Season 16 Sponsorships

Season Title Sponsorship \$20,000 | Corporate or Private

- Company name with event name for all concert promotions, both in print and on social media.
- Company logo and name linked on our website.
- Company can provide a banner to be displayed at all events.
- On-stage acknowledgement at performances.
- Opportunity to speak at all events throughout the season.
- Full page color advertisement in concert programs.
- Vendor booth space available at our May or July concerts.
- Reserved VIP seating at all concerts for up to 10 guests.
- Florida Wind Band promotional items.

Diamond Level \$5,000 | Corporate or Private

- Company name with event name for all concert promotions, both in print and on social media.
- Company logo and name linked on our website.
- Company can provide a banner to be displayed at all events.
- On-stage acknowledgement at performances.
- Half page color advertisement in concert programs.
- Reserved VIP seating at all concerts for up to 8 guests.
- Florida Wind Band promotional items.

Platinum Level \$2,500 | Corporate or Private

- On-stage acknowledgement at performances and in concert programs.
- Company logo and name linked on our website.
- Reserved VIP seating at all concerts for up to 6 guests.

Gold Level \$1,000 | Corporate or Private

- On-stage acknowledgement at performances and in concert programs.
- Company logo and name linked on our website.
- Reserved VIP seating at all concerts for up to 4 guests.

Silver Level \$500 | Corporate or Private

- Acknowledgement in the concert programs.
- Reserved VIP seating at all concerts for up to 2 guests.

Bronze Level \$250 | Corporate or Private

- Acknowledgement in the concert programs.
- Florida Wind Band promotional item.

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Upcoming Events

Holiday Pops

Saturday, December 9th at 6:00 pm
Hyde Park United Methodist Church | 500 W. Platt Street

Band Classics

Saturday, January 20th at 2:30 pm
USF School of Music Concert Hall | 3755 USF Holly Drive

The Wonder of Williams

Saturday, April 6th at 2:00 pm (Outdoors)
Water Works Park | 1701 N. Highland Avenue
Sunday, April 7th at 6:00 pm (Indoors)
Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church | 3501 W. San Juan Street

Bay Area Youth Winds

BAY Winds allows students the opportunity to explore exciting band pieces for intermediate and advanced students in middle school and high school. Students audition and are placed into an ability-based ensemble.

Learn more about enrollment and auditions by visiting
www.bayareayouthwinds.org