

A close-up photograph of pink cherry blossoms in full bloom, set against a clear blue sky. The blossoms are in sharp focus, showing their delicate petals and dark centers. The branches are dark and woody, creating a network of lines across the frame.

In The Spring

Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church
3501 W. San Jose Street
Tampa, FL 33629

Saturday, May 17, 2025 | 6:00 PM



The Florida Wind Band History



Since 2008, we've been sparking excitement, inspiring creativity, and sharing the joy of music with our vibrant community. With performances that range from heartwarming to foot-tapping fun, we bring the kind of music that makes you laugh, cry, and, most importantly, feel alive.

Our talented ensemble is made up of professional musicians—including K-12 educators, college professors, and full-time performers—who bring their passion for music to life every time we take the stage. We play an eclectic mix of repertoire, from timeless classical pieces to the bold sounds of contemporary composers, under the direction of USF's Director of Bands, Matthew McCutchen. He's dedicated to crafting programs that make our audiences not just listen, but experience the music.

So, whether you're joining us for the first time or you've been part of our journey from the beginning, we invite you to be a part of the adventure. The music is just the beginning—together, we can make it unforgettable.

Our Musicians

FLUTE

Robert Neale*
John Brennan
John Gonzalez
Anne Wall, *piccolo*

OBOE

Dawn Hardy*
Kathryn Jurado, *English horn*

BASSOON

J. Javi Rodriguez*
Tristan Hensley

CLARINET

Tony Negron*
Steven DeBoer
Asher Carlson, *E♭*
Stefanie McDannald
Kelsey Synnett
Tashianna Torres
Francisco Quixtan, *bass*
Ashley Huffman, *contra*

SAXOPHONE

Katherine Weintraub*
Stephen Padgett
Alex Ehredt
Brian J. Panetta

TRUMPET

Russ McCollum*
Robert Baldridge
Jonathan Casañas
Matthew Cox
Jay DeDon

HORN

Brandon McDannald*
Keith Griffis
Devin DeDon
Samantha Snow
Allison Synnett
Ben Walukonis

TROMBONE

Tom Brantley*
Dave Thomas
Brian Rainwater
Brian Mason, *bass*

EUPHONIUM

Roy Mitchell*

TUBA

Philip Beatty*

STRING BASS

Bill Swartzbaugh*

PIANO

Luke Rutt*

PERCUSSION

Kyle Cherwinski*
Gabriel Travieso
Michael Davis
Fai Fai Ho
Brian Dell
Jae Xiong

*Denotes Principal Player





In The Spring

Matthew McCutchen, Music Director
Nash McCutchen, Guest Narrator

The Hounds of Spring

Alfred Reed

In A Gentle Rain

Robert W. Smith

Concerto for Alto Saxophone and Wind Ensemble

David Maslanka

I. Song: Fire in the Earth

Kaiden Klingler, Alto Saxophone Soloist

Easter Monday on the White House Lawn

John Philip Sousa

Only Light, Only Love

Leslie Gilreath

In the Spring

David Holsinger

At the Time When Kings Go Off To War

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Get ready to soar with the Florida Wind Band as we launch Season 18, filled with powerful performances, inspiring stories, and music that moves the soul. Each concert invites you on a journey through moments of joy, patriotism, nostalgia, and reflection, all brought to life by the power of wind band music and the strength of our community.

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, we rely on the generosity of our donors and sponsors to make this season possible. Every concert costs an average of \$7,500 to produce, covering everything from venues to music and insurance. Your support—whether as an attendee, donor, or sponsor—keeps the music playing.

We offer a range of sponsorship opportunities for individuals, families, and businesses, starting at just \$250, with benefits like program recognition, promotional exposure, and the joy of supporting the arts in your community.

We all need music. And thanks to you, it will play on in Season 18!

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Soul**

**JUN
28**

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8657 Old Pasco Road
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**JUN
29**

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3501 W. San Jose Street
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USF School of Music
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Tampa, FL 33620



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There is a significant gap in access to regionally produced wind band music performances. While there are many opportunities for local musicians, the community's access to live, professional wind band music has been limited. Through our youth ensembles, educational programs, such as the Bay Area Youth Winds (BAY Winds), our adult wind ensemble, and our chamber ensembles, we aim to fill this void by offering performers of all ages from across the region an avenue for early exposure to the art form, fostering a lifelong appreciation for wind band music. We are committed to keeping the rich tradition of wind band music alive, both for today's audiences and future generations. By offering professional performances, community engagement, and youth training opportunities, we seek to nurture both the creative spirit and the appreciation for wind band music that spans generations.



Mission

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.



Vision

At the Florida Wind Band, our vision is to be more than just Tampa Bay's premier wind band—it's to create experiences that bring people together, spark creativity, and inspire musical adventures that reach beyond the ordinary.

Strategic Plan 2025-2026

Objective 1: Increase Audience Attendance

The objective is to increase audience attendance through targeted marketing campaigns, community partnerships, and social media engagement, while organizing events to foster deeper connections with the community. Key results include a 20% increase in attendance, securing five new community partnerships, boosting social media engagement by 15%, and achieving an 85% or higher satisfaction rate audience surveys.

Objective 2: Expand Educational Outreach

The objective is to expand educational outreach by offering workshops, sectionals, and masterclasses for local middle and high school students, while partnering with schools to sponsor student participation in Autumn Winds and BAY Winds. Key results include engaging 250 students, establishing partnerships with 8 schools, and achieving a 90% satisfaction rate.

Objective 3: Diversify Revenue Streams

The objective is to diversify revenue streams through corporate sponsorships, grant applications, fundraising events, and donor cultivation. Key results include a 15% increase in revenue, securing new sponsorships and donors, and enhancing community engagement and brand recognition through targeted initiatives.

Objective 4: Retain & Sustain Musicianship and Performance Quality

The objective is to nurture a high standard of musicianship and performance excellence by supporting the ongoing artistic and professional growth of our ensemble members, fostering a culture of collaboration and respect, and ensuring a meaningful, enriching experience for all performers. By elevating the experience and performance of the ensemble as a whole with challenging repertoire, we are not only preserving the high standards our audiences expect, but also reinforcing our identity as a passionate, professional, and artistically vibrant ensemble that musicians are proud to be part of.

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