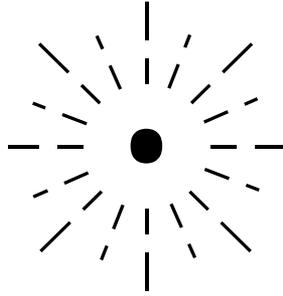


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**MARCH 1-3, 2026**



**Hillsborough College | Ybor City Music Campus**  
**2112 N 15th Street**  
**Tampa, FL 33605**





# TAMPA CLARINET FESTIVAL

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**HILLSBOROUGH**  
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### MARCH 1

- 10:00 AM Registration Tables Open & Sign In
- 11:00 AM Festival Welcome Meeting
- 11:30 AM Community Clarinet Choir Rehearsal
- 1:00 PM Lunch provided by Hillsborough College
- 2:30 PM Community Clarinet Choir Rehearsal
- 4:00 PM Master Class with Asher Carlson | *Balance, Blend & Beyond*

### MARCH 2

- 5:00 PM Community Clarinet Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM Pre-Concert Chat
- 7:30 PM Artist Recital

### MARCH 3

- 7:30 PM Festival Finale Concert

# TAMPA CLARINET FESTIVAL

## WELCOME

Dear Friends,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the second edition of the Tampa Clarinet Festival, taking place March 1–3, 2026, hosted by our mainstage sponsor, Hillsborough College.

When we launched this festival in 2025, the vision was simple yet powerful: to build a vibrant clarinet community here in Tampa Bay that connects students, educators, professionals, and lifelong music lovers through shared music-making. Seeing this vision continue to grow into our second year is both humbling and inspiring.

The Tampa Clarinet Festival was created to expand connections across Tampa Bay and beyond. Our clarinet community is rich with talent, passion, and dedication, and this festival provides a space where musicians of all ages and skill levels can come together to learn, collaborate, and celebrate our shared love of the instrument.

This year, we are honored to welcome Calvin Falwell and Asher Carlson, exceptional artists and educators whose musicianship and commitment to clarinet education inspire players everywhere. The 2026 Community Clarinet Choir will be under the direction of Dr. Brian J. Panetta, Director of Bands at Berkeley Preparatory School. Together, we look forward to creating meaningful musical experiences through rehearsals, discussions, performances, and our Community Clarinet Choir.

Whether you are a seasoned performer or just beginning your clarinet journey, your presence here matters. The strength of our musical community lies in its inclusivity, generosity, and willingness to grow together. Thank you for being part of the Tampa Clarinet Festival 2026. I am excited to make music with you and to continue building something special for clarinetists throughout Tampa Bay.

Sincerely,



Tony Negron  
Founder, Tampa Clarinet Festival  
Executive Director, Florida Wind Band



# CLARINET ARTISTS

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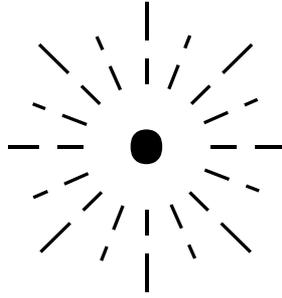
**Tony Negron** is a Tampa Bay-based clarinetist, soloist, chamber musician, and educator with a diverse career spanning orchestral, wind ensemble, chamber, and solo performances. He serves as principal clarinet of the Florida Wind Band and performs regularly with ensembles including the Greenville Symphony Orchestra, Florida Philharmonic, The Florida Orchestra, and Orlando Philharmonic, and has appeared as a soloist with numerous ensembles throughout the United States and Europe. A passionate educator, Negron teaches clarinet at Hillsborough College and is a sought-after clinician known for his engaging masterclasses and commitment to music education in the Tampa Bay community.

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**Asher Carlson** is a clarinetist, bass clarinetist, educator, and arranger who performs widely as a soloist, orchestral musician, and chamber artist. He serves as Principal Clarinetist of the Venice Symphony and Principal Bass Clarinetist of the Tallahassee Symphony, and is a sought-after clinician who has appeared at Clarinetfest and international conferences across the U.S. and Europe. Carlson is on the faculty at the University of South Florida and State College of Florida and is known for his commitment to new music, education, and community-centered music making.



**Calvin Falwell** is an orchestral clarinetist and educator who holds the 3rd/Bass Clarinet chair with the Sarasota Orchestra and serves as Assistant Professor of Clarinet at the University of South Florida. An active performer nationwide, he has appeared with major orchestras including the Philadelphia Orchestra, Orlando Philharmonic, Florida Orchestra, and Sarasota Opera, and is a core member of the Philadelphia-based ensemble Network for New Music. A sought-after clinician, Calvin has presented masterclasses at leading universities and festivals across the U.S. and internationally and is a performing artist with Buffet Group USA, D'Addario Woodwinds, and BG France.



# ARTIST RECITAL

Tony Negrón, Clarinet  
Asher Carlson, Clarinet  
Calvin Falwell, Clarinet  
Andrea Feitl, Piano

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**Schön Rosmarin**

Fritz Kreisler (1875-1962)

Arr. Erik Leidzen

**Sonatina Lyrico**

Vasco Hexel (B. 1980)

II. Ballad

**Premiere Rhapsody**

Claude Debussy (1862-1918)

**Sonata for Clarinet & Piano**

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

I. Allegro Amabile

**Terzetto**

Marcel Poot (1901-1988)

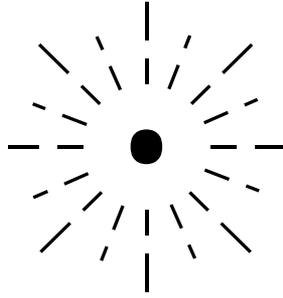
I. Allegretto Grazioso

II. Tempo di Barcarola

III. Allegro Giocoso

**Pastorale & Scherzo**

Leroy Ostransky (1918-1993)



# FESTIVAL FINALE

# CONCERT

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**Sickles High School Clarinet Choir**

Prelude & Allegro

Arthur Frankenpohl (1924-2019)

**H.B. Plant High School Clarinet Choir**

Introduction & Rondo

Gordon Jacob (1895-1984)

**USF Clarinet Choir**

Theme from *Stranger Things*

Kyle Dixon & Michael Stein

Arr. Asher Carlson

Fugue in C minor, BWV 582

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Arr. Matt Johnston

Everybody Wants to Rule the World

Roland Orzabal,

Ian Stanley, & Christ Hughes

Arr. Austin Ralphson

**2026 Festival Community Clarinet Choir**

Selections announced from the stage.

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