THE DESCENT & THE BLOOM



The Florida Wind Band



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, Dr. Matthew McCutchen. He's dedicated to crafting programs that make our audiences not just listen, but experience the music.

Our "Lights Out" Chamber Series is a captivating musical experience designed to awaken wonder, curiosity, and connection through the magic of live chamber music. In this unique concert series, we dim the lights and let music and storytelling take center stage. With soft lighting, intimate spaces, and narrated tales, each performance is designed to immerse you in a world where imagination and artistry intertwine. Every concert invites you to listen not just with your ears, but with your whole heart.

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.

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Matthew McCutchen, Artistic Director Robert Neale, Flute Amy Collins, Oboe Tony Negron, Clarinet Javi Rodriguez, Bassoon

Deux Mouvements

Jacques Ibert (1890-1962)

I. Allant

II. Assez Vif et Rhythmé

Three Preludes | II. Andante Molto Robert Muczynski (1929-2010)

Circus Andrew Jackman (1946-2003)

Concert Champêtre Henri Tomasi (1901-1971)

I. Ouverture

II. Minuetto

III. Bourrée

IV. Nocturne

V. Tambourine

Ghost Dance Ann Gebuhr (B. 1945)

A Set for Clarinet | I. Conservatory Stomp Donald Martino (1931-2005)

Quartett Karl Goepfart (1859-1942)

I. Allegro Risoluto

II. Scherzo

III. Fuga

Travel Notes 2 Richard Rodney Bennett (1936-2012)

I. In An Air Balloon

II. In A Helicopter

III. In A Bath Chair

IV. Car Chase

The Little White Donkey Jacques Ibert (1890-1962)

Thank you for silencing electronic devices.

Ernesta Chicklowski



Ernesta Chicklowski is in her 25th year as a music educator. She holds bachelor's and master's degrees in music education from Florida State University and the University of South Florida. Mrs. Chicklowski is the music specialist at Roosevelt Elementary in Tampa, where she has spent the past 19 years building a vibrant music program. Under her leadership, Roosevelt's ensembles have thrived. Her award-winning children's choruses have performed for the Florida Music Educators Association Conference (2018), Disney Magic Music Days (2003, 2007, 2012, 2020), America Sings (2016-2020), Florida State Fair, City of Tampa Spotlight Concertsand many other community and civic events.

Mrs. Chicklowski is also the owner of *The Studio of South Tampa*, where she directs two vocal performance groups and a youth musical theatre program. A highly sought-after clinician, conductor, and presenter, she is known for her dedication to choral singing and leadership in music education. She has served as President of the Florida Elementary Music Educators Association and was named Florida Elementary Music Educator of the Year. She holds certifications in Orff, World Drumming, and Modern Band, and is a three-time Grammy Music Educator Award Finalist.



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