

Celebrate!



Saturday, July 4th, 2026 at 4:00 PM
Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church
3501 W. San Jose Street, Tampa, FL 33629



The Florida Wind Band



Welcome to *Celebrate!*, our musical kickoff to Season 19: Crafting Sound & Shaping Culture.

Today's program reflects what the Florida Wind Band strives to be: a place where great music brings people together. From beloved patriotic favorites to the world premiere of *America la Hermosa*, this performance reminds us that music has a unique ability to tell our collective story, connect generations, and inspire pride in the communities we call home. We are especially honored to share this celebration as Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church marks its centennial year, recognizing a century of service, fellowship, and cultural enrichment in Tampa Bay.

As we look ahead to another exciting season of bold performances, world premieres, chamber music, and educational programs, we're also celebrating a milestone for the Florida Wind Band. For the first time in our 19-year history, every musician performing today is receiving an honorarium. It's a meaningful step forward for our organization and a well-deserved recognition of the extraordinary talent on this stage. Speaking of extraordinary: this entire concert was prepared in just one rehearsal. What you're about to hear is the result of years of training, remarkable musicianship, and perhaps a tiny bit of magic.

Thank you for spending your holiday with us. Whether you came for the marches, the memories, or simply to escape the Florida heat, thank you for joining us as we *Celebrate!*



Our Musicians

FLUTE

Robert Neale*
John Brennan
Mandy Swaim
Megan Woods
Anne Wall, *piccolo*

OBOE

Dawn Hardy*
Mark Mai, *English horn*

BASSOON

Lesley Chambers*
Kevin Lindow

CLARINET

Tony Negron*
Sharon Henson
Francisco Quixtan
Steven DeBoer
Calvin Delaney*
Kathleen Sadowsky
Kelsey Synnott
George Linakis, *bass*
Evan Lutz, *bass*

SAXOPHONE

Patrick Meighan*
Andrew Becker
Stephen Padgett
Brian Panetta

TRUMPET

Russ McCollum*
Matthew Cox
William Luckett
John Baker
Josh Hobbs

HORN

Anna Held
Allison Synnott
Samantha Snow
Jonathan Busch
Geoffery Barthle

TROMBONE

Tom Brantley*
Buggy Bowden
Terry Adams
Brian Mason, *bass*

EUPHONIUM

Aaron Campbell*

TUBA

Philip Beatty*

STRING BASS

Faun Holley*

PIANO

Kathy Baker*

PERCUSSION

Kyle Cherwinski*
Fai Fai Ho
Nicholas Gigante
Tyler Carr
Gabriel Travieso
Daniel Greenwood

**Denotes Principal Player*



Celebrate!

Matthew McCutchen, Music Director
Dr. John T. DeBevoise, Guest Narrator

Star Spangled Banner

Francis Scott Key (1756-1830)

Arr. Mark Hendricks

America la Hermosa

Josh Hobbs (B. 1990)

Shenandoah

Omar Thomas (B. 1982)

American Salute

Morton Gould (1913-1996)

Hymn to the Fallen

John Williams (B. 1932)

Revolutionary Triptych

Leanna Primiani (B. 1978)

I. The Heroism of Miss Betty Zane

II. Ride Through the Storm (Sybil Ludington)

III. The Midnight Warning (Susanna Bolling)

God of Our Fathers

Claude T. Smith (1932-1987)

Armed Forces Medley

Arr. Bob Bowden, Tim Berens, Chris Greco

Stars and Stripes Forever

John Philip Sousa (1824-1892)

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FLORIDA WIND BAND

CRAFTING SOUND



SHAPING CULTURE

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.



SEASON 19 WELCOME

Dear Music Lovers,

We are excited to announce The Florida Wind Band's 2026–2027 season, "Crafting Sound, Shaping Culture." Our 19th year will feature bold and immersive performances that are a living reflection of community and shared experience. With concert themes ranging from patriotic to spiritual, and repertoire from the breathtaking, multi-media "Blue Marble," to the monumental "Pictures at an Exhibition," this season weaves together world premieres, interdisciplinary collaborations, and culturally rich narratives. Through the expanding "Lights Out" chamber series and deepening educational partnerships, the organization continues its mission to connect audiences of all backgrounds to the transformative power of wind music.

To launch this exciting season, the Florida Wind Band will host its inaugural benefit fundraiser on October 29, 2026, at the Tampa Museum of Art. This special evening will bring together supporters, artists, and music lovers for a night of live performance, philanthropy, and camaraderie in support of the ensemble's artistic and educational initiatives. Guests will interact with our musicians, learn more about our vision, and have the opportunity to help the organization reach our goals of expanding access to music education, sustaining professional musicianship, and ensuring the continued growth of a vibrant cultural institution in the Tampa Bay community.

Sincerely,
Matt & Tony



Matthew McCutchen
Music Director



Tony Negron
Executive Director



WIND ENSEMBLE SERIES



Since 2008, Tampa Bay's leading professional wind ensemble has inspired audiences with vibrant performances and unwavering musical excellence. Featuring exceptional woodwind, brass, and percussion musicians, we bring classical masterworks and contemporary works to life in powerful concerts that excite, move, and connect our community.



"LIGHTS OUT" CHAMBER SERIES



The "Lights Out" Chamber series is an intimate concert utilizing a small ensemble of talented musicians. We dim the lights and allow the music and mythic storytelling to draw listeners into wonder. Each performance blends narration and atmosphere, inviting audiences to listen and experience music through imagination.

SEASON 19

FLORIDA WIND BAND

CRAFTING SOUND — SHAPING CULTURE



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**JUL
4**

CELEBRATE!

4 PM | *Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church*



WIND ENSEMBLE
SERIES



**OCT
22**

WOVEN IN THE WEB

11 AM | *PHSC Instructional Performing Arts*



"LIGHTS OUT"
CHAMBER SERIES



**OCT
29**

RESONANCE GALA

6 PM | *Tampa Museum of Art*



"LIGHTS OUT"
CHAMBER SERIES



**NOV
8**

A WORLD OF COLOR

4 PM | *USF Zinobor Concert Hall*



WIND ENSEMBLE
SERIES



DEC
12

WARMTH & WONDER
6 PM | *Hyde Park United Methodist*



WIND ENSEMBLE
SERIES



FEB
21

A LITTLE MISCHIEF
6 PM | *Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church*



"LIGHTS OUT"
CHAMBER SERIES



MAR
14

LEGENDS OF LUCK & LORE
6 PM | *Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church*



"LIGHTS OUT"
CHAMBER SERIES



APR
17

DIVINE ECHOES
6 PM | *Hyde Park United Methodist*



WIND ENSEMBLE
SERIES



MAY
15

PICTURES AT AN EXHIBITION
6 PM | *Berkeley Preparatory School*



WIND ENSEMBLE
SERIES



FLORIDA WIND BAND RESONANCE

Gala

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OCTOBER
29

6PM

TAMPA MUSEUM OF ART

Join us for our first Annual Gala, *Resonance*, at the Tampa Museum of Art. The elegant black-and-gold evening is inspired by the power of sound and the beauty of culture. This is a celebration of creativity and a vital fundraising event supporting the future of the Florida Wind Band.

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