

FLORIDA WIND BAND



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
Megan Woods
Anne Wall, *piccolo*

OBOE

Lauren Murray*
Hannah Lundahl, *English horn*

BASSOON

Ann Adair*
Tristan Hensley

CLARINET

Tony Negrón*
Sharon Henson
Evan Lutz
Kelsey Synnott
Mariah Walukonis
Tashianna Torres
George Linakis, *bass*
Ashley Huffman, *contra*

SAXOPHONE

Stephen Padgett*
Revaé Douglas Ross
Alex Ehredt
Brian J. Panetta

TRUMPET

Russ McCollum*
Robert Baldrige
Matthew Cox
Kevin D. Clark
John Baker

HORN

Allison Synnott
Ben Walukonis
Samantha Snow
Jonathan Busch

TROMBONE

Buggy Bowden*
Dave Thomas
Brian Mason, *bass*

EUPHONIUM

Roy Mitchell*

TUBA

Philip Beatty*

STRING BASS

Bill Swartzbaugh*

HARP

John McColley*

PERCUSSION

Kyle Cherwinski*
Michael Davis
Gabriel Travieso
Fai Fai Ho
Fred Bowlus
Mike Garcia

*Denotes Principal Player





The Florida Wind Band

Matthew McCutchen, Music Director

Nash McCutchen, Guest Narrator

John Dupuis, Guest Conductor

Joshua Hobbs, Guest Conductor

Star Spangled Banner	Francis Scott Key
Pinnacle Winds Fanfare	John Dupuis
Fantasy on a Theme by Edwin Taylor	Edwin Taylor
	Arr. Alain Rodriguez
Afro-American Symphony II. Adagio	William Grant Still
Tribute to Stephen Foster	Arr. Sammy Nestico
Red Feathered Soul	Joshua Hobbs
People Who Live In Glass Houses	John Philip Sousa
I. The Champaignes	
II. The Rhine Wines	
III. The Whiskies Scotch, Irish, Bourbon & Rye	
IV. The Convention of the Cordials	
Armed Forces Salute	Arr. Bob Lowden
Stars and Stripes Forever	John Philip Sousa



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Season 18



Ride the Winds... We Play, You Soar!

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.

Back the Band & build our momentum!

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.

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No gift is too small to make a big impact!

Every note we play is powered by people like you—supporters who believe in the magic of live music and the stories it tells. Whether it's \$5 or \$500, your support helps bring unforgettable performances to life, inspire young musicians, and keep our community connected through the arts.

Heroes & Harmony

NOV
9



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A Time For Joy

DEC
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From Day To Night

MAY
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“Lights Out” Chamber Series

This series was created with a vision of keeping the child alive in all of us—by connecting the wonder of classical music to the joy, curiosity, and innocence that comes with childhood.

Dates coming soon for this exciting series!

The Florida Wind Band

Season 17 | 2024-2025

Accomplishments



Concert Offerings

- **Mainstage Performances:** Our premier, professional Wind Band presented five high-impact concerts this season. In Season 18, a new partnership with Pasco-Hernando State College will help expand our concert reach.
- **Chamber Music Expansion:** The “Lights Out” Series grew to three performances, and will continue to expand in Season 18 due to strong audience interest.
- **Sold-Out Success:** For the third consecutive year, our May Concert Series sold out, reflecting strong community support and demand.

Community Support & Visibility

- **Sponsor & Donor Growth:** Our donor base more than doubled, from 43 in Season 16 to 99 in Season 17. We are aiming to surpass 100 in Season 18!
- **Community Partners:** We are grateful to Palma Ceia Presbyterian, Hyde Park United Methodist, USF, Berkeley Preparatory School, Sickles High School, and H.B. Plant High School for space, outreach, and support.
- **Grant & State Recognition:** We renewed our Hillsborough County Arts Council Grant for a third year and are now eligible for funding from the Florida Division of Arts & Culture.
- **Transparency & Trust:** We earned the Platinum Seal of Transparency for 2025 from Candid—showcasing our commitment to accountability and public trust.

Audience Development

- **22% Growth in Attendance:** Season 17 concerts saw a 22% average increase in audience size. We are excited to build on this in Season 18—bring a friend!
- **Pre-Concert Chats:** Our new pre-concert talks were a hit, giving attendees deeper insight into the music and performers.
- **Diverse Programming:** From full ensemble to chamber concerts, our offerings provide rich, varied experiences for audiences of all ages.

Educational Outreach

- **Autumn Winds Expansion:** Now offering year-round instruction and mentorship for middle and high school students in our Bay Area Youth Winds program.
- **Concerto Competition:** Our second annual competition gave the winner a unique opportunity to perform twice with the Florida Wind Band as a featured soloist.
- **School Partnerships & Scholarships:** We partnered with six schools, providing scholarships to deserving students, ensuring access to quality music education.

Musician Talent

- **Expertise:** 97% of our musicians hold music degrees, with 12% holding terminal degrees—a testament to our organization's mission and vision to provide the Tampa Bay area with a professional Wind Band.
- **Educator-Musicians:** 79% of members are music educators, and 63% perform professionally across Florida, enriching both the classroom and the concert hall.
- **One-Rehearsal Excellence:** Our ensemble delivers concert-ready performances with just one rehearsal, showcasing remarkable efficiency and artistry.





Sponsor the adventure!

Let's build a future filled with music, memories, and community.

BRONZE SPONSOR

\$250

Sponsor the adventure at the beginning! Your support sets the stage for a year of music, memories, and community. Every note played is a note of gratitude to you.

SILVER SPONSOR

\$500

Fuel the adventure! Your gift powers the journey ahead, helping us create vibrant performances and unforgettable moments. You're part of the melody now!

GOLD SPONSOR

\$1,000

Ignite the journey with us! As a Gold Sponsor, your generosity fuels the rhythm of our future, bringing harmony to the community and joy to our audiences. Together, we're making music that lasts a lifetime.

PLATINUM SPONSOR

\$2,500

Join the adventure at the highest level! Your Platinum sponsorship is the beat that keeps our music alive and our community connected. Let's make magic happen, one concert at a time.

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\$5,000

You're the star of this journey! As a Diamond Sponsor, your commitment helps us reach new heights, bringing unforgettable music and moments to the heart of our area. Your impact will echo in every performance.

CHAIR SPONSOR

\$1,250

Sponsor a seat, fuel the adventure! Your contribution ensures our musicians are ready to take the stage, bringing vibrant music and unforgettable experiences to life. Your name will echo with every note.

CONCERT SPONSOR

\$5,500

Sponsor the entire adventure of a concert! With your support, we bring music, memories, and community together in one unforgettable night. Let's make this concert a milestone in our shared journey.

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\$27,500

Be the captain of the adventure! As the Titled Season Sponsor, you're leading the way for an entire season of musical magic. Your gift will resonate in every note and every performance, building a legacy of music and community for years to come.

Make Your Impact Today!



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