

From Day to Night



Saturday, May 16th, 2026 at 6:00 PM
Berkeley Preparatory School
Lykes Center for the Arts



The Florida Wind Band



Season 18 has been a celebration of connection, artistry, and community... and what a season it's been! Together, we've welcomed record audiences, expanded educational opportunities for young musicians, strengthened partnerships across Tampa Bay, and shared musical experiences ranging from bold symphonic masterworks to intimate chamber storytelling. This year included seven major Wind Band performances and eight chamber concerts through our growing "Lights Out" series, with audiences reaching exciting new milestones along the way.
(Turns out people really do like live music!)

This season also showcased the incredible talent and dedication of our musicians. Professional performers, educators, university faculty, active artists, and professionals from a wide range of industries, all united by a shared passion for making great music together. Add in growing donor support, sold-out and high-demand performances, and increased visibility throughout the Tampa Bay community, Season 18 has truly felt like a landmark year for the Florida Wind Band.

As we close the season with *From Day to Night*, a program filled with hope, reflection, passion, and a few moments that may require tissues, we want to thank you for being part of this journey. Your enthusiasm, support, and willingness to share these experiences with us are what make every concert special. Whether you've joined us for one performance or all eighteen seasons, we're grateful you're here. We are already excited for what comes next in Season 19!



Our Musicians

FLUTE

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

OBOE

Dawn Hardy*
Lauren Murray

BASSOON

J. Javi Rodriguez*
Tristan Hensley

CLARINET

Tony Negron*, Eb
Abigail Herbage
Samuel Buitrago
Rachel Csontos
Evan Jaramillo
Mariah Walukonis
Tashianna Torres
Evan Lutz, bass
Francisco Quixtan, bass
Ashley Huffman, contra

SAXOPHONE

Josh Hollenbeck*
Andrew Becker
Stephen Padgett
Brian J. Panetta

TRUMPET

Russ McCollum*
Robert Baldridge
Matthew Cox
William Luckett
Jay DeDon
John Baker

HORN

Jordan Frazee
Devin DeDon
Ben Walukonis
Anna Held
Jonathan Busch

TROMBONE

Tom Brantley*
Terry Adams
Buggy Bowden
Brian Mason, bass

EUPHONIUM

Aaron Campbell*
Roy Mitchell

TUBA

Philip Beatty*

STRING BASS

Faun Holley*

HARP

Damara Besker

PIANO

Kathy Baker*

PERCUSSION

Kyle Cherwinski*
Brian Dell
Daniel Greenwood
Fred Bowlus
Fai Fai Ho
Gabriel Travieso
Michael Davis
John Bannon

*Denotes Principal Player



From Day to Night

Matthew McCutchen, Music Director
Jude Kasti, Guest Narrator
Mateo Guerra Franco, Alto Saxophone Soloist

Shimmering Sunshine

Kevin Day (B. 1996)

Give Us This Day

David Maslanka (1943-2017)

I. Moderately Slow

II. Very Fast

Deep River

Benjamin Horne (B. 1995)

Concerto for Saxophone & Band

Paul Creston (1906-1985)

I. Energetic

Good Night, Dear Heart

Dan Forrest (B. 1978)

Of Our New Day Begun

Omar Thomas (B. 1984)

Thank you for silencing electronic devices.

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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 Zinober 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*



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SERIES



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