



# A Time For Joy

Hyde Park United Methodist  
500 W. Platt Street, Tampa, FL  
Saturday, December 13, 2025 | 6 PM



# 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, 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  
John Gonzalez  
Megan Woods  
Anne Wall, *piccolo*

### OBOE

Carole Leidi\*  
Mark Mai, *English Horn*

### BASSOON

Ann Adair\*  
Tristan Hensley  
Kevin Lindow, *contra*

### CLARINET

Tony Negron\*, *E♭*  
Sharon Henson  
Evan Lutz  
Steven DeBoer  
Mariah Walukonis  
Rachel Csontos  
Tashianna Torres  
George Linakis, *bass*  
Bryson Scionti

### SAXOPHONE

Stephen Padgett\*  
Luke Rutt  
Alex Ehredt  
Brian J. Panetta

### TRUMPET

Russ McCollum\*  
Robert Baldridge  
Matthew Cox  
William Luckett  
Alain Rodriguez

### HORN

Ben Walukonis  
Anna Held  
Samantha Snow  
Devin DeDon

### TROMBONE

Tom Brantley\*  
Buggy Bowden  
Brian Rainwater  
Dave Thomas, *bass*

### EUPHONIUM

Aaron Campbell\*  
Roy Mitchell

### TUBA

Justin Bare\*

### STRING BASS

Faun Holley\*

### PIANO

Emi P. Stefanov\*

### PERCUSSION

Brian Dell  
Gabriel Travieso  
Michael Davis  
Fai Fai Ho  
Daniel Greenwood  
Nick Gigante  
Tyler Carr  
Fred Bowlus  
Mike Garcia  
John Bannon

*\*Denotes Principal Player*





# A Time For Joy

**Matthew McCutchen**, Music Director

**Colleen Schmitt**, Guest Narrator

**Brian Dell**, Guest Conductor

**Lindsey Jones**, Soprano Soloist

**Tom Brantley**, Trombone Soloist

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**A Joyous Fanfare**

Gordon Ring (B. 1953)

**Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring**

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Arr. Erick W. G. Ledisen

**Pat-a-Pan**

Chip Davis (B. 1947)

Arr. Robert Longfield

**Angels in the Architecture**

Frank Ticheli (B. 1958)

**I'll Be Home For Christmas**

Julie Giroux (B. 1961)

**Yiddish Dances**

Adam Gorb (B. 1958)

I. Khosidl

II. Terkische

III. Doina

IV. Hora

V. Freylachs

**Allelujah! Laudemus Te**

Alfred Reed (1921-2005)

*Thank you for silencing electronic devices.*



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Working together to make a difference in the lives of our friends, neighbors and the community.

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--In Memory: Anthony Gonsalves  
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--In Memory: Ray Vaguener  
Tricia Wilson  
Wendie Wood  
Rebeca Zambrano

*\*Updated 12.08.2025*



# Year In Review



## Audience Growth and Community Reach

- The pilot February “Lights Out” concert and April full wind ensemble concerts witnessed increased attendance and the addition of community narrators.
- Our May Concerts yielded a 26% audience increase, including a 4-year, sold out event with the Florida Wind Band & BAY Winds Youth Ensemble at USF.
- The October “Lights Out” event welcomed 149 guests, our largest chamber music audience to date.
- The annual Patriotic concerts expanded performances into Pasco and Hernando Counties at the Instructional Performing Arts Center.
- November *Heroes and Harmony* reached 317 attendees, our highest fall attendance to report.

## Educational Impact

More than 70 students performed in Autumn Winds, supported by 18 full scholarships. Students experienced mentorship, leadership growth, and diverse repertoire. Our youth ensembles continued to thrive and grow under the leadership of Dr. Matthew McCutchen & Dr. Brian J. Panetta.

## Artistic Excellence

The Florida Wind Band presented dynamic programs featuring works by Turner, Ticheli, and Daugherty. Our chamber series continued to expand audience interest and artistic exploration. Our **One Rehearsal Model** performance quality remains a defining hallmark of our ensemble.

## Community and Donor Support

Season 17 donor numbers more than doubled and community partnerships strengthened across schools, venues, and sponsors. Our organization maintained the Hillsborough Arts Council grant and received the 2025 Platinum Seal of Transparency from Candid.

## Why does your gift matter? Here is what you are supporting:

- Student scholarships & youth ensemble development and mentorship
- “Lights Out” Chamber Series expansion
- Operational expenses for concerts and programs
- Musician compensation

# Giving Season 2025



## Support Our Giving Season

Our Giving Season runs through December 31, and every gift helps the Florida Wind Band continue enriching the cultural landscape of the Tampa Bay Area. Your support sustains our concerts, educational programs, and the musical experiences.

## Youth Scholarships

Your donation provides vital scholarships for Bay Area Youth Winds students, giving young musicians access to instruction, mentorship, and performance opportunities.

## "Lights Out" Chamber Series and Concert Enhancement

Gifts strengthen our "Lights Out" Chamber Series and help elevate full band concerts by supporting new repertoire, guest artists, and engaging performance experiences.

## Operational Sustainability

As a nonprofit, we rely on donor support to cover essential production costs such as venue rentals, transportation, licensing, and insurance—averaging \$7,500 per concert.

## Musician Support

Your generosity will generate fair compensation and professional growth for our musicians, maintaining artistic excellence that defines every Florida Wind Band performance.

## Thank you for your generosity and support!

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# Giving Season

The gingerbread men have spoken...  
and we're on a mission!

They've informed us (quite firmly, actually)  
that our Giving Season goal is to reach  
\$10,000 by December 31 to keep music  
education, scholarships, and joyful wind band  
performances going strong.

We're not saying they bribed us with  
gumdrops... but we're also not not saying that.

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