

Chasing Sunlight



USF School of Music | Peter & Cynthia Zinober Concert Hall
3755 USF Holly Drive
Tampa, FL 33620

Sunday, May 18, 2025 | 3:30 PM



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
John Gonzalez
Anne Wall, *piccolo*

OBOE

Dawn Hardy*
Kathryn Jurado, *English horn*

BASSOON

J. Javi Rodriguez*
Tristan Hensley

CLARINET

Tony Negron*
Steven DeBoer
Asher Carlson, *E♭*
Stefanie McDannald
Kelsey Synnott
Tashianna Torres
Francisco Quixtan, *bass*

SAXOPHONE

Katherine Weintraub*
Stephen Padgett
Alex Ehredt
Brian J. Panetta

TRUMPET

Russ McCollum*
Robert Baldridge
Jonathan Casañas
Matthew Cox
Jay DeDon

HORN

Brandon McDannald*
Keith Griffis
Devin DeDon
Samantha Snow
Allison Synnott
Ben Walukonis

TROMBONE

Tom Brantley*
Dave Thomas
Brian Rainwater
Brian Mason, *bass*

EUPHONIUM

Roy Mitchell*

TUBA

Philip Beatty*

STRING BASS

Bill Swartzbaugh*

PIANO

Luke Rutt*

PERCUSSION

Kyle Cherwinski*
Gabriel Travieso
Michael Davis
Fai Fai Ho
Brian Dell
Jae Xiong

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Florida Wind Band

Matthew McCutchen, Conductor

Only Light, Only Love

Leslie Gilreath

Concerto for Alto Saxophone and Wind Ensemble

David Maslanka

I. Song: Fire in the Earth

Kaiden Klingler, Alto Saxophone Soloist

Easter Monday on the White House Lawn

John Philip Sousa

Symphonic Winds

Devin DeDon, Conductor

Rocketship!

Kevin Day

Halcyon Hearts

Katahji Copley

Chasing Sunlight

Cait Nishimura

Cajun Folk Song | II. Belle

Frank Ticheli

Lightning Field

John Mackey

Wind Ensemble

Matthew McCutchen, Conductor

The Hounds of Spring

Alfred Reed

Tam O'Shanter

Malcolm Arnold
Arr. John Paynter

Deciduous

Viet Cuong

Call to Commitment

James David

Passacaglia | Homage on B.A.C.H.

Ron Nelson

First March for Winds

Darius Drullard
BAY Winds Member

Thank you for silencing electronic devices.

Symphonic Winds

FLUTE

Anderson Hohman*, Steinbrenner High School
Yuvan Rachakonda, Middleton High School
Leea Sharpe, Armwood High School
Annika Beresheim, Alonso High School
Annaleis Ballans, Durant Senior High School
Jasmine Rodriguez, Armwood High School
Amulya Vindhya, Berkeley Preparatory School
Christopher Lajara, Buchanan Middle School

OBOE

Raul Martinez*, Armwood High School

CLARINET

Noah Herdocia*, Roland Park K-8
Eleanora Watt, Coleman Middle School
Fowler Miranda, Anclote High School
Lilly Robins, Carrollwood Day School
Ray Garcia, Cambridge Christian School
Matthew Ross, Berkeley Preparatory School
Gabrielle Sanchez, Ben Hill Middle School
Alicia Ellis, Buchanan Middle School

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Jeriel Soto*, Zephyrhills High School
April McCollum, Durant Senior High School
Alexia Salazar, Sickles High School
Jordan Brown, Burns Middle School
Talen Nguyen, Buchanan Middle School
Jason Koji, Ben Hill Middle School
Sophie Vasquez, Pinecrest Academy

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Zarar Faisal*, Berkeley Preparatory School

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Evangelina Arndt*, Gaither High School

TRUMPET

Michael Black*, Gaither High School
Aiden Everteth, Land O' Lakes High School
Matthew Turner, Sickles High School
Camilla Salazaar, Sickles High School
Matthew Hepner, Pine View Middle School
Chase Brichetto, Wesley Chapel High School
Aiden Galligan, Coleman Middle School
Mariapaula Rincon, Pinecrest Academy Wesley Chapel

HORN

Tommy Shultis*, Gaither High School
Asher Perry, Dr. John Long Middle School

TROMBONE

Nikolaos Trichopoulos*, Shorecrest Preparatory School
Anthony Diaz Fernandez, Ben Hill Middle School
Kevin Vasquez, Buchanan Middle School
Nicholas Fiesta, Pinecrest Academy Wesley Chapel
Dustin Rodas, Buchanan Middle School

EUPHONIUM

Kadence Olewnicki*, Zephyrhills High School
Samuel Patino, Wesley Chapel High School

TUBA

Kendel Wiedyk*, Gaither High School
Brian Garza-Pickard, Buchanan Middle School

PERCUSSION

Lauren Sinn*, Gaither High School
Connor Kruse, Ben Hill Middle School
Ashley Sinn, Ben Hill Middle School
Bentley Kriz, Buchanan Middle School

**Denotes Principal Player*



Wind Ensemble

FLUTE

Kaylee Peters*, Sickles High School
Alice Hu, King High School
Brady Horn, Land O' Lakes High School
Camryn Middlebooks, Sickles High School
Vienna Jedrzejczyk, Wiregrass Ranch High School
Kaylee Lyons, Calvary Christian High School
Alana Davis, Pasco High School
Elise Betzag, H.B. Plant High School

OBOE

Hannah Lundahl*, Sickles High School
Cynthia McCloud, Steinbrenner High School

BASSOON

Ben Afik*, Sickles High School
Declan Joiner, H.B. Plant High School

CLARINET

Xander Meyers*, Weeki Wachee High School
Jaxson Tucker, Steinbrenner High School
Jake Johnson, Tarpon Springs High School
Bryson Scionti, Cambridge Christian School
Selena Bartlett, Durant Senior High School
Bennett Necroto, Alonso High School
Evan Wilson, J.W. Mitchell High School
Luke Katches, H.B. Plant High School
Gavin Mullane, Carrollwood Day School
Joshua Jones, Durant Senior High School

BASS CLARINET

Angelina Steadman*, Steinbrenner High School

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Kainden Klingler*, Wesley Chapel High School
Leonardo Galicia, Sickles High School
Kai Miyazato, J.W. Mitchell High School
Kaito Millan, Alonso High School

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Sam Zhang*, Berkeley Preparatory School
Jirehson Adderley, Wesley Chapel High School

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Kostas Saravanos*, Berkeley Preparatory School
Nina Glover, Zephyrhills High School

TRUMPET

Nolan Engelke*, J.W. Mitchell High School
Parker Bowlus, Sumner High School
Alex Kohler, Alonso High School
Blaise Bully-Roche, Wesley Chapel High School
David Mashke, Pasco High School
Scarlet Bizouarn, Armwood High School
Andi Slayton, Weeki Wachee High School
Moka Millan, Alonso High School

HORN

David Reyes-Munoz*, Plant City High School
Ava Collier, Gaither High School
Gabriela Perez, J.W. Mitchell High School
Carlos Gonzalez, Sickles High School
Trenton Keeney, Anclote High School

TROMBONE

Edelvio Crespo*, Gaither High School
Christopher Simpson, Wesley Chapel High School
Marcos Velazquez, Gaither High School
Samantha Robertson, Sickles High School
Richard Tamayo, J.W. Mitchell High School

TROMBONE

Calvin Pluess*, Sickles High School
David Knight, Gaither High School

EUPHONIUM

Darius Drullard*, Wesley Chapel High School
Hannah Jones, Homeschool
Diego Torres, Winter Haven Senior High School

TUBA

Luke Jesson*, Durant Senior High School
Briana Real-De Oliveira, Alonso High School
Elijah Cuevas, Wesley Chapel High School

PERCUSSION

Alex Aquino*, Alonso High School
Conway Theel, Zephyrhills High School
Trenton Howe, Alonso High School
Luis Bernal Moreno, Alonso High School
Trenton Keeney, Anclote High School
Ian Tur, Alonso High School
Jude Meadowcroft, Gulf High School

**Denotes Principal Player*

Summer Breeze

ENROLL TODAY!

Summer Breeze meets annually in the month of June to provide an opportunity for BAY Winds students and alumni to rehearse and perform in the summer. The band was founded in the summer of 2016 and regularly welcomes 60-80 musicians back to their joy of playing an instrument in a relaxed and enjoyable setting.



Senior Spotlights



Alex Aquino
Florida State University
Percussion Performance & Engineering



Annaleis Ballans
Hillsborough Community College
Music Education



Selena Bartlett
Hillsborough Community College
Music Education



Blaise Bully-Roche
University of North Florida
Music Education



Edelvio Crespo Artilles
University of South Florida
Accounting



Darius Drullard
Florida State University
Composition



Brady Horn
Pasco-Hernando State College
Music Performance & Exercise Science



Trenton Howe
University of South Florida
Music Education



Luke Jesson
University of South Florida
Electrical Engineering



Hannah Jones
Liberty University
English



Trenton Keeney
St. Petersburg Community College
Music Education



Kaiden Klingler
Florida State University
Music Education



David Knight
Hillsborough Community College
Welding



Hannah Lundahl
Eastman School of Music
Oboe Performance



Kaylee Lyons
University of South Florida
Music Education



David Mashke
University of South Florida
Music Education



Xander Meyers
University of South Florida
Music Education



Camryn Middlebrooks
University of Florida
Flute Performance



Kaylee Peters
University of Florida
Data Science & Flute Performance



Briana Real-De Oliveira
Louisiana State University
Music Therapy



David Reyes-Munoz
University of Florida
Computer Engineering



Jeriel Soto
Hillsborough Community College
Music Education



Conway Theel
University of South Florida
Music Education



Diego Torres
University of Central Florida
Music Education



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There is a significant gap in access to regionally produced wind band music performances. While there are many opportunities for local musicians, the community's access to live, professional wind band music has been limited. Through our youth ensembles, educational programs, such as the Bay Area Youth Winds (BAY Winds), our adult wind ensemble, and our chamber ensembles, we aim to fill this void by offering performers of all ages from across the region an avenue for early exposure to the art form, fostering a lifelong appreciation for wind band music. We are committed to keeping the rich tradition of wind band music alive, both for today's audiences and future generations. By offering professional performances, community engagement, and youth training opportunities, we seek to nurture both the creative spirit and the appreciation for wind band music that spans generations.



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.

Announcing 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.

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.

We all need music. And thanks to you, it will play on in Season 18!

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Soul**

**JUN
28**

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Wesley Chapel, FL 33544



**Voices of
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**JUN
29**

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**Heroes &
Harmony**

**NOV
9**

USF School of Music
3755 USF Holly Drive
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**A Time
For Joy**

**DEC
13**

H.P. United Methodist
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**Bold, Brave
& Beautiful**

**APR
19**

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**From Day to
Night**

**MAY
16**

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