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THE FLORIDA WIND BAND
MATTHEW MCCUTCHEN, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR
SATURDAY, JANUARY 20TH AT 2:30 PM
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

FLORIDA WIND BAND



Our History

ind bands are an integral part of American history and culture. From circuses to military ceremonies, concerts in the park to concerts in Carnegie Hall, bands have provided Americans with entertainment and artistic enlightenment for generations. From the great touring professional bands of the 19th and early 20th centuries to the outstanding high school and collegiate ensembles that have entertained the country since World War II, wind bands have long captured the hearts and imaginations of audiences across the county.

utside of our country's wonderful military bands, there are currently no full-time professional wind bands in America, so when John Carmichael moved to Tampa in 2007 to become the Director of Bands at the University of South Florida, he came with the goal of rectifying that situation. He believed that the Tampa Bay area has the unique ability to support such an ensemble, and he spent the next 11 years until his retirement working tirelessly to bring this dream to fruition.

The **Florida Wind Band** is now Tampa's premier wind band, bringing entertaining and inspiring performances of high-quality music to our vibrant and engaging community. The ensemble is comprised of professional musicians which include K-12 teachers, college professors, and full-time performers who have a deep love for the eclectic repertoire ranging from Bach to contemporary composers. The band is led by USF's Director of Bands, Matthew McCutchen, who is dedicated to programming music that will make audiences laugh, cry, dance, and wonder.

Pr. McCutchen and the Florida Wind Band, Inc. founded **Bay Area Youth (BAY) Winds** in 2011 as Tampa Bay's premier outlet for middle and high school students to receive exceptional performance opportunities for intermediate and advanced musicians. Student participants come from all over the Tampa Bay Area including Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, and Hernando counties. A few years later with the excitement and opportunities provided through BAY Winds, **Summer Breeze** was founded and meets annually in the month of June to provide an opportunity for BAY Winds students and alumni to rehearse and perform in the summer. Summer Breeze regularly welcomes 60-80 musicians back to their joy of playing an instrument in a relaxed and enjoyable setting. This opportunity offers musicians the unique ability to rekindle old friendships, dust off their instruments, be surprised at how many fingerings they remember, and return to the joy of making music purely for fun, culminating in a joint performance with the Florida Wind Band on an annual Independence Day concert at Carrollwood Village Park.

Since its debut in 2008, the Florida Wind Band has entertained thousands of people, including prestigious performances for the American Bandmaster's Association, the College Band Directors National Association, and the Florida Music Educators Association Convention. We look forward to many more years of inspired music-making and hope you will join us in these endeavors.

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Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

Our Musicians

he Florida Wind Band is comprised of many of the finest wind and percussion musicians in the Tampa Bay Area. All of our members have music degrees, and the vast majority of our musicians work as full time musicians either teaching in the area's public and private schools and universities, or as freelance performers throughout Florida. The musicians volunteer their time and accomplished talents to our organization for their love of wind band repertoire, live performances, and the camaraderie that comes along with making music at the highest level for our community.

FLUTE

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

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Dawn Hardy*, English horn Kelsie Carr

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Russ McCollum* Robert Baldridge William Luckett Kevin D. Clark John Baker Jay DeDon

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About Our Conductors



MATTHEW MCCUTCHEN, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Matthew McCutchen has served on the University of South Florida's music faculty since 2009, first as the Director of Athletic Bands for nine years and then as the Director of Bands since 2018. His responsibilities at USF include conducting the Wind Ensemble, teaching graduate and undergraduate courses in Conducting, Wind Band Literature, and Music Education, and serving as the Assistant Director of the School of Music.

McCutchen earned a Ph.D. in Music Education with an emphasis in Instrumental Conducting from Florida State University, a Master of Music degree in Conducting from Virginia Commonwealth University, and a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Furman University. Before coming to USF, he taught middle school in Georgia, high school in Virginia, and served as an adjunct instructor at Virginia Commonwealth

University.

McCutchen is active as a guest conductor and clinician. He is the Artistic Director and Conductor of the Florida Wind Band and the Founder and Conductor of the Bay Area Youth (BAY) Winds, which features many of the finest high school musicians throughout the Tampa Area. He has been published in the National Band Association's Journal, the 7th and 8th editions, and the "Solos with Wind Band Accompaniment" editions of the Teaching Music Through Performance in Band series, The Instrumentalist, VMEA Notes, and The Florida Music Director. He is the Chair of the National Band Association's William D. Revelli Memorial Band Composition Contest Committee, is a member of the John Philip Sousa Foundation Legion of Honor Selection Committee, and holds memberships in numerous national and statewide professional organizations. In 2022 he was elected to the prestigious American Bandmasters Association.

Phi Beta Mu

Phi Beta Mu was established as a result of the respect and appreciation our founder, Colonel Earl D. Irons, had for his professional associates, school band directors. Col. Irons was Bandmaster and Chairman of Fine Arts at the University of Texas at Arlington, then known as North Texas Agricultural College. He envisioned an organization that would honor outstanding band directors whose dedication and devotion to their profession was paramount, but whose admirable traits and services were not necessarily known nationally. Col. Irons sought to honor deserving individuals on a state level similar to the manner in which the American Bandmasters Association had honored him in 1936.



FRANK HOWES

Frank R. Howes retired from Polk County Schools in June of 2010. His varied professional background includes positions as band director, principal of the Harrison School for the Arts in Lakeland, Florida, director of magnet, choice and charter schools and as the Senior Director of Fine Arts for Polk County Schools.

Mr. Howes completed his undergraduate work in music education at the University of Florida and received his masters degree in educational leadership from the University of South Florida. Mr. Howes has directed the Florida All-State middle school band, as well as band camps at Florida State University, the University of Florida and Florida Southern College. In December 2011, Mr. Howes served as conductor/clinician for the Tri-State Band Festival at Florida State University.

Mr. Howes has served as an adjudicator, clinician and conductor for the FBA and various All-County band activities. Additional service opportunities included FBA as a district chairman, middle/junior high school representative and president. Mr. Howes is a past president of FMEA. Mr. Howes was recognized in 1987 by the University of Florida with the initial College of Fine Arts Alumni Achievement Award for his work in music education. He has received recognition from the John Philip Sousa Foundation, earning the Sudler Cup; the National Band Association for the Citation of Excellence award; Phi Beta Mu as Outstanding Band Director; induction into the FBA Hall of Fame in 2003; June of 2010 the Florida Alliance for Arts Education ACE of Hearts award for leadership in fine arts education and in January of 2012 he was inducted into the FMEA Hall of Fame. In April of 2009, under Mr. Howes' leadership, the Polk County School Board was recognized by the Kennedy Center and the National School Board Association as among the finest school districts in the nation for demonstrating exemplary fine arts programs in a public school district. Upon Mr. Howes' retirement, the Polk County School Board named the theatre complex at the new Davenport School of the Arts facilities in his honor.

In October of 2018, Mr. Howes was awarded the initial Pride of the Sunshine award for exemplary service to the Gator Marching Band. His community service includes serving on the Board of Directors for First Step, whose sole purpose is to provide financial aid and material resources for probationary felons upon their release from incarceration. He also serves on the school advisory board for the Harrison School of the Arts.



JOE HOOTEN

Joe Hooten was born and raised in Florala, Alabama. After graduating in 1972 from Florala High School he entered Troy University where he studied with Dr. John M. Long. He graduated in 1975 with a Bachelor of Music Education degree. After graduation he began his teaching career at Richbourg Junior High School in Crestview, Florida. He spent his first 11 years at Richbourg, which was the only feeder for Crestview High School. After the first year, the Marching and Concert Bands received only Superior ratings at all FBA District MPAs. Numerous Richbourg students performed in the All-County band, and many were selected to the Florida All State Bands. While at Richbourg, Mr. Hooten was twice voted Teacher of the Year, he served on the FBA board as Chairman of District One, and he was inducted into the Omega Chapter of Phi Beta Mu. In January of 1987, Mr. Hooten was hired at J.M. Tate High School in Pensacola, Florida where he remained until he retired in 2011 after 36 years as a music educator. In the 25 years under Mr. Hooten's

direction, Tate's Marching and Concert Bands received only Superior ratings at all FBA District MPAs and earned several Otto J. Kraushaar awards at FBA State Concert MPA.

The Tate band appeared numerous times on National TV in prestigious events including: Fiesta Bowl, Cotton Bowl, Orange Bowl, Disney Parks Christmas Day Parade, Tournament of Roses Parade, Macy*s Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City, Salute to Youth Parade in Hawaii, and the Saint Patrick's Day Parade in Dublin, Ireland. Tate Jazz Bands were twice selected to perform at Swing Central in Savannah, Georgia.

Mr. Hooten received the "Oliver Hobbs" award from FBA and was voted "Outstanding Florida Bandmaster" by the Omega Chapter of Phi Beta Mu. In 2019 he was inducted into the Florida Bandmaster's Association "Hall of Fame". In retirement Mr. Hooten continues to support music education by serving as a clinician, conductor, and adjudicator throughout the United States. He is often in band rooms serving as a mentor to area directors.



CINDY BERRY

Cynthia Berry recently retired after 31 years as Director of Bands at Lake Brantley High School, in Altamonte Springs, FL. Prior to teaching at Lake Brantley, Miss Berry taught at Edgewater High School in Orlando, Florida and Piper High School, in Sunrise, Florida. Bands under her direction consistently received straight Superior ratings at FBA District and State Concert and Marching Performance Assessments.

Miss Berry graduated from Plantation High School in Broward County, Florida. She received the Bachelor and Masters of Music Education degrees from Florida State University. In addition to the Florida Bandmasters Association, Miss Berry is a member of the Music Educators National Conference and Phi Beta Mu, an honorary Band Fraternity. She has received the Ella Scoble Opperman Award for music teaching from Florida State University and the Legion of Honor Award from Bandworld.

A past-president of the Florida Bandmasters Association, she was inducted in 2002 into the Florida Bandmasters Association Hall of Fame. Miss Berry has been honored to conduct numerous All State, All County and Honor Bands throughout Florida and Georgia. Since retirement, Miss Berry has served as Conductor of the New River Orchestra, and Assistant Conductor of the Broward College Symphonic Band. She also serves as the Administrator in charge of the Florida Bandmasters Association State Solo and Ensemble Music Performance Assessment.



BENTLEY SHELLAHAMER

A native of Baltimore, Maryland, Dr. Bentley Shellahamer earned both the Bachelor of Music Education degree (1966), and the Master of Music Education degree (1970) from the Florida State University. He earned the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Music Education at the Ohio State University (1984). Dr. Shellahamer was an active researcher in the field of teaching behaviors, is co-author of a widely used textbook on marching band techniques, and maintains an active schedule of adjudicating and guest conducting throughout the United States. He has taught in London, England, and in Valencia, Spain. He is the founder and conductor emeritus of the Tallahassee Winds, a 75 member adult concert band. In 2004, he led this group on a highly successful concert tour of Australia, culminating in a concert in the famed Sydney Opera House with guest conductor Eric Whitacre. During his teaching career, he served in various capacities in the Florida Bandmasters Association, and the Florida Music Educators Association.

Dr. Bentley Shellahamer retired in 2006 from the Florida State University where he served on the faculty for twenty-nine years. He held the position of Assistant Dean for the College of Music for eighteen years, and prior to that, was director of the Marching Chiefs and Associate Conductor of Bands. Prior to joining the faculty at Florida State University, Dr. Shellahamer was director of bands at James Rickards High School in Tallahassee, Florida, for five years, and was director of bands at Piper High School in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, for six years.

WARD GREEN



Ward Green taught in Florida's Duval County for 34 years, where the last 28 years took place at Terry Parker High School in Jacksonville, FL, the school where Green also graduated. Green holds the Life Member status with the Florida Bandmasters Association for his work and contributions to the music profession. Previous to this title, he served as District Chairman of FBA in Duval County and was most recently inducted into the International School Bandmasters Fraternity, Phi Beta Mu.

During his tenure at Terry Parker High School, the band program was selected for many prestigious performances including the Inaugural Parade of George W. Bush, Jacksonville Jaguars football games, the Pegasus Parade for the Kentucky Derby, concerts in the Grand Bahamas, as well as trips to Washington D.C., New York, Atlanta Six Flags, and Stone Mountain. Green has served as a judge with Bowl Games of

America which included collaborating on half-time presentations for the Gator Bowl. While at Terry Parker High School, Green was awarded Teacher of the Year and inducted into the school's Hall of Fame. Green was a member of the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra for 10 years where he played bass clarinet and clarinet. He has performed in New York's Carnegie Hall as well as Washington's Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts with the symphony orchestra.

Ward is currently retired and resides in The Villages, FL with his wife Dianne where they are very active in the community. They both enjoy participating with The Villages Sunshine Strollers - a fun group of musicians who enjoy dressing up in crazy outfits, play fun music, and involve the audience in musical presentations - where Ward also enjoys directing the ensemble. Ward also stays busy by directing the Clarinet Connexion Clarinet Ensemble, The Villages Saxsations Saxophone Ensemble, and The Villages New Horizons Band which he started in 2005. In his spare time, Ward and Dianne enjoy golfing, rides through The Villages on their golf cart, and traveling around the country and abroad.

IVAN WANSLEY



Ivan G. Wansley, a native Floridian, is in his 44th year as a Music Educator. During this time, Mr. Wansley had successful teaching tenures at the middle school, junior high school, high school, and college/university levels. While teaching in Florida Public Schools, all areas of his programs earned Superior ratings at the District and State levels. At Immokalee High School, Mr. Wansley's band received the first Superior in the school's history. At Cape Coral High School, he was recognized as "Teacher of the Year," and the CCHS marching band participated in the Cotton Bowl Parade, Dallas, Texas, Inauguration parade for governors in Tallahassee, FL, and first national commercial for the Twistee Treat Ice Cream Company. At Vero Beach Jr. High School, his three concert bands earned a Superior at the FBA Music Performance Assessment. Mr. Wansley received his Bachelor of Arts degree (1978) in Music Education/Fine Arts and his Master of Arts degree (1995) in Wind Conducting from the University of South Florida in Tampa, studying with Dr. James

Croft and Dr. Mallory Thompson.

Mr. Wansley shares his knowledge with the directors and their students throughout Florida. He continues to present sessions at district and state conferences regularly. His recent series, "How To Fix It," is attended by 800-1000 participants annually at the Florida Music Education Conference. He is co-owner of "Makes Sense" Drill Design and Leadership Camps which writes drills for some of the top bands in Florida. Mr. Wansley has provided leadership training for thousands of high school band students at hundreds of schools. He owns DOLCE woodwind mouthpieces, which are used by professional and amateur woodwind players throughout the Southeastern United States. Mr. Wansley is currently in the 14th season as the Artistic Director/Conductor of the Hollingsworth Winds, an adult based concert band located in Polk County, FL. He has conducted 38 All-County, District, Regional and All-State bands in Florida and North Carolina, and the Festival of Winds at the University of South Florida three times.

Mr. Wansley is an active private clarinet teacher producing numerous All-State and All-County players. He is an active adjudicator for the Florida Marching Band Coalition, Music In The Parks, OrlandoFest and the Kentucky Music Education Association. His professional affiliations include the National Association for Music Education, Florida Music Education Association, Florida Bandmasters Association (life member - former board member and member of numerous committees), Phi Beta Mu International Band Director's Fraternity (member of the Steering Committee – Past President), American School Band Director's Association (State Clinics Chair), Phi Mu Alpha Professional Music Fraternity, Sigma Alpha Iota (Friend of the Arts) Professional Music Fraternity, Delta Omicron (Patron) Professional Music Fraternity, and the Phi Kappa Phi Honorary Society.

TERRY PATTISHALL



Terry Pattishall taught instrumental music in the Seminole County public schools for 35 years. She started the band program and then taught for eight years at Jackson Heights Middle School in Oviedo before leaving to start the band program and spend 27 years at Lake Mary High School. Throughout her career, Ms. Pattishall's bands were invited to share their music on numerous occasions at the local, state and national levels. They also enjoyed successful performances in all areas of the Florida Bandmasters Music Performance Assessments.

After her retirement from Seminole County, Ms. Pattishall served for several years as an adjunct professor of music and music education at both Seminole State College and the University of Central Florida. She continues to teach and share music with students and directors, visiting band rooms as a clinician, guest

conductor and mentor while conducting honor bands and serving as an adjudicator for the Florida Bandmasters Association.

Ms. Pattishall received her Bachelor of Music Education degree from the University of Florida and a Master of Education in Music degree from the University of Central Florida. She is a Life Member of the Florida Bandmasters Association, a member of the Florida Music Educators Association, the National Association for Music Education, and a member of Phi Beta Mu National Bandmasters Fraternity. Ms. Pattishall is also a member of the Florida Bandmasters Association Hall of Fame.

The Florida Wind Band Mission & Vision

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.

s a non-profit organization, The Florida Wind Band encompasses adult and youth wind ensembles aimed at providing talented local musicians of all ages a musical outlet for performance. In addition to our primary adult wind ensemble comprised of the area's top professional musicians, the Florida Wind Band is the parent organization to Bay Area Youth (BAY) Winds. BAY Winds is Tampa Bay's premier outlet for outstanding students to perform in high-caliber wind ensembles aimed at providing additional performance opportunities for the area's top middle and high school students.

ur vision is to be the premier, professional wind band in the Tampa Bay Area. Our ensemble continues to grow and thrive by the selfless work of our volunteers and generous support from donations and sponsorships within the community. There are many ways you can make a contribution to support our mission and vision. You can become a monthly donor or make a one-time tax-exempt donation at www.floridawindband.org. Tiered sponsorships are also available for corporations, individuals, and families.

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Tampa Bay's premier outlet for outstanding middle and high school students.



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Audition Today!

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

All students must submit an audition video for successful selection and assignment into an ability-based, tiered ensemble.

- · Grades 5 12
- Private, public, and home-schooled students
- At least one year of experience playing and performing on your instrument.
- Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, and Hernando Counties

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

- · Literature Performance
- · Chromatic Scale
- · Three Major Scales



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involved and being a part of the magic that is bringing the music to life. Join our Volunteer Guild or consider joining our Board of Directors. Scan the QR codes to be directed to an area that solicits your desired way of giving and support.



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Join Our Mission



We are excited that you are joining us in our mission to entertain and inspire the community through live performances of high-quality wind band music.

The Florida Wind Band continues its concerted efforts to perform in venues throughout Tampa Bay. As a 501c3 non-profit organization, our operations require funding for facility fees, transportation costs, music expenses, insurance payments, and the many other expenditures associated with delivering entertaining concerts and educational outreach, averaging \$3,500 per concert production. There are many ways you can make a contribution to support our mission. You can become a season or concert sponsor, monthly donor, or make a one-time tax-exempt donation by visiting our website at www.floridawindband.org or by scanning the QR code below.

Your contributions will allow us to continue bringing high-quality music to our community this season and invest in sustainability for our future success and continued development. Tiered sponsorships are available for corporations, individuals, and families. In addition to the prestige associated with sponsorship of the arts, an enhanced corporate image will be driven by brand recognition and patron support. The Florida Wind Band offers visibility with sponsorships through monthly communications, advertisements in our concert programs, and promotional materials including flyers and social media. Consider a sponsorship level that reflects your investment and passion for the success of our organization's mission.





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- Opportunity to speak at all events throughout the season.
- Full page color advertisement in concert programs.
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- Florida Wind Band promotional items.

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- On-stage acknowledgement at performances.
- Half page color advertisement in concert programs.
- Reserved VIP seating at all concerts for up to 8 guests.
- Florida Wind Band promotional items.

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- On-stage acknowledgement at performances and in concert programs.
- Company logo and name linked on our website.
- Reserved VIP seating at all concerts for up to 6 guests.

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- Company logo and name linked on our website.
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- Reserved VIP seating at all concerts for up to 2 guests.

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- · Acknowledgement in the concert programs.
- Florida Wind Band promotional item.

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Upcoming Events

Bay Area Youth Winds

BAY Winds allows students the opportunity to explore exciting band pieces for intermediate and advanced students in middle school and high school. Students audition and are placed into an ability-based ensemble.

Learn more about enrollment and auditions by visiting www.bayareayouthwinds.org

The Wonder of Williams

Saturday, April 6th at 2:00 pm (Outdoors)

Water Works Park | 1701 N. Highland Avenue

Sunday, April 7th at 6:00 pm (Indoors)

Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church | 3501 W. San Juan Street



Sunday, May 19th, 2024 at 4:00 pm USF School of Music Concert Hall | 3755 USF Holly Drive