

Let's Dance!



FLORIDA WIND BAND



MATTHEW MCCUTCHEN, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR
JOHN C. CARMICHAEL, FOUNDER & GUEST CONDUCTOR
DEVIN DEDON, CONDUCTOR

SUNDAY, MAY 21ST, 2023 | 3:30PM

USF SCHOOL OF MUSIC
3755 USF HOLLY DRIVE
TAMPA, FL 33620

Our History

Wind 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.

Outside 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.

In 2011, Dr. McCutchen and the Florida Wind Band, Inc. founded **Bay Area Youth (BAY) Winds** 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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MICHAEL SWEENEY (b. 1952)

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KLAUS BADELT (b. 1967)

MICHAEL OARE (b. 1960)

BRIAN BALMAGES (b. 1975)

DUE NORTH

JUNGLE DANCE

EMBER SKIES

CRITICAL CALL

PIRATES OF THE CARRIBEAN

CYCLONE

KYIV, 2022

Wind Ensemble

JOHN WILLIAMS (b. 1932)

PERCY GRAINGER (1882—1961)

JODI BLACKSHAW (b. 1971)

ALFRED REED (1921—2005)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA (1854—1932)

THE COWBOYS

**IRISH TUNE
FROM COUNTY DERRY**

TWIST

EL CAMINO REAL

BULLETS AND BAYONETS

Symphonic Winds

FLUTE

Madeline Millican*
Elise Betzag
Michelle Yi
Anderson Hohman

BASSOON

Leah Pshedesky*

SAXOPHONE

Kaito Millan*
Zabien Deplanas
Javiana Murray

CLARINET

Bryson Scionti*
Gavin Mullane
Georgia Woolson
Lana Ristic
Aleta McQueen
Angelina Steadman, *bass*

TRUMPET

Deaglan Watt*
Mary Hilsinger
Aaron Trejos
Nathaniel Clifft

HORN

Elina Das*
Nathaniel Harrison

TROMBONE

Reagan Peters*

TUBA

Will Nelson*

PERCUSSION

Daisy Beverly*
Lauren Sinn

Wind Ensemble

FLUTE

Amanda Badalamenti*, *piccolo*
Maureen O'Shea
Yuvan Rachakonda
Sydney Jackson
Alana Davis

OBOE

Marisa Wride*, *English horn*
Yajvan Rachakonda
Tyler Decutiis

BASSOON

Hayden Cross*

SAXOPHONE

Ash Stewart*
Dylan Gonzalez
Andrew Press
Sanaa Corbett
Gabriella Setta
Kaiden Klingler
Jacob Macht
Oliver Kelly

STRING BASS

Oliver Kelly*

CLARINET

Estrella Dedios*
Annie Gruman
Evan Jaramillo
Jake Gracyalny
Lily Lowe
Peyton Raymond
Aric Angelo
Christabelle Nazario
Alexandra Castro
Julia Wall
Caitlin Conrad, *bass*
Lucas Macri, *bass*

TRUMPET

Jason Garcia*
Alexis Konieczny
Morgan Hemphill
Thomas Skeen
David Mashke
Emma Barrett

HORN

Grace Barrett*
Joel Adamski
Patrick Pacifici
Ava Collier
Cole Colhouer

TROMBONE

Emile Hernandez Mesa*
Terry Boniphant
Matthew Scott
Edelvio Crespo Artilles
Ayanna Evans
Diego Diaz Tournal, *bass*

EUPHONIUM

Zander Newton*
Theresa Cain
Darius Drullard

TUBA

Silvestre Carreño*
Saia Cardona
Erick Chacon

PERCUSSION

Olivia Duquette*
Carys Thuma
Edwin Trejo
Jake Hageman
Oliva Wymer
Trevor Wilson

*Denotes Principal Player

Senior Spotlight



ARIC ANGELO
Clarinet

University of South Florida
Accounting & Music Education



AMANDA BADALAMENTI
Flute & Piccolo

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Music Composition & Psychology



GRACE BARRETT
French Horn

University of Florida
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Trombone

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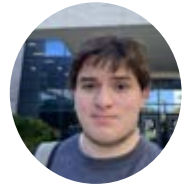
THERESA CAIN
Euphonium

University of South Florida
Music Education



SILVESTRE CARRENO
Tuba

Hillsborough Community College
Music Education



ERICK CHACON
Tuba

Hillsborough Community College



SANAA CORBETT
Alto Saxophone

Florida A&M University
Music Education & Performance



TYLER DECIUTIIS
Oboe

Florida State University



OLIVIA DUQUETTE
Percussion

University of South Florida
Music Studies & Criminology



JASON GARCIA
Trumpet

Hillsborough Community College
Cybersecurity



DYLAN GONZALEZ
Alto Saxophone

University of North Florida
Music Education



ANNIE GRUMAN
Clarinet

University of Maryland, College Park
Music



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Percussion

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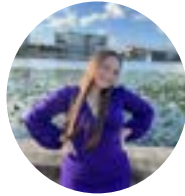
EMILE HERNANDEZ MESA
Trombone

Embry-Riddle University
Aerospace Engineering



OLIVER KELLY
Baritone Saxophone

University of Florida
Chemical Engineering



ALEXIS KONIECZNY
Trumpet

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Euphonium

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French Horn

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YAJVAN RACHAKONDA
Oboe

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Clarinet

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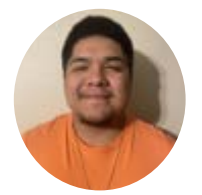
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Percussion

University of South Florida
Music Education



MARISA WRIDE
Oboe & English Horn

Brigham Young University
Oboe Performance

Florida Wind Band Musicians

FLUTE

Robert Neale*
John Brennan
Mandy Swaim
John Gonzalez
Anne Wall, *piccolo*

OBOE

Dawn Hardy*
Carole Leidi, *English horn*

BASSOON

Javi Rodriguez*
Tristan Hensley
Kevin Lindow

CLARINET

Tony Negrón*
Sharon Henson
Adrian Munive, *E♭*
Stefanie McDannald
Kathleen Sadowsky
Diana Belcher
Tashianna Torres
George Linakis, *bass*
Kelsey Synnett, *bass*
Ashley Huffman, *contra*

SAXOPHONE

Josh Hollenbeck*
Nick Seier
Patrick Meighan
Brian J. Panetta

TRUMPET

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

HORN

Brandon McDannald*
Keith Griffis
Devin DeDon
Samantha Snow
Allison Synnett
Benjamin Walukonis

TROMBONE

John R. Marcellus*
Terry Adams
Dave Thomas, *bass*

EUPHONIUM

Aaron Campbell*
Roy Mitchell

TUBA

Philip Beatty*
Kelly Bravard

PERCUSSION

Kyle Cherwinski*
Michael Davis
Fai Fai Ho
Elise Prather
Brian P. Dell
Daniel Melendez

STRING BASS

Bill Swartzbaugh*
Timothy Roy, *electric*

PIANO

Kathy Baker*

HARP

John McColley*

*Denotes Principal Player

About Our Musicians

The 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.



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DUENDE

- I. ALLEGRO GIUSTO
- II. ANIMATO
- III. CADENZA—PIU LENTO, SEMPLICE
- IV. TEMPO DI BULERIA

JOHN MACKEY
(b. 1973)

STRANGE HUMORS

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FOUR DANCES FROM WESTSIDE STORY

- I. SCHERZO
- II. MAMBO
- III. CHA-CHA
- IV. FUGUE

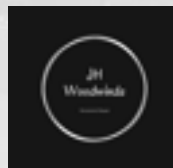
Our Mission & Vision

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.

As 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.

Our 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.

Thank you to our sponsors, donors, and community supporters!



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Support Today

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.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we sincerely appreciate your attendance at our concerts, loyal patronage, and generous giving. Thank you for your continued support in bringing high-quality wind band music to the Tampa Bay community.



The Florida Wind Band is grateful for the support of our volunteers, donors, and sponsors!

Season 16 Sponsorships

Season Sponsorship \$20,000 | Corporate or Private

- Company name with event name for all concert promotions, both in print and on social media.
- Company logo and name linked on our website.
- Company can provide a banner to be displayed at all events.
- On-stage acknowledgement at performances.
- Opportunity to speak at all events throughout the season.
- Full page color advertisement in concert programs.
- Vendor booth space available at our May or July concerts.
- Reserved VIP seating at all concerts for up to 10 guests.
- Florida Wind Band promotional items.

Diamond Level \$5,000 | Corporate or Private

- Company name with event name for all concert promotions, both in print and on social media.
- Company logo and name linked on our website.
- Company can provide a banner to be displayed at all events.
- 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.

Platinum Level \$2,500 | Corporate or Private

- 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.

Gold Level \$1,000 | Corporate or Private

- 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 4 guests.

Silver Level \$500 | Corporate or Private

- Acknowledgement in the concert programs.
- Reserved VIP seating at all concerts for up to 2 guests.

Bronze Level \$250 | Corporate or Private

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

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All Things America

Performance 1—Park Concert (Outdoors)

Saturday, July 1st at 5:30pm

Carrollwood Village Park | 4680 West Village Drive

Performance 2—Community Concert (Indoors)

Sunday, July 2nd at 6:00pm

Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church | 3501 West San Jose Street

Chamber Works

Performance 1

Saturday, August 12th at 4:00pm

St. Mark's Episcopal Church | 13312 Cain Road

Performance 2

Sunday, August 13th at 6:00pm

Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church | 3501 West San Jose Street

Season 16

Visit our website at www.floridawindband.org for a full schedule!

Tiered sponsorships are now available for corporations, individuals, and families to make our 2023-2024 season a success! Sponsorships are tax-deductible and support our mission within the community.

Consider supporting our mission in Tampa Bay today!