

The Florida Wind Band

he **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 USFs Director of Bands, Matthew McCutchen, who is dedicated to programming music that will make audiences laugh, cry, dance, and wonder.

r. 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 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. In the Fall of 2023, Autumn Winds was introduced as a youth ensemble offering for middle and high school band students under the direction of conductor and Florida Wind Band musician, Dr. Brian Panetta. Our educational out reach ensembles now provide opportunities for the area's youth musicians yearlong.

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.

Upcoming Events





The Wonder of Williams



MATTHEW MCCUTCHEN, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR & CONDUCTOR TREVOR BUTTS, GUEST CONDUCTOR JOSH HOLLENBECK, SAXOPHONE SOLOIST NASH MCCUTCHEN, NARRATOR

JOHN WILLIAMS ARR. PAUL LAVENDAR SUMMON THE HEROES

JOHN WILLIAMS ARR. PAUL LAVENDAR **JURASSIC PARK**

JOHN WILLIAMS ARR. CALVIN CUSTER

THEME FROM SCHINDLER'S LIST

JOHN WILLIAMS ARR. PAUL LAVENDAR **NIMBUS 2000**

JOHN WILLIAMS ARR. DONALD HUNSBERGER **STAR WARS TRILOGY**

I. THE IMPERIAL MARCH
III. BATTLE IN THE FOREST

IV. YODA'S THEME

V. STAR WARS MAIN THEME

JOHN WILLIAMS ARR. JIM CURNOW THE COWBOYS

JOHN WILLIAMS ARR. PAUL LAVENDAR MARCH FROM "1941"



Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

Our Musicians

FLUTE

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

OBOE

Dawn Hardy* Carole Leidi, *English horn* Kelsie Carr

BASSOON

Javi Rodriguez* Tristan Hensley

SAXOPHONE

Josh Hollenbeck* Nick Seier Alex Ehredt Brian J. Panetta

STRING BASS

Bill Swartzbaugh* Timothy Roy

CLARINET

Asher Carlson*
Tyler Wilson
Stefanie McDannald, Eb
Francisco Quixtan
Steven DeBoer
Kelsey Synnett
Jessica Calandra
George Linakis, bass
Ashley Huffman, contra

TRUMPET

Russ McCollum* Rob Murray William Luckett Kevin D. Clark Trevor Butts Jonathan Casañas

HORN

Brandon McDannald* Keith Griffis Devin DeDon Benjamin Walukonis Samantha Snow

TROMBONE

Tom Brantley* Terry Adams Dave Thomas, bass

EUPHONIUM

John Marcellus*

TUBA

Angel De Armas*

PERCUSSION

Kyle Cherwinski* Fai Fai Ho Nick Gigante Mike Garcia Tyler Carr Gabriel Travieso

PIANO

Kathryn Baker*

*Denotes Principal

Ways to Support

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 tax-exempt donation by visiting our website at www.floridawindband.org or by scanning the QR code below.

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

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- Reserved VIP seating at all concerts for up to 10 guests.

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