

The Storyteller's Lantern



Sunday, September 27, 2026 | 6:00 PM
Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church
3501 W. San Jose Street, Tampa, FL 33629



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Chase the darkness. Carry the light. Follow the story.

Step into the first chapter of the Florida Wind Band's Lights Out Chamber Series, where music and storytelling illuminate the darkness. In *The Storyteller's Lantern*, a traveler lost beneath the night sky discovers a small light shining in the distance. Guided by a mysterious lantern and the kindness of those who carry its flame, the journey home becomes a tale of courage, generosity, and the power of helping others find their way. As the story unfolds, an intimate chamber ensemble transforms darkness into sound, weaving music and narration into an atmosphere of mystery and wonder. Each note becomes another step along the journey, reminding us that even the smallest light can guide us through the darkness—and that some lights shine brightest when they are shared.

The light continues on October 29th!

Join us for our **Resonance Gala 2026**, an elegant evening celebrating music, art, culture, and the future of the Florida Wind Band.

Peter W. Zinober, Guest Narrator



Peter W. Zinober is a partner with the international labor and employment law firm Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C. in Tampa and a nationally recognized labor and employment attorney. A University of Florida graduate, he has represented employers for decades and argued more than forty appeals before federal and state appellate courts.

Beyond his legal career, Pete has been deeply involved in Tampa Bay's arts and cultural community, serving on the boards of The Florida Orchestra and the Tampa Bay Business Committee for Arts and Culture, as well as the Florida and Hillsborough County Arts Councils. He is also a longtime principal euphonium player in two Hillsborough County community bands and served as principal euphonium in the University of Florida Symphonic Band for nine years. He has received numerous honors for his legal career and contributions to the arts, including the TBBCA Impact Award. We are delighted to welcome Pete as the guest narrator for *The Storyteller's Lantern*.



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Matthew McCutchen, Music Director

Peter W. Zinober, Guest Narrator

Robert Neale, Flute

Dawn Hardy, Oboe

Tony Negron, Clarinet

Andrea Feitl, Piano

Airspace

Gary Schocker (B. 1959)

I. Atrium

IV. Barn Yard

Divertimento

Malcolm Arnold (1921-2006)

I. Allegro Energico

II. Languido

IV. Andantino

III. Vivace

V. Divertimento

VI. Piacevole

Sonata for Flute and Piano | II. Cantilena

Francis Poulenc (1899-1963)

Sonatina Lyrico | I. Allegro Moderato

Vasco Hexel (B. 1980)

Solo pour Hautbois

Emile Paladilhe (1844-1926)

Aubade

Paul de Wailly (1854-1933)

Airspace

Gary Schocker (B. 1959)

III. Courtyard

II. Parterre

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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.



SEASON 19 WELCOME

Dear Music Lovers,

We are excited to announce The Florida Wind Band's 2026–2027 season, "Crafting Sound, Shaping Culture." Our 19th year will feature bold and immersive performances that are a living reflection of community and shared experience. With concert themes ranging from patriotic to spiritual, and repertoire from the breathtaking, multi-media "Blue Marble," to the monumental "Pictures at an Exhibition," this season weaves together world premieres, interdisciplinary collaborations, and culturally rich narratives. Through the expanding "Lights Out" chamber series and deepening educational partnerships, the organization continues its mission to connect audiences of all backgrounds to the transformative power of wind music.

To launch this exciting season, the Florida Wind Band will host its inaugural benefit fundraiser on October 29, 2026, at the Tampa Museum of Art. This special evening will bring together supporters, artists, and music lovers for a night of live performance, philanthropy, and camaraderie in support of the ensemble's artistic and educational initiatives. Guests will interact with our musicians, learn more about our vision, and have the opportunity to help the organization reach our goals of expanding access to music education, sustaining professional musicianship, and ensuring the continued growth of a vibrant cultural institution in the Tampa Bay community.

Sincerely,
Matt & Tony



Matthew McCutchen
Music Director



Tony Negron
Executive Director



WIND ENSEMBLE SERIES



Since 2008, Tampa Bay's leading professional wind ensemble has inspired audiences with vibrant performances and unwavering musical excellence. Featuring exceptional woodwind, brass, and percussion musicians, we bring classical masterworks and contemporary works to life in powerful concerts that excite, move, and connect our community.



"LIGHTS OUT" CHAMBER SERIES



The "Lights Out" Chamber series is an intimate concert utilizing a small ensemble of talented musicians. We dim the lights and allow the music and mythic storytelling to draw listeners into wonder. Each performance blends narration and atmosphere, inviting audiences to listen and experience music through imagination.

SEASON 19

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THE STORYTELLER'S LANTERN

6 PM | *Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church*



"LIGHTS OUT"
CHAMBER SERIES



OCT
22

WOVEN IN THE WEB

11 AM | *PHSC Instructional Performing Arts*



"LIGHTS OUT"
CHAMBER SERIES



OCT
29

RESONANCE GALA

6 PM | *Tampa Museum of Art*



"LIGHTS OUT"
CHAMBER SERIES



NOV
8

A WORLD OF COLOR

4 PM | *USF Zinbber Concert Hall*



WIND ENSEMBLE
SERIES



DEC
12

WARMTH & WONDER
6 PM | *Hyde Park United Methodist*



WIND ENSEMBLE
SERIES



FEB
21

A LITTLE MISCHIEF
6 PM | *Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church*



"LIGHTS OUT"
CHAMBER SERIES



MAR
14

LEGENDS OF LUCK & LORE
6 PM | *Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church*



"LIGHTS OUT"
CHAMBER SERIES



APR
17

DIVINE ECHOES
6 PM | *Hyde Park United Methodist*



WIND ENSEMBLE
SERIES



MAY
15

PICTURES AT AN EXHIBITION
6 PM | *Berkeley Preparatory School*



WIND ENSEMBLE
SERIES



FLORIDA WIND BAND RESONANCE

Gala

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OCTOBER
29

6PM

TAMPA MUSEUM OF ART

Join us for our first Annual Gala, *Resonance*, at the Tampa Museum of Art. The elegant black-and-gold evening is inspired by the power of sound and the beauty of culture. This is a celebration of creativity and a vital fundraising event supporting the future of the Florida Wind Band.

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