

WHISPERS OF THE HEART



LIGHTSOUT
CHAMBERSERIES



THE FLORIDA WIND BAND



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, Dr. Matthew McCutchen. He's dedicated to crafting programs that make our audiences not just listen, but experience the music.

Our "Lights Out" Chamber Series is a captivating musical experience designed to awaken wonder, curiosity, and connection through the magic of live chamber music. In this unique concert series, we dim the lights and let music and storytelling take center stage. With soft lighting, intimate spaces, and narrated tales, each performance is designed to immerse you in a world where imagination and artistry intertwine. Every concert invites you to listen not just with your ears, but with your whole heart.

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.

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Matthew McCutchen, Artistic Director
Dawn Hardy, Oboe
Tony Negron, Clarinet
Evan Lutz, Bass Clarinet
Javi Rodriguez, Bassoon
Josh Hollenbeck, Saxophone

Arrival of the Queen of Sheba

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)
Arr. Timothy Gocklin

Splinter

- I. Scarlet Oak
- II. Sugar Maple
- III. Linden
- IV. Black Ash
- V. Cherry
- VI. River Birch
- VII. Weeping Willow
- VIII. Red Pine

Marc Mellits (B. 1966)

Tango Etude No. 3

Astor Piazzolla (1921-1992)

Oclaba

- I. Moderato
- III. Moderato
- IV. Allegro Leggiero
- VI. Adagio

Frigyes Hidas (1928-2007)

Song to the Moon *from Rusalka*

Antonin Dvorak (1841-1904)

Circusmuziek

- I.
- II.
- III.
- IV.
- V.
- VI.
- VII.

Ton ter Doest (B. 1964)

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