



Indian River State College
Performing Arts 46th Season

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PORT ST. LUCIE
COMMUNITY BAND

Sounds of the Season



Indian River State College Performing Arts 2025 Concert Series
Sounds of the Season
McAlpin Theatre

Port St Lucie Community Band

Star Spangled Banner	arr. Walter Damrosch & John Philip Sousa
Joy to the Seasons	Sean O'Loughlin
C'est Noel!	Andre Jutras
Overture on French Carols	Philip Lane

Community Band Saxophone Ensemble

The Most Wonderful Time of the Year	E. Pole & G. Wyle, arr. Kenneth Abeling
It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas	M. Wilson, arr. Tim downs

Port St Lucie Community Band

Herald the Holidays	Robert W. Smith
Mt. Everest	Rossano Galante
Dreidel Dance	Robert Thurston
Sleigh Ride	Leroy Anderson

INTERMISSION

Triumph of the Skies	Wim Stalman
It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year	Chris Sharp
Slavic Sleigh Ride	Steven L. Rosenhaus
A Chanukah Celebration	David Bobrowitz & Kenneth P. Soper
We Wish You a Mambo Christmas	Erik Morales
All I Want For Christmas Is You	Mariah Carey, Arr. Larry Kerchner
Suite from the MESSIAH	G. F. Handel, trans. James Curnow
A Christmas Festival	Leroy Anderson

Dr. John K. Southall

Director of Bands, Coordinator of Music Education, Department Chair, Indian River State College
Music Director, Port St. Lucie Community Band

John K. Southall, PhD currently serves as the Chair of the Performing & Visual Arts Department, Director of Bands and Coordinator of Music Education at Indian River State College in Fort Pierce, Florida. Dr. Southall is the Conference Chair for the Florida Music Education Association and music director of the Port St. Lucie Community Band. He serves on the advisory board of the Midwest International Band and Orchestra Conference and is also the sponsor of the Treasure Coast Honor Band & Orchestra Festival (FL).

Dr. Southall has been an active music education advocate, conductor, clinician, performer, adjudicator, and presenter in the United States for over 39 years. He received the PhD and the MME from Florida State University and the BME from Florida A&M University. He has served on the faculties of Florida State University, the University of Missouri-St. Louis, Nova Southeastern University and Broward Community College. Dr. Southall is a member of the American Bandmasters Association, the Florida Music Education Association, the Florida Bandmasters Association, the College Band Directors National Association, the National Band Association, the National Association for Music Education, the Florida College Music Education Association, Phi Beta Mu, Pi Kappa Lambda, Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma.

Dr. Southall is the 2025 recipient of the Florida Music Education Association's Hall of Fame award. He has been honored as a Medal of Honor recipient by the Midwest International Band and Orchestra Conference. He has been honored as a Music Education Legend by the Midwest Clinic. He was awarded the Conference Service Award by the Florida Music Education Association. He is a two-time recipient of the Indian River State College Endowed Teaching Chair in Fine Arts Award. He has received the Enshrinement Award for Outstanding Contributions to Education by Florida A & M University and was honored in the Gallery of Distinction at Florida A & M University. Dr. Southall was a recipient of the Florida College Music Educator of the Year award by the Florida Music Education Association. He has received the Citation of Excellence by the National Band Association. He has been selected as Teacher of the Month at Indian River State College. He was selected as the Broward County Arts Teacher of the Year (FL), the Western High School Teacher of the Year (FL), and as a finalist for the Broward County Teacher of the Year (FL). He was also the first recipient of the Broward County Band Director of the Year award (FL). Dr. Southall is married to his soul mate, keeper, inspiration, and love of his life, Kelly Southall and has two wonderful daughters - Kathryn and Kimberly, two marvelous sons-in-law, Jacob and David, and six beautiful grandchildren – Neala, Oliver, Juliana, Evelyn, Harley, and David.



Stephen P. Gabin

Assistant Conductor – Port St Lucie Community Band

Stephen P. Gabin is a dedicated music educator, conductor, and performer with over a decade of experience in instrumental music education. He holds a Master of Arts and a Bachelor of Science in Music Education from the University of South Florida and an Associate of Arts in Music from Indian River State College.

Mr. Gabin currently serves as Director of Bands at Fort Pierce Central High School, where he leads the Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble, and the Marching Cobras. He also teaches at Indian River State College as an Adjunct Professor of Music. Over the past nine years, he has proudly served the Port St. Lucie community, teaching and developing student musicians across several schools and programs.

An active member of Florida's music education scene, Mr. Gabin serves on the Florida Music Education Association's Conference Planning Committee and has coordinated and conducted for regional honor bands. He is a member of FMEA, FBA, Kappa Kappa Psi Alumni Association, and a certified Music Will educator.



With a passion for student growth and musical excellence, Stephen P. Gabin continues to be a strong advocate for music education in his community and beyond.

Many thanks to Ms. Althea Wilson, Mr. Joe Wilson, the faculty & staff in the Performing and Visual Aarts department, and the Indian River State College administration for their constant support of the Port St Lucie Community Band

Port St Lucie Community Band

PERSONNEL

Flute

Izabella Beepat
Lynne Berman
Berenice Buzziz
Cecelia Clark
Neil Compton
Aiana Donaldson
Ginette Espinosa
Lisa Lowrey
Ida Rodriguez
Emily Schwartz
Kelly M. Southall
Summer Sperr
Emilie Sullivan
Maris Tracy
Sammantha Vasquez
Makayla Vasser

Violin

Rebekah Foster

Oboe

Savannah Rubenstein
Lynn Winn

Bassoon

Joseph Rubenstein
Lataydrick Willis

Clarinet

Olivia Alvarez
Alex Baird
Lisa Bouchard
Carole Bowen
Vicki Gardner
Cynthia Humphrey
Jacob Ingrum
Leonard Levin
Harley Olson
Samantha Messina
Marjan Naderi
Julie Propst

Alto Saxophone

Ciara Alcantara
Douglas DiJoy
Cindy Forbes
BJ Gagliardi
Danny Mullins
Andrew Pittel
Michelle Rubenstein

Tenor Saxophone

Mark Austin
Tsjaad Nicholson
Ken Tracy

Baritone Saxophone

Lily Gooldy
Marleigh Taylor

Trumpet

Benny Bukaty
Fred Ginsburg
Axel Juan
Richard Kugel
Jeremy Marte
Esteban Osman
Michael Rossi
Adam Parupia
Mykah Stewart
Viviana Valentin
Derek Youngblood

French Horn

Tim Barton
Richard Eisenberg
Tim Felton
Penn Rowlinson
Hunter Yelton
Tracie Zimmer

Trombone

Michael Behncke
Jeffrey Behr
Eric Hunsberger
Guadalupe Munguia
Amanda Tanner-Gibson
Jonathan Tinoco
Michael Zavesky

Euphonium

Cooper Glenn
Jenna Oakes
Joseph Osborn
Ricardo Renelus

Tuba

Marcus Aguirre
Michel Dorval
Janiel Figueroa
Alton Jean
Nora Vargas

String Bass

Khaola Roman

Percussion

Keith Colley
Steven Codero
Jiries Crespo
Sol Garcia
Miguel Huerta
Gavin Locke
Curtis Shank
Kaleb Wilde

Saxophone Ensemble

Alex Baird
Doug Dijoy
Cindy Forbes
BJ Gagliardi
Ken Tracy

IRSC Jazz Combo

Ciara Alcantara – Alto Sax
Miguel Huerta - Drums
Jake Ingram – Alto Sax
Emily Schwartz - Bass
Alton Jean – Trombone
Lataydrick Willis - Piano
Michael Zavesky - Trombone

**Port St Lucie Community Band
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Emily Schwartz

Jake Ingram

Alton Jean

The Port St. Lucie Community Band proudly brings together musicians of all ages and backgrounds who share a passion for making music and enriching the cultural life of our community. Through performances that inspire, entertain, and educate, the band fosters unity and pride in the arts throughout the Treasure Coast. Your generous donation directly supports the continuation of our musical mission. Contributions help cover essential costs such as sheet music, instrument maintenance, concert production, rehearsal facilities, student scholarships, and outreach performances that bring live music to schools, senior centers, and community events. Every dollar helps sustain an organization that celebrates creativity, collaboration, and the joy of live performance.

Support the Port St. Lucie Community Band

The Port St. Lucie Community Band brings people together through the power of music. Our volunteer musicians dedicate their time and talents to create memorable performances that enrich the cultural life of our community. Every donation—large or small—directly sustains our mission to inspire, educate, and unite through live music

A Note of Gratitude

We extend our sincere thanks to our donors, sponsors, and community partners. Your support keeps the music alive in Port St. Lucie and ensures that future generations can share in the joy of community performance.

Together, we keep the music playing!

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