

Hillcrest Wind Ensemble

Christian Tordahl - Artistic Director

presents

CABARET 2024

Summertime

Saturday, June 29 7 p.m.



Guest Vocalist
Leviticus

Thank you for joining us this evening for SUMMERTIME - the final concert of our 2023-2024 concert series, "A Season of Seasons," featuring pieces with a summertime theme.





Christian Tordahl, Artistic Director

Christian is a native of Tappan, New York. He holds a Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education from Bucknell University, and a Master of Music degree in Wind Ensemble and Band Conducting from the University of South Florida where he studied with Dr. Mallory B. Thompson. Christian has been a music educator since 1989 and is currently Coordinator of Visual and Performing Arts in La Mesa-Spring Valley Schools. Christian received the *Elementary Music Specialist Award* from the California Music Educators Association - Southern Border Section in 2021. He received the state-wide *Peripole General Music Educator Award* from the California Music Educators Association in 2022.

About the Band



The Hillcrest Wind Ensemble, one of Southern California's finest adult musical programs, celebrates over 35 years of providing quality musical programs for the greater San Diego community. With the turn of the 21st century, the band has evolved into an elite concert band, playing more advanced music with a new mission to entertain the ideal of diversity within our ranks as well as promoting quality music to all of San Diego. The Hillcrest Wind Ensemble is a self-supporting program, a non-for-profit 501(c)3 organization. We exist on income from concert ticket sales and donations from generous patrons and sponsors like you.

About tonight's concert

Hillcrest Wind Ensemble concludes the 2023-2024 concert season, titled "A Season of Seasons," with our cabaret concert, Summertime. Music in this concert is related, directly or indirectly, to summer, where warmth and sunshine envelops us in a season of pool and beachside languor. We will perform a variety of music from Broadway classics like *Carousel*, to summer gazebo band concert staples like *Strike Up the Band*, to music of theme parks and movie classics. We also will perform our season's unifying work, *The Seasons*, by Philip Sparke, and a restful lyrical work by William Grant Still, *Summerland*. Joining conductor and Artistic Director Christian Tordahl on the podium will be wind ensemble members Cindy Au and Jason Blackwell. Tonight's program will feature music spanning the range of emotions from melancholy to joyous!

Special Thanks for the generosity of those who joined our financial family in 2023.

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A Season of Seasons - Summertime
Christian Tordahl, Conductor

PROGRAM

Strike Up the Band **George & Ira Gershwin** arr. Warren Barker

Summon the Heroes **John Williams** arr. Paul Lavender
conducted by Jason Blackwell

Summerland **William Grant Still** arr. Dane Teter

The Seasons **Philip Sparke**

Mvmt 1 Spring Sunshine

Mvmt 2 Summer Siesta

Mvmt 3 Autumn Alone

Mvmt 4 Winter Winds

Selections from Carousel **Richard Rodgers & Oscar Hammerstein**
arr Calvin Custer

INTERMISSION

Summer Dances **Brian Balmages**

Put on a Happy Face **Lee Adams & Charles Strouse**
arr. Warren Barker
vocalist - Leviticus

Music of Disneyland **arr. Jerry Brubaker**
conducted by Cindy Au

Bond...James Bond **arr. Stephen Bulla**

Yankee Doodle **Morton Gould** arr. Philip J Lang

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The Wind Ensemble
Conductor – Christian Tordahl

Flute/Piccolo

Fernando Herrera *
Nancy Hupp
Ken Kahan
Merrilyn Pope
Adrienne Prezzano
Maya Reiter

Oboe

Tristan Anderson
Sarah Minkoff

Bassoon

Lori Calabrese
Miranda Osguthorpe *

E♭ Clarinet

Josh Mills

B♭ Clarinet

Sara Baird *
Amy Chu
Patrick McMahon
Josh Mills
Victoria Nelson
Richard Robinette
Nick Robinson
Dell Schroeder

Bass Clarinet

Keith Schooler

Alto Saxophone

Jason Blackwell
Stephanie Mitchener

Tenor Saxophone

Gary Poirier *

Bari Saxophone

Amin Rahimi

Horn

Angel Moscosa
Sandy Petersen *
Sanjay Pulver
Pam Simpson

Trumpet

Miles Anderson
Freddie Gonzales
Hunter Kleinman
Stephan Lopic
Julie Lees *

Trombone

Cindy Au
Phil Imming *
Pete Riley

Euphonium

Liz Cooper
Briana Wilson

Tuba

Brock Seeman

Timpani

Ricki Pedersen

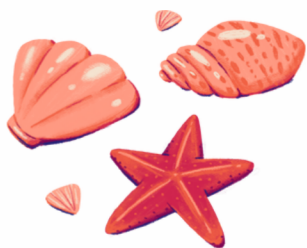
Percussion

Joseph Cabral
Janine Donston *
John Oltmann
Ricki Pedersen
Mark Serbian

Mallets

Joseph Cabral

**Section Leader*



The band would like to give special thanks to all of the volunteers who helped make tonight's concert possible!

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~Upcoming Concert~

Holidays

2024

Date: Saturday , December 14, 2024

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: Linder Hall

First United Methodist Church of SD

2111 Camino Del Rio S. San Diego, CA 92108



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