

Hillcrest Wind Ensemble

Christian Tordahl, Artistic Director

presents

HOLLY AND HARMONY

A concert for winter featuring works
created for wind ensemble repertoire,
as well as some of your
holiday favorites.

Saturday, December 14, 2024

Linder Hall
First United Methodist Church
of San Diego
2111 Camino Del Rio, S
San Diego, CA 92108

Hors d'oeuvres 7 pm
Doors open 7:15 pm
Concert 7:45 pm



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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. Christian is currently Acting President of California Music Educators Southern Border Section.

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-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 returns for our 2024-2025 season with *Holly and Harmony*, a concert celebrating classic and new concert band music as well as classics from our holiday repertoire. The first half of our concert will feature music for band including classic wind band pieces like *Flourish for Wind Band* by Ralph Vaughan Williams and *Moorside March* by Gustav Holst. We also feature *Indian Treaty Time*, written by composer Brent Michael Davids, a member of the Mohican tribe and film composer, in tribute to the American Indians of Minnesota, and the loss of indigenous lands the Dakota and Ojibwe people experienced. We round out the first half with some classic music by Irving Berlin. The second half of the program celebrates the holiday season, with music of Christmas and Hanukkah, including a beautiful setting of *Greensleeves* by award winning composer Samuel Hazo.

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Holly and Harmony, A Concert for Winter
Christian Tordahl, Conductor



PROGRAM

Flourish for Wind Band **Ralph Vaughan Williams**

Moorside March **Gustav Holst** arr. Gordon Jacob

Indian Treaty Time **Brent Michael Davids**
Music donated by Kari Lorraine Scott

Drammatico **W. Francis McBeth**

Tribute to Irving Berlin **Irving Berlin** arr. Warren Barker

INTERMISSION

Symphonic Prelude on Adeste Fideles **Claude T. Smith**

A Holiday Rhapsody **Larry MacTaggart**

Whisper to Their Souls **Samuel Hazo**
conducted by Jason Blackwell

Festive Sounds of Hanukkah **Bill Holcombe**

The Wonderful World of Christmas **James Christensen**

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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 *

Bb Clarinet

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

Bass Clarinet

Keith Schooler

Alto Saxophone

Jason Blackwell*
Robert Castro

Tenor Saxophone

Amin Rahimi

Bari Saxophone

Aaron Mulder

Horn

Tina Larson
Angel Moscosa
Sandy Petersen *
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

Janine Donston *
Nancy Hupp
John Oltmann
Ricki Pedersen
Angeli Ryan-Lim
Mark Serbian

Mallets

Angeli Ryan-Lim

**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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Legends: Music of Legends Old and New

Music by Shostakovich, Barnes, Whitacre,
Grant Still, Vaughan Williams, Hanssen,
Tower, LoPresti, and Grundman

Two Dates!!

Sunday, March 30, 2025 at 4 pm
First United Methodist Church of Chula Vista
1250 E. "H" St, Chula Vista, CA 91910

Saturday, April 5, 2025 at 7 pm
Linder Hall
First United Methodist Church of San Diego
2111 Camino Del Rio S, San Diego, CA 92108

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