

HILLCREST WIND ENSEMBLE

CHRISTIAN TORDAHL, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Presents

SUMMER FUN



Saturday, June 28, 2025, 7:00 pm
LINDER HALL
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OF SAN DIEGO
2111 Camino del Rio South, San Diego CA 92108

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About tonight's concert

Hillcrest Wind Ensemble celebrates summer with light concert music written for band, stage, and screen.

We open the concert with a festive concert march, *Bandology*. We then have an overture written by composer Aaron Copland as a commission for the High School for the Performing Arts in New York City, known to many of us as the high school featured in the movie *Fame*. This is followed by a work by the composer we have commissioned our 40th Anniversary piece from, Robert Sheldon, titled *Metroplex*, also about the city of New York. We round out the first half with *It's Broadway*, a medley of well known Broadway music.

The second half continues our light summer romp with music from two movies: the 1979 *Superman* and *Pirates of the Caribbean*. We pair those with music from two Broadway musicals, which also became films: *My Fair Lady* and *The Music Man*.



Artistic Director

Christian Tordahl 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 California Music Educators Association-Southern Border Section in 2021. He received the state-wide *Peripole General Music Educator Award* from California Music Educators Association in 2022.



The **Hillcrest Wind Ensemble**, one of Southern California's finest adult musical programs, celebrates almost 40 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 not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization. We exist on income from concert ticket sales and donations from generous patrons and sponsors like you.



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

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Board of Directors: Janine Donston, Gary Poirier,
Keith Schooler, Miranda Osguthorpe, Lori Calabrese

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CONCERT PROGRAM

Bandology.....Eric Osterling

An Outdoor Overture.....Aaron Copland

Metroplex..... Robert Sheldon

conducted by **Jason Blackwell**

It's Broadway arr. John Edmondson

INTERMISSION

Superman Suitearr. Bob Lowden

My Fair Lady.....Alan Jay Lerner & Frederick Lowe
arr Robert Russell Bennett

Pirates of the Caribbean Symphonic Suite.....Klaus Badelt
arr. John Wasson

Selections from The Music Man.....Meredith Wilson
arr. Philip Lang

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The Wind Ensemble

Christian Tordahl, Conductor

Flute/Piccolo

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

Oboe

Rusty Bonasso

Bassoon

Lori Calabrese
Miranda Osguthorpe*

E♭ Clarinet

Josh Mills

Clarinet

Taku Arai
Sara Baird*
Amy Chu
Patrick McMahon
Josh Mills
Richard Robinette
Nick Robinson
Dell Schroeder

Bass Clarinet

Keith Schooler

Alto Saxophone

Jason Blackwell
Corey Jones-Weinert

Tenor Saxophone

Gary Poirier

French Horn

Tina Larson
Angel Moscosa
Sandy Petersen*
Joshua Pittman
Pam Simpson

Trumpet

Nick De La Riva
Freddie Gonzales
Hunter Kleinman
Stephan Lopic
Julie Lees*

Trombone

Cindy Au
Phil Imming*
Pete Riley

Euphonium

Liz Cooper
Briana Wilson

Tuba

Andrew Newman
Brock Seeman

Timpani

Ricki Pedersen

Percussion

Janine Donston*
John Oltmann
Ricki Pedersen
Angeli Ryan-Lim
Mark Serbian
Rose Yager

Mallets

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Rose Yager

**Section Leader*





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Hillcrest Wind Ensemble Ruby Anniversary Holiday Concert and Celebration!

In December 2025, Hillcrest Wind Ensemble will be celebrating our 40th year of bringing great music to the San Diego Community. You won't want to miss this opportunity to join the fun and camaraderie.

There will be historical memorabilia on display from the beginnings of San Diego's Finest City Freedom Band, through the transition to becoming the Hillcrest Wind Ensemble, one of San Diego's premiere adult community bands.

Celebrate the 2025 holiday season with the Hillcrest Wind Ensemble – Christian Tordahl, Conductor.

**Saturday, December 13, 2025, 7:00 PM
Courtyard by Marriott/Liberty Station Hotel.**

- Discounted hotel rooms available for guests*
- Free admission for band alumni*
- Limited seating – Sign up for advance reserve seating and ticket sale notifications.*



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Support the Ensemble

The Hillcrest Wind Ensemble is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. The ensemble relies on ticket sales and contributions for all operational needs. However, ticket sales do not cover the expenses of producing a concert, primarily due to soaring venue rental prices. This makes donations more important than ever. Please consider the benefits of helping your band.

Your monetary donations are tax-deductible. You will receive a tax letter after the end of the year showing your total donation for the year.

<https://www.hillcrestwindensemble.com/donate>