

# Hillcrest Wind Ensemble

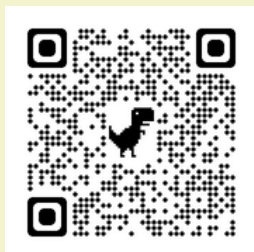
presents

# Spring Sunshine

Christian Tordahl,  
Artistic Director

A concert of spring themes  
featuring works by Grainger,  
Persichetti, Galante, Hanson,  
Brahms, Bennett, Reed, Sparke,  
and Olivadoti

Saturday, April 13, 2024  
7 p.m.





## ***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 *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, the sale of merchandise, and donations from generous patrons and sponsors like you.



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**A Season of Seasons - Spring Sunshine**  
**Christian Tordahl, Conductor**

**PROGRAM**

The Hounds of Spring **Alfred Reed**

Chorale and Alleluia **Howard Hanson**  
conducted by Cindy Au

Selections from The Sound of Music **Richard Rodgers & Oscar  
Hammerstein**  
arr Robert Russell Bennett

The Seasons **Philip Sparke**  
Movement 1 - Spring Sunshine

**INTERMISSION**

Springtime Festival **Joseph Olivadoti**

A Ship Emerges From the Mist **Rossano Galante**  
conducted by Jason Blackwell

Blessed Are They **Johannes Brahms**  
from A German Requiem trans. Barbara Buehlman

Divertimento for Band **Vincent Persichetti**

1. Prologue
2. Song
3. Dance
4. Burlesque
5. Soliloquy
6. March

Handel in the Strand **Percy Aldridge Grainger**  
arr. Richard Franko Goldman

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***The Wind Ensemble***  
*Conductor – Christian Tordahl*

***Flute/Piccolo***

Fernando Herrera \*  
Nancy Hupp  
Ken Kahan  
August Konrad  
Adrienne Prezzano  
Maya Reiter

***Oboe***

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***

Audrey Freeman  
Tina Larson  
Angel Moscosa  
Sandy Petersen \*  
Pam Simpson

***Trumpet***

Miles Anderson  
Freddie Gonzales  
Hunter Kleinman  
Stephan Lopic  
Julie Lees \*

***Trombone***

Cindy Au  
Phil Imming \*  
Katy Surridge

***Euphonium***

Liz Cooper  
Briana Wilson

***Tuba***

Brock Seeman

***Timpani***

Ricki Pedersen

***Percussion***

Joseph Cabral  
Janine Donston \*  
John Oltmann  
Ricki Pedersen  
Mark Serbian

***Mallets***

Joeseeph Cabral

\*section leader





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

## *Production Staff*

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## ~Upcoming Concert~

Join us for our Cabaret concert on Saturday, June 29, 2024. This will be the fourth concert in our 2023-2024 series “A Season of Seasons” featuring pieces with a summertime theme. It’s sure to be a fun evening - mark your calendars now!

Hillcrest Wind Ensemble  
*presents the final concert of the 2023-2024 series!*

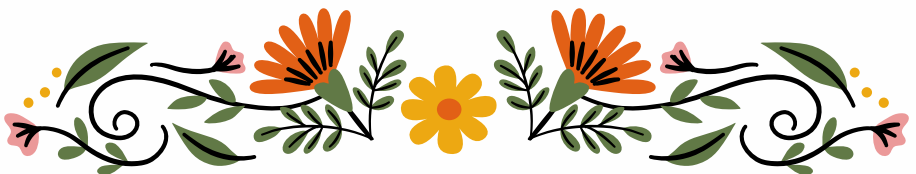
# CABARET

## 2024

### Summer Time

Saturday, June 29 7 p.m.  
Linder Hall, FUMCSD 2111 Camino Del Rio S, San Diego

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