Westwinds Music Society Presents



Fall Concert for Band and Strings

NOVEMBER 21, 2026
Foothills Alliance Church

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Upcoming Events

November 29: Jazz concerts
Prairie Dog Brewing

December 5: Choral Concert
River Park Church

December 10: Christmas Concert
Glenmore Temple, Salvation Army

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In the spirit of reconciliation, we acknowledge that we live, work, play, and create music on the traditional territories of the Blackfoot Confederacy (made up of the Siksika, Kainai, and Piikani), the Tsuut'ina First Nation, the Iyarhe Nakoda Nations (made up of the Chiniki, Bearspaw and Goodstoney), the Otipemisiwak Métis Government of the Métis Nation within Alberta Districts 5 & 6, and all people who make their homes - and make music - in the Treaty 7 region of Southern Alberta.

Matinee Concert 2:00 p.m.

Green Strings

Conducted by Heidi Behrenbruch
Collaborative Artists, Eileen Kosasih

Twinkle, Variation A and Theme - Shinichi Suzuki
French Folk Song - Traditional Folk Song
Abandoned Funhouse - Brian Balmages

Blue Strings

Conducted by Heidi Behrenbruch
Collaborative Artists, Eileen Kosasih

Winter Stars - Kathryn Griesinger
Sahara Crossing - Richard Meyer
- Percussion: Jennifer Ralph, Julie Sanden

Double Agent - Brian Balmages

Green Concert Band

Conducted by Jeff Waterbury

Selections from Habits of a Successful Beginner Band Student - Scott Rush and Jeff Scott
- Hot Bundt Cakes - Scott Rush and Jeff Scott
- Lamp Chops - Scott Rush and Jeff Scott
- Beethoven's Joy - Scott Rush and Jeff Scott
- Shining Stars - Scott Rush and Jeff Scott
- Long, Long Ago - Scott Rush and Jeff Scott

Penguin Promenade - Mike Hannickel



Silver Concert Band

Conducted by Scott Campbell

Army of the Nile - Kenneth J. Alford, ed. Frederick Fennell

Wayfaring Stranger - Christopher M. Nelson

Concert Variations - Claude T. Smith

Wind Orchestra

Conducted by Kathie Van Lare

Twisted Overture - Brian Allsopp

Rocky Mountain Lullaby - Christiaan Venter

Fantasia on a Medieval Tune - Anton Lindenblatt

- Variation III



Westwinds Members

Green Strings

Violin
Bonnie Chisholm
Jules Collins
Brandon Millard
Kathleen Sung

Viola
Ed Howes
Rui Shi

Cello
Christina Pape
Tracy Roberts
Elissa Schuett
Rhonda Waller
Zhao Wang
Julia Zhao

Bass
Bobbi Collins
Alejandro Galaza

Blue Strings

Violin
Maryheth Cabrera
Shannon Hiebert-Allen
Darren Hill
Michael Kohlweg
Philip Lowrie
Ana Russell
Michael Southern
Jos Van Lammeren
Sophia Xiao
Angie Yang

Viola
Diego Bechthold
Lisa Gliener

Cello
Lesley Carruthers
Stina Lindenblatt
Mandy McMullen
Les Ryan
Alison Seipp
Paula Stewart

Green Concert

Flute
Allison Clachrie
Kelli Henderson
Judy LePrieur
Evangeline Mably

Clarinet
Mai-ly Coward
Lisa Letwin
Meg Thoutenhoofd
Tamara Yip Fricker

Bass Clarinet
Sheri Snaychuck

Alto Saxophone
William Dorman

Tenor Saxophone
Lara Mack

Trumpet
Susan Seto

French Horn
Nicole Salens

Trombone
Ed Howes
Matthew Hyshka

Percussion
Carla Lloyd
Roy Lloyd

Westwinds Members

Silver Concert Band

Flute
Maelys Bockhoff
Kathleen Carlin
Amanda Chow
Tricia Cieslewicz
Shannon Hiebert-Allen
Jamie McInnis
Joanne McKee
Tisa Perra
Chelsea Provencher
Debra Raatz
Shannon Sher
Kelsey Sweet
Kalissa Vy
Grace Walker
Sandi Wosminity

Oboe
Sofiah Hall
Michelle Kunz
Abigail Oshanek
Calindy Tycholaz

Clarinet
Julie Cusson
Zander Bourque
Maggie Herr
Mark Morin
Elizabeth Puszkar
Sharon Stabb
Jeanette Van Roosmalen
Laura Wiebe

Bass Clarinet
Vctoria Cox
Wendy Morrell
Ken Osterreicher

Bassoon
Stephanie McNeil
Rowan Sullivan

Alto Saxophone
Barb Whitworth
Nick Yarmey

Tenor Saxophone
Doug Hider

Baritone Saxophone
James Carlin

Trumpet
David Bell
Jesse Cooney
Annie Hubbard
Haley O'Connor
Melanie Ormond
Darren Stewart

French Horn
Georgina Craig
Ed Howes
Michelle Lund
Lisa MacPherson
Sarah Thoutenhoofd
Lisa Turner

Trombone
Thomas Burns
Carlo Cooper
Adam Gee
David Laing
Murray Morrell

Euphonium
Brendan Dwan
Scott Randall

Tuba
Dan Cieslewicz
Bryden Johns
Patrick McNeil

Percussion
Jennifer Ralph
Julie Sanden
Brad Wiebe

Wind Orchestra

Flute
Brigida Battistessa
Denise Beckstead
Julie Degner
Caroline Ferneyhough
Kristina Hill
Mael Lopez
Michelle Semenick
Maureen Whitworth
Barb Whitworth

Oboe
Sophie Schneider-Turner
Aidan Schroeder

Clarinet
Natalie Findlay
Hannah Fralic
Cheryl Konno
Isaiah MacDonald
Jonathan Page
Claire Park
Sharon Stabb
Patricia Sturm
Matthias Tita
Emily Weatherill

Bass Clarinet
Julie Cusson
Bridgette Hoger

Bassoon
Kelsey Crandell

Alto Saxophone
Robin Cathro
Alyssa Gavelin
Melissa Pflug
Derek Snow

Tenor Saxophone
Amy Bobyn
Seamus Doyle

Baritone Saxophone
Adam Luoma
Bruce Werry

Trumpet
Nicole Drescher
Sean Elliot
Elizabeth Ewen
Sean Hannon
Brian McGregor
Tom Roberts
Samantha Ukrainetz

French Horn
Lorie Francescut
Paul Holmes
Jane Kaczmer
Liane Roberts

Trombone
Ron Daschle
John Robby Esteves
Anson Ng
Robert Olmstead
Yuly Zhuhovitsky

Euphonium
Todd McKinnon
Brendan Ukrainetz

Tuba
Dave Clark
Elmer Schroeder
Livia Szojka

String Bass
Aaron Huizinga

Percussion
Conrad Auch
Finnley Dickson
Paul Moynihan

Evening Concert 6:30 p.m.

Bronze Concert Band

Conducted by Chris Herard

Maxium - David Shaffer
In the Shining of the Stars - Robert Sheldon
Romeo and Juliet - Mark Knopfler, arr. John Meehan
Nevesxis - JaRod Hall

Blue Concert Band

Conducted by Jenine Maystrowich

Two Scottish Dances - Johnnie Vinson
Dark Ride - Randall Standridge
Last Voyage of the Queen Anne's Revenge - Ryan Meeboer

Symphonic Band

Conducted by April Waterbury

First Suite for Band - Alfred Reed

- Mvt IV: Gallop

Swirling Prisms - Brian Balmages
Sailing with the Whales - Rossano Gallante



Bronze Strings

Conducted by Christina Visy
Collaborative Artist, Andrea Friesen

Arrives the Snow - Todd Parish
Lake of the Clouds - Michael Hopkins
Frosty's Carribean Holiday - Steve Nelson and Jack Rollins, arr. Ralph Ford



Westwinds Members

Blue Concert Band

Flute
Christine Banage
Constantine Pefanis
Jane Van Oostwaard
Brenda Watt

Oboe
Joseph Paul Zackary Currie

Clarinet
Patty Bacsalmasi
Joan Ing
Cindy Kroon
Jana Yee

Bass Clarinet
Sharon Golins

Alto Saxophone
Emma Cey
Cathy McCurdy
Will McFarlane
Steve Owens
Alex Ramirez-Serrano
Cameron Swann
Tricia Whenham

Tenor Saxophone
Matt Millard

Baritone Saxophone
Don Lee

Trumpet
Rob Randall
Deborah Walchuk

French Horn
Cathy Chycoski
Kim O'Keefe
Antoine Rousseau

Trombone
Norma Reimer

Euphonium
Zoe Agashae
Sandra Hendrickson
Chun Hong Lau

Percussion
Candace Ayres
Nelly Chow
Lorraine Kaufman
Amber McInnis
Tania Sablatash

Bronze Concert Band

Flute
Susan Abbott
Monica Chung
Jan Grier
Carrie Hanna
Janice Jesenovec
Amy Johnson
Edel Larkin
Jacquie Lobley
Barb Lucas
Diane Nowlan
Dianne Standing
Tricia Whenham
Doreen Williams
Debbie Wong

Oboe
Brittany Doucet-Lewis

Clarinet
Brenda-Jean Currie
Blake Doucet-Lewis
Jessica Evans
Catherine Gillis
Alison Gordon
Tristan Holmes
Niza Ngwira
Susan Stauffer
Darren Stewart
Marlene Wong

Bass Clarinet
Arnold Gihozo
Patricia Glenn
Margaret Reid
Katharine Sliwinski

Alto Saxophone
Daniel Glickman
Sue Green
Jim Leung

Tenor Saxophone
Monica Goulet
Amber McInnis
Scott Thomas
Anna Whiteman

Baritone Saxophone
Don Lee
Robert White
Trevor Whiteman

Trumpet
Jessica Andersen
Mary Gee
Francine Hilliard
Joshua Mallet
Robin Randers
Peter Wilson

French Horn
Suzan Johnson
Paula Murphy

Trombone
David Prentice

Euphonium
Dean Cantafio
Janet Peach
Cathy Renkas
Monti Tanner

Tuba
Xiaowei Luo
Scott Randall

Percussion
Susan Eubank
Steve Gillis
Mitch Huitema
Rebecca Krel
Lan Truong

Westwinds Members

Symphonic Band

Flute
Lindsay Bayer
Zeina Elgohary
Isabella Fisico
Lexie Legere
Mariechen Little
Oceanne Sward
Natasha Vandenbrink

Oboe
Sara Frostad
Aidan Schroeder
Calindy Tycholaz

Bassoon
Garrett Leslie

Clarinet
Anna Chaykovska
Kiki Diarra
Paolo Fisico
C. Brynn Gooding
Marlie Hanna
Tristan Holmes
Emily Hosang-Grant
Abigael McGrath
Kersti Meipoom-Jones
Aaron Pattison
Christina Ramos
Heather Robertson
Jacob Sarkadi

Bass Clarinet
Arnold Gihozo
Brandon King
Pamela Olson
Isla Shaw

Alto Saxophone
Selena Alvares
Nicole Calma
Claire Dickson
Dylan Peterson
Colson Rivett
Julia Shustova
Matthew Sopher

Tenor Saxophone
Acacia McClay
Bailey Porritt
Jonathan Tieh
Alix Tremblett

Baritone Saxophone
Alexander Mann

Trumpet
Andrei Dawid
Gillian Wiebe
Aubrey Goodridge
Han Lyu
Owen MacMillan-Ng
Yvonne Ng
Austin Perera
Rebecca Saltvold
Hanna Will

French Horn
Kayla MacDonald
Nikki Mathyk-Pinto
Sydney Morgan
Chimdindu Ohaegbu

Trombone
Sarah Backus
Oriana Campbell
Isaiah Chan
Eva Clark
Riley James
Angalie Kuehn
Sarah Wigglesworth
James Wilkins

Euphonium
Anthony Bishop
Anton Lindenblatt
Alex Willerth

Tuba
Joshua Banack
Marshall Gordon-Cooper
Creston Henderson
Chris Kozbial

Percussion
Jaydene Baird
Camlen Beauchesne
Dana Fah
Nickolas Harkness
Dexter Lough
Arora Mitchell
Sam (Gillian) Zwick

Bronze Strings

Violin
Kirsten Chisholm
Michael Donovan
Lynette Edison
Lorie Francescut
Darren Hill
Erika Kreze
Vivian Kwan
Nicole Lerner
Elaine Li
Yuyang Li
Zuzanna Licznerski
Brian Nakai
Jeri Nickerson
Matt Noel-Bentley
Jane Oliphant
Stephanie Pan
Skye Patterson
Verna Sorensen
Nicole Veronneau

Viola
Claire Gillis
Joel Tousignant-Barnes
Sarah Vigar

Cello
Andrew Benn
Kim Dejewski
Lisa Lackmanec
Melanie Mark
Alex Pan
Tamara Ryan
Les Ryan
Madison Slopek
Kyle Whitlock
Kim Woo
George Ziroff

Bass
Gregory Lynch
Michelle McGuffin

A Note from our Artistic Director

Welcome to our fall series of concerts and to the Westwinds 2026–27 season!

It has been a privilege and a delight to step into the role of Artistic Director with Westwinds this year. I'm deeply grateful to Jane McLauchlin for her superb leadership over the past seven seasons and for so gracefully passing the baton to me — she has left enormous shoes to fill.

As November draws to a close, we hope this evening helps kick off the holiday season. Whether it's contemporary classical, pop, folk, or holiday favourites, the enthusiasm and passion of our members will shine through. We are truly privileged to work with incredible directors, collaborative artists, and members who bring so many skills and talents to our programs.

This fall, we've enjoyed preparing repertoire for these concerts and beginning our plans for the rest of the season, including a Symphony Orchestra pilot project and a Choral Trip planned for 2028! Watch for these amazing musical opportunities and more.

I want to say a big thank you to our fantastic Westwinds Executive: Sean Emery, President; Tim Meagher, Vice President; Robin Randers, Treasurer; Kevin Olmats, Secretary; and Brendan Jewitt, Past President. I'm also grateful to the wider team: Volunteer Coordinator Jennifer DiMarzo; Digital Librarian Lorie Francescut; Web Coordinator Tik Tycholaz; Group Manager Lead Deborah Walchuk; and Social Media Coordinators, Calindy Tycholaz and Chelsea Provencher. And I can't begin to thank our Executive Assistant, Lisa Turner. I'm sure you've all been in touch with Lisa at some point and will agree she is truly the "glue" of our organization!

We also thank:

- Tom Roberts for his regular help driving the moving truck to pick up and drop off equipment.
- Our directors and collaborative artists, who are truly the best of the best.
- Alberta Foundation for the Arts and Calgary Arts Development

I look forward to enjoying the music with you, and I encourage you to reach out with any questions or concerns at any time. Warm regards and best of the season to you all!

Sincerely,
Nathan Gingrich
artisticdirector@westwindsmusic.org

Who is Westwinds?

Westwinds Music Society is a non-profit, adult music education society comprised of five choirs, six concert bands, six jazz bands, three string ensembles, twenty-two professional music directors and collaborative artists as well as guest clinicians. We perform at festivals and host concerts throughout the year, have an annual summer program, and run international tours every two to three years. Westwinds is a place of learning, teaching, community, friendship, and so much more.

Westwinds offers programming for a wide range of musicians. We offer “green” groups in our choir, concert band and string programs. These groups are for new musicians (with little to no experience in music) or for musicians looking to learn a new instrument. We have intermediate groups for those coming back to music after a long hiatus or graduating from our green and blue groups, and we have senior groups for those musicians that have extensive experience on their instrument. We also have a beginner jazz program for musicians looking to play jazz on any instrument!

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