

WINDERMERE HIGH SCHOOL



WOLVERINE BAND

Winter Concert

MARC KOLODINSKY, DIRECTOR
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2025
WINDERMERE HIGH SCHOOL
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

NAVY AND LIME JAZZ BANDS

Big Swing Face

Bill Potts

Tiger of San Pedro

John LaBarbera

WOLVERINE JAZZ

Just Friends

John Klenner

Whiplash

Hank Levy

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Rin Tin Tins

Chris Crockarell

CONCERT BAND

March on the Kings Highway

Pierre LaPlante

The Chipmunk Song

Ted Rickets

A Festive Holiday Greeting

Darren Jenkins

WIND ENSEMBLE

The Thunderer

John Phillip Sousa

Sleigh Ride

Leroy Anderson

The Great Rubber Chicken Gallup

Randall Standridge



GUEST ARTIST SPOTLIGHT

Joe Eckert

Joe Eckert was appointed the first full-time Professor of Saxophone at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas in 2007. In 2011, he assumed additional duties as Director of Jazz Studies. He retired from full-time collegiate teaching after the 2022-23 academic year and relocated to the Orlando area.

From 1987-2007, he served as Professor of Saxophone at Shenandoah University in Winchester, Virginia, and Director of Jazz Studies from 2004-07. He retired in 2004 from a 20-year career as lead alto saxophonist/woodwind specialist and music director for the USAF Band's Airmen of Note in Washington, D.C. While with the "Note" he toured extensively across North and South America, Europe, Asia and the Middle East. As producer for the "Jazz Heritage Concert Series," he collaborated with some of the great names in jazz to include Louie Bellson, Bob Berg, Randy Brecker, Jimmy Heath, Cleo Laine, David Liebman, Mike Mainieri and Clark Terry. He has also performed with Bob Mintzer, Peter Erskine, Jon Faddis, Bunky Green, J.J. Johnson, Carmen McRae, Sammy Nestico, Tommy Newsom, Red Rodney, Kenny Werner, Paquito D'Rivera, Claudio Roditi, Arturo Sandoval, Dr. Billy Taylor, Joe Williams and many others. As coordinator of the "Jazz Outreach Education Series," he brought the expertise of Airmen of Note to aspiring music students throughout the country. Some of his freelance activities include performances with the Dallas Symphony, the Fort Worth Symphony, and the National Symphony Orchestra and tours with Liza Minnelli and Nelson Riddle. In the popular music world he has performed with the likes of Lou Rawls, Diana Ross, Frank Sinatra, Jr., Anthony Newley, Natalie Cole and Michael Jackson.

Save the Date

Jazz MPA

February 5, 2026 | TBA

Horizon High School

Essentially Ellington

February 16, 2026 | 10:20 AM

Steinmetz Hall, Dr. Phillips Center

Arnold Palmer Golf Tournament

March 2-8, 2026

Bay Hill Golf Club & Lodge

Concert MPA (2nd Period)

March 5, 2026 | TBA

Lake Buena Vista High School

Concert MPA (3rd Period)

TBA 2026 | TBA

Location TBA

Spring Concert

April 28, 2026 | 7:00 PM

Windermere High School PAC