

# *Musical Arts*

CONCERT SERIES 2025-2026

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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

LIDLAW PERFORMING ARTS CENTER RECITAL HALL

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## *Fall Concert*

### **USA Wind Ensemble**

**Robert D. Abend, conductor**

**William H. Petersen, guest conductor**

**Megan Zuhowski, guest vocal soloist**

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Overture to Candide (1956)

Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990)  
transcribed by Walter Beeler

Ash (2018)

Jennifer Jolley (b. 1981)

Of Our New Day Begun (2015)

Omar Thomas (b. 1984)

Aspen Jubilee (1988)

Megan Zuhowski, soprano  
(USA Voice Faculty)

Ron Nelson (1929-2023)

Goodnight Moon (2011)

Megan Zuhowski, soprano

Eric Whitacre (b. 1970)

The Belle of Chicago (1892)

John Philip Sousa (1854-1932)  
edited by Frank Byrne

William H. Petersen, guest conductor  
(USA Director of Bands)

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**The Twenty-fourth Concert of Academic Year 2025-2026**

**Tuesday, November 18, 2025**

**7:30 p.m.**

## USA Wind Ensemble Personnel

**Robert D. Abend, conductor**

### **Flute**

Jaishon Robinson +  
Katie Wallace  
Elizabeth Courtney  
Sarah Harlin

### **Oboe**

Landon Roberts +  
Gustavo Aguilera

### **Clarinet**

Andrew Covelli +  
Duyen Tran  
Gabe Clark  
Kaylah Orso  
Eko Linder  
Shannon Kille  
Rebecca Bryars  
Emma Bumpers

### **Bass Clarinet**

Christopher Hamm

### **Alto Saxophone**

Bradley Salley +  
Tristen Bodiford

### **Tenor Saxophone**

Preston Harper

### **Baritone Saxophone**

Brian Tran

### **Trumpet**

Ryan Perry +  
Elizabeth Snow  
Micah Philen  
Jared Freeman  
Elizabeth Lajnef

### **Horn**

Jhett Hopper +  
Mallori Garner  
William Stoll  
Noah Sugg

### **Trombone**

Jon-Grayson Kerr +  
Andrew Vo  
Nathan Sansom

### **Bass Trombone**

Marshall Waites

### **Euphonium**

Jaxson Salter +  
Nate Blanchard  
Carter Fraley

### **Tuba**

Drake Miller +  
Josue Mendoza Torres  
Michael Madera

### **Percussion**

Simeon Tanner +  
Jacob Alexander  
Elias Jones  
Kirk Knight \*  
Tyler Scott  
Nathan Slater  
Collin Westland  
Ryan Wright

### **Keyboard**

Alexandra Harvey \*

+ denotes principal

\* denotes graduate assistant

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