



News and Updates

Welcome to our 22nd Season!

Dear Patrons of Sacramento Symphonic Winds,

Welcome to the 22nd Season of the Sacramento Symphonic Winds! I am honored to step into the role of President of the Board of Directors, following in the footsteps of the dedicated Kevin Glaser who served in this capacity for 6 years. As we move into our new season, we owe a huge thank you to Kevin and the 2023-2024 Board of Directors for their service and leadership. I know I can speak on behalf of the board and the members of the band in thanking every patron who has supported us with donations and attendance at our concerts.

In the upcoming season, I plan to work closely with Dr. Matthew Morse, our esteemed Artistic Director, as he plans for future projects and events that will fulfill our mission statement and lead us to our goals of increasing our audience and doing outreach in the community. Under the baton of Dr. Morse, we plan to collaborate with other ensembles, provide education to aspiring young musicians and feature talented soloists. This outreach is vital to the growth of our ensemble. In an article from the Journal of the Association of Concert Bands, Col. John Bourgeois, former conductor of the United States Marine Band made these statements about the role of the community band.

We must be the musical servant of the community if we hope to build a large and devoted following.

For our bands to be effective advocates within the communities, we need the participation and support of our local merchants and professional people.

Please spread the word about our organization, as we would like to share the talents of our musicians beyond the regular concerts. Small ensembles are available for events.

And finally, I am excited to announce that Dr. Morse has secured a new concert venue for us at Sacramento State University where he is Director of Bands. All of our regular season concerts (except for the Carmichael Park Community Band Festival), will be held in Capistrano Concert Hall. You will find more detailed information about this in our newsletter. Mark your calendars with our first concert date which is Sunday, October 6th, 2024. We look forward to your continued support at all of our performances.

See you in the concert hall!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kari Zimny".

Kari Zimny,
President of the Board
Sacramento Symphonic Winds



2024-2025 Board of Directors

Kari Zimny - President
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Matthew Morse - Music/Artistic Director

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Our 2024-2025 concert season will take place at California State University, Sacramento in Capistrano Concert Hall!

[6000 J Street Sacramento, CA 95819](https://www.sacwinds.org/6000-J-Street-Sacramento-CA-95819)

Free parking will be available in Parking Structure 1.

[Detailed Directions to Parking](#)

This information will also be made available with each concert flier, on our website, and through our Facebook and Instagram.

SEASON CONCERT dates to follow in DECEMBER, MARCH and MAY.
CARMICHAEL PARK COMMUNITY BAND FESTIVAL, MAY 31-JUNE 1, 2025.

**Ticket Prices for all Season Concerts
2024-2025 Season**

General Admission \$15
 Student (High School & college with school ID) \$10
 Youth (8th grade and younger) Free
 Presale (From a SSW Member) \$10



Do you want to participate and become a Sponsor or Donor for our current season?
 Visit <https://sacwinds.org/donate.htm>

SSW Mission Statement

The Sacramento Symphonic Winds (SSW) is a symphonic wind ensemble or "wind orchestra" that performs a wide range of music from classic and contemporary wind band masterpieces to popular music. Our twofold mission is to provide quality musical performances for audiences in the greater Sacramento community and to offer local musicians a challenging and rewarding musical experience in an encouraging environment. We celebrate the role of community bands and wind ensembles in the musical and cultural life of America. Dr. Lester Lehr founded SSW in 2002.

Stay current with SSW dates and announcements

Stay informed by following us on Facebook or Instagram, or through our website <https://www.sacwinds.org>. To be added to our email newsletter or if you have specific questions, email Kari Zimny kari.zimny@sacwinds.org or call (916) 489-2576 and leave a message and we'll get back to you.

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