

News and Updates

GIVING BACK TO BEGIN SEASON 23

Dear Patrons of the Sacramento Symphonic Winds,

Summer is ending and music is in the air. As school begins, so do our rehearsals and we are excited to usher in the 23rd season of the Sacramento Symphonic Winds with our first concert entitled, "Summon the Heroes."

In honor of those who put service over self, we dedicate our opening performance to the first responders who put their lives on the line every time they answer a call. To offer support for these men and women, please consider donating to one of your favorite charities or one of those listed below.

Dr. Matthew Morse, Director of Bands and Associate Professor of Conducting at California State University, Sacramento will be beginning his fourth full season as our Music and Artistic Conductor. Please join me, Dr. Morse, and our 60-member ensemble as we "Summon the Heroes" on Sunday, October 19, 2025, in Capistrano Hall at CSUS at 2:30 pm.

Sincerely,

Kari Jimmy

President of the Board of Directors

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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.



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DATES TO REMEMBER:

SEASON CONCERTS

October 19, 2025 – CSUS, Capistrano Hall
December 14, 2025 – CSUS, Capistrano Hall
March – TBA – CSUS, Capistrano Hall
May – TBA – CSUS, Capistrano Hall

COLLABORATION CONCERT

March 17, 2026 – McClatchy High School

CARMICHAEL PARK COMMUNITY BAND FESTIVAL

June 6-7, 2026

23RD SEASON PREMIERE CONCERT

Summon the Heroes

DR. MATTHEW MORSE, MUSIC & ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Featuring
The Incredibles by Michael Giacchino
Finlandia by Jean Sibelius
and
John Williams' Summon the Heroes

Sunday, October 19, 2025
2:30 pm
Tickets at the door:
\$15 general admission
\$10 students

California State University, Sacramento
Capistrano Concert Hall
6000 J Street
Free parking in Structure 1

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TICKET PRICES 2025-2026 CONCERT SEASON

General Admission \$15
Student (High school & college with school ID) \$10
Youth (8th Grade and younger) Free
Presale (from an SSW member) \$10

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