

Pacific Lutheran University

# Wind Ensemble and Concert Band



## WHY PLU MUSIC?

- PLU offers a comprehensive music program open to all majors, taught by nationally-recognized faculty, in a state-of-the-art facility.
- Students have access to music scholarships regardless of major and may participate in wind ensemble, band, orchestra, jazz, chamber music, early music, opera and musical theater ensembles.
- PLU music graduates have gone on to successful professional careers or to pursue graduate degrees at some of the nation's most prestigious conservatories and universities.

## World-class, all around

Study with world-class teachers, perform in world-class ensembles, and travel the globe making great music!



## Be a part of something amazing.

The Pacific Lutheran University Wind Ensemble is recognized as one of the finest groups of its kind in the entire Northwest. The full ensemble of approximately 50 players is soloistic and technically stunning. The group performs a wide range of repertoire which frequently includes premieres of commissioned works. The PLU Wind Ensemble has performed extensively across the United States and in Europe, Australia, and China.

## Chamber Ensembles

- Sølrvinden Flute Ensemble
- Clarinet Choir
- Saxophone Choir
- Bassoon Ensemble
- Woodwind Quintets
- Trumpet Choir
- Horn Choir
- Trombone Choir
- Tuba Euphonium Ensemble
- Brass Quintets
- Percussion Ensemble
- Steel Pan Ensemble



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# Woodwinds, Brass and Percussion



## FACULTY

- Flute • Jennifer Rhyne
- Clarinet • Craig Rine
- Oboe • Shannon Spicciati
- Bassoon • Francine Peterson
- Saxophone • Erik Steighner
- Trumpet • Zachary Lyman
- Trumpet • Edward Castro
- Horn • Gina Gillie
- Trombone • Rebecca Good
- Euphonium • Jason Gilliam
- Tuba • Paul Evans
- Percussion • Miho Takekawa

## Degrees:

- Music Performance
- Music Education
- Music Composition
- Music + Outside Field
- Music Minor (general or specialized)



## Everyone's invited.

The University Concert Band is a non-auditioned band designed especially for non-music majors. Anyone who has played an instrument through at least the junior year of high school or with the consent of the instructor is invited to join.



## CONDUCTORS

### Dr. Edwin Powell, Director of Bands

Edwin C. Powell maintains an active schedule as a clinician and adjudicator worldwide conducting groups from San Francisco, California to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. He is a contributing author for the 10 volume textbook series Teaching Music Through Performance in Band. Dr. Powell is responsible for conducting the University Wind Ensemble.

### Dr. Ron Gerhardstein, Associate Director of Bands

Ron Gerhardstein teaches coursework in the music education curriculum and serves as the conductor of the PLU Concert Band. Dr. Gerhardstein has taught instrumental and vocal music in the states of Washington, Idaho, Pennsylvania, and Ohio for 18 years.

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