

THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD BAND

COMMANDER KENNETH W. MEGAN, DIRECTOR

CONCERT BAND SCHEDULE

AN AMERICAN JOURNEY

A Concert Preview of Japan Tour
Sunday, November 16—2 p.m.
Leamy Hall Auditorium

The U.S. Coast Guard Band travels overseas on an historic voyage in late November to commemorate the sixtieth anniversary of the Japan Coast Guard and to perform in collaboration with the Japan Coast Guard Band. The U.S. Coast Guard Band is the first American premier military band to perform a concert tour of Japan. In addition to a week of Tokyo metropolitan area concerts, the tour includes performances in Seattle, Washington, and Honolulu, Hawaii.

From John Williams to George Gershwin to Leonard Bernstein, *An American Journey* is comprised of a striking array of musical selections by great American composers. “Immigration and Building,” from Williams’s suite *American Journey*, evokes the challenges and triumphs of settling the United States. MU1 Lisa Williamson, soprano, sings “Glitter and Be Gay” from Bernstein’s satirical musical *Candide*. Other soloists include the Band’s pianist and arranger, MUC Ian Frenkel, presenting his own collection of beloved Gershwin melodies in *Gershwin Remembered* and MUC Joshua Thomas, alto saxophone, performing Piet Swerts’s virtuosic *Dance of Uzume*.

CHAMBER PLAYERS SCHEDULE

A SUNDAY SALON MUSICALE

Sunday, November 9—2 p.m.
Leamy Hall Auditorium

The Chamber Players present a classic nineteenth-century salon program in Leamy Hall Auditorium at the Coast Guard Academy. A Sunday Salon Musicale features MU1 Lisa Williamson as the soloist in two works by the great German composer of lieder, Robert Schumann. She sings *Frauenliebe und Leben*, *op. 42*, with guest pianist Maria Bessanova, and *Three Byron Songs*, *op. 95*, with the Coast Guard Band’s harp soloist, MU1 Megan Sesma.

In addition, MUC Heather Beyrent Doughty plays the Concerto No. 2, *op. 14*, by Franz Strauss, solo hornist of the Hofoper in Munich until 1889 and father of the master of the tone poem, Richard Strauss. MU1 Charlie Suriyakham joins MU1 Sesma for the famous *Meditation* from *Thais* by Jules Massenet, and, in a more contemporary look back at the salon, the *Suite from the Victorian Kitchen Garden* by Paul Read.



GENERAL INFORMATION

FOR INFORMATION ON ALL PERFORMANCES,
PLEASE CALL THE CONCERT INFORMATION
LINE:

860-701-6826

OR VISIT:

WWW.USCG.MIL/BAND

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CALL THE ACADEMY STORM INFORMATION LINE:

860-701-6110

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL PERFOR-
MANCES TAKE PLACE IN LEAMY HALL AUDITO-
RIUM. DOORS OPEN 90 MINUTES PRIOR TO CON-
CERT BAND AND 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO CHAM-
BER PLAYERS PERFORMANCES.

ALL PERFORMANCES ARE FREE.
NO TICKETS ARE REQUIRED.

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IN THE NEWS

CONCERTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Sunday, December 21—2 and 7 p.m.

Leamy Hall Auditorium

Join the U.S. Coast Guard Band for two delightful performances celebrating the holiday season. The matinee is an hour-long concert—a perfect occasion for families with young children. The evening event is a full-length affair.

DOST THOU BLOG?

MUC Leah Abbott writes an exclusive blog for *The Day*. Visit www.theday.com to view the entries. Also, visit the Band's website for the latest news about this historic trip.

CONGRATULATIONS

Here, here to CWO3 Richard E. Wyman, assistant director, on his October 1, 2008, promotion. Kudos also to Senior Chief Musician Andy Greci, bass clarinet, and Chief Musician Leah Abbott, clarinet, on their advancements.

Leamy Hall Auditorium is temporarily not handicapped-accessible until further notice. Ushers will be on hand to assist audience members. Due to the overwhelming popularity of recent concert band performances and a limited number of seats, the entrances to the Coast Guard Academy may be closed prior to concerts in Leamy Hall. Please arrive early in order to ensure seating.

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