

THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD BAND

COMMANDER KENNETH W. MEGAN, DIRECTOR

CONCERT BAND SCHEDULE

VIVA ITALIA!

Sunday, October 12—2 p.m.
Leamy Hall Auditorium

The United States Coast Guard Band celebrates Columbus Day with a musical tribute to the explorer's native Italy. The Connecticut tenor Michael-Paul Krubitzer joins Musician 1st Class Lisa Williamson, soprano, to sing opera arias and duets by Italy's composers of mellifluous melody, Giacomo Puccini and Giuseppe Verdi, including the love scene from *La Bohème*. Musician 1st Class Charlie Suriyakham performs *Introduction, Theme, and Variations* by Gioachino Rossini.

Michael-Paul Krubitzer started this season as a second year Apprentice Artist in Central City, Colorado, where he performed in Menotti's *The Saint of Bleeker Street* and Massenet's *Cendrillon*, as well as covering and performing the role of Alfredo in *La Traviata*. He also made his company debut with Amarillo Opera singing Remendado in *Carmen*. Other company debuts this season include Florida Grand Opera and Opera Omaha. He most recently sang the role of Pedrillo in Mozart's *Abduction from the Seraglio* at Connecticut Opera, where he was a Resident Artist for two seasons.



CHAMBER PLAYERS SCHEDULE

FALL CORNUCOPIA

Sunday, October 19—2 p.m.
Leamy Hall Auditorium

The French horn section of the United States Coast Guard Band takes the stage for the first in a series of performances honoring their most senior colleague, Senior Chief Musician Matthew Melone. All six of the Coast Guard Band's extraordinary horn players join forces for *Jupiter* from *The Planets*, composed by Gustav Holst and arranged for horns by Mort Shafer, as well as the Sextet for Horns composed by Gregory Kerkorian.

Members of the Coast Guard Band perform the evocative Wind Quintet No. 4 by David Maslanka. Mr. Maslanka was born in New Bedford, Massachusetts, in 1943, and attended the Oberlin College Conservatory, the Mozarteum in Salzburg, Austria, and Michigan State University. His works for winds and percussion have become especially well known. In addition to four Wind Quintets, he composed *A Child's Garden of Dreams* for symphonic wind ensemble, *Variations of Lost Love* and *My Lady White* for solo marimba, and three ensemble works: *Arcadia II: Concerto for Marimba and Percussion Ensemble*, *Crown of Thorns*, and *Montana Music: Three Dances for Percussion*.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

860-701-6826

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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

Congratulations to **Chief Musician Adam Crowe**, recipient of the 2008 Sam Hasty Award for Service. The award is presented to an individual who, by the vote of his or her fellow Band mates, best demonstrates outstanding musical contributions in the service of the Coast Guard Band and promotes growth in the organization by fostering enjoyment, pride, purpose, community, and achievement.

On September 9, the **U.S. Coast Guard Band** performed for the Coast Guard Expert's Summit, a forum for high-ranking Coast Guard officials from the northern Pacific region. The United States Coast Guard Woodwind Quintet, the Masters of Swing, and a small contingent of concert band musicians performed incidental music for an elegant dinner attended by Coast Guard delegates from the United States, Canada, China, South Korea, Japan, and Russia. On the following evening, the U.S. Coast Guard Band performed in Walnut Creek, California, at the Leshner Center for the Arts. A few days later, an incidental group played at the memorial service for the crew of Coast Guard Helicopter CG-6505, Air Station Barbers Point, Hawaii. All four crew members lost their lives while performing a routine mission off the coast of Hawaii on September 4.

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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