

The United States Coast Guard Band

CDR Kenneth W. Megan, Director

CWO3 Richard E. Wyman, Assistant Director

Out of This World

June 14, 2009 – 2 p.m.
Leamy Hall Auditorium

CDR Kenneth W. Megan, conductor
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MU1 Lisa Williamson, soprano
MU1 Christopher E. Smith, percussion

Program

Onward Upward March

E.F. Goldman

Selections from *The Planets*

Mars
Uranus
Jupiter

Gustav Holst
arr. Merlin Patterson
arr. James Curnow
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Měsíčku na nebi hlubokém (Song to the Moon) from *Rusalka*

Antonín Dvořák
arr. CDR Kenneth W. Megan

Nature Boy

Eden Ahbez
arr. MUC Ian Frenkel

New Frontiers March

Karl King

Two Movements from *U.F.O.**

Unidentified
Objects

Michael Daugherty

Intermission

Star Wars – A New Hope

Main Title
Little People
Here They Come/Princess Leia's Theme
The Cantina Band
The Battle
The Throne and End Title

John Williams
arr. Randol Bass

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Piccolo

MU1 Laura Raket Pirruccello - San Antonio, TX

Flute*

MU1 Amanda D. Baker - Germantown, WI

MU1 Elizabeth Detweiler Jackson - Houston, TX

Oboe

MUC Stephen R. Wade (p) - Arlington, MA

MU1 Carla Parodi - Normal, IL

MUC Barrett E. Seals - Montgomery, AL

English Horn

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Clarinet

MU1 Kelly E. Hurrell (c) - West Palm Beach, FL

MUC Leah G. Abbott - Coral Springs, FL

MUC Chantal D. Hovendick - Blair, NE

MU1 Christopher P. Howard - San Antonio, TX

MUCS Andrew G. Sherwood - Milwaukee, WI

MU1 Charlie Suriyakham - Chiang Mai, Thailand

MUCS Jonathan N. Towne - Danvers, MA

Bass Clarinet

MUCS Andrew F. Greci - Washington, PA

Bassoon/Contrabassoon*

MU1 Brooke E. Allen - Jacksonville, NC

MU1 Stevi A. Rehncy - Elizabethtown, KY

Alto Saxophone*

MU1 Greg R. Case - Doylestown, PA

MUC Joshua C. Thomas - Plano, TX

Tenor Saxophone

MU1 Adam R. Williamson - Delmar, NY

Baritone Saxophone

MU1 Jeffrey D. Emerich - Fresno, CA

Cornet/Trumpet

MUCM Carroll M. Potts (p) - Richmond, VA

MU1 Thomas H. Brown - Sparta, MI

MUC Joel K. Flunker - Neenah, WI

MUC Gregory W. Martin - Raleigh, NC

MU1 Gino Villarreal - Rio Grande City, TX

MUC Kelly L. Watkins - Henderson, TX

French Horn

MUC Brian Nichols (p) - Bradenton, FL

MUC Heather Beyrent Doughty - Gilford, NH

MUC Aimee D. Page - Bloomington, IN

MU1 Jaime L. Thorne - Rochester, NY

Trombone

MUCS Vince A. Yanovitch (p) - East Stroudsburg, PA

MU1 Benjamin T. Griffin - Springfield, MA

MU1 Karna C. Millen - Edina, MN

Bass Trombone

MU1 Wesley S. Mayhew - Glasgow, KY

Euphonium

MUC James E. Jackson III (p) - Lexington, KY

MU1 Bonnie Denton - Fairfield, IL

Tuba

MUC Adam B. Crowe (p) - Guin, AL

MUCS Richard C. Denton - Monroe, CT

MUC Stephen R. Lamb - Plano, TX

String Bass

MUC Mark E. McCormick - St. Louis, MO

Percussion

MUCS Thomas E. Briggs (p) - Pittsfield, MA

MUC Robert S. McEwan - Albany, NY

MU1 Steven R. Petersen - Scottville, MI

MU1 Christopher E. Smith - Danbury, CT

MU1 David West - Buffalo, NY

Harp

MU1 Megan Sesma - Las Vegas, NV

Keyboard/Arranger

MUC Ian Frenkel - Moscow, Russia

Vocalist

MU1 Lisa Williamson - Alexandria, VA

Audio Engineer

MUC Kuljit S. Rehncy - Baltimore, MD

MU1 Timothy J. Becker - West Hartford, CT

Public Relations

MUC Andrew F. Greci

Recruiting

MUC Barret E. Seals

Tour Coordinator

MUCS Jonathan N. Towne

Finance and Supply Manager/Co-Scheduler

MUCS Marjorie V. Sturm - Memphis, TN

(p) - principal chair

(c) - concertmaster

* - players rotate principal position

MU1 - Musician First Class

MUC - Chief Musician

MUCS - Senior Chief Musician

MUCM - Master Chief Musician

CWO - Chief Warrant Officer

CDR - Commander

Featured Musicians

Musician 1st Class Lisa Williamson, soprano, is the vocal soloist with the United States Coast Guard Band. With the band she has performed for President George W. Bush, the state funeral of former President Gerald Ford, and has had the unique opportunity to perform the National Anthem for a live audience of over 400,000 at the 2006 and 2007 Indianapolis 500 races. She has been a Resident Artist with Connecticut Opera and has sung in master classes under the guidance of Kristin Chenoweth and John Shirley-Quirk. She has also been a finalist in competitions with Annapolis Opera and Lakes Region Opera Company. MU1 Williamson holds a Bachelor of Music in voice performance from the Peabody Conservatory of Music where she studied with Dr. Stanley Cornett. She currently studies with Patricia Schuman and Steven Crawford. Originally from Alexandria, Virginia, MU1 Williamson is the daughter of retired Navy Band Command Master Chief Jeff Taylor and retired Army Band vocalist Evangeline Taylor. She is married to Coast Guard Band tenor saxophonist Musician First Class Adam Williamson. She has sung for the Coast Guard since 2005.

Musician 1st Class Christopher E. Smith, percussion, joined the United States Coast Guard Band in February 2005. Originally from Danbury, Conn., MU1 Smith received his bachelor's degree from the Hartt School of Music at the University of Hartford. He studied percussion with Benjamin Toth; orchestral percussion with Mike Werner of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra; hand drumming with Glen Velez; Latin percussion with Johnny Almendra; and timpani with Alexander Lepak. MU1 Smith has performed regularly with the New Haven Symphony Orchestra, Orchestra New England, the Bridgeport Symphony Orchestra, the Waterbury Symphony, and the Ridgefield Symphony, and he has played steel drums throughout the Northeastern United States.

Song Lyrics

Měsíčku na nebi hlubokém
(Song To The Moon)
Antonín Dvořák

Dear little moon in the deep heavens,
your light sees far away,
Around the wide world you wander,
you look into homes of people.
Dear little moon, stand still for a while,
tell me, where is my beloved?
Say to him, silvery dear little moon,
that my arms embrace him,
Let him, at least for a little while,
think of me in dreams.
Though he is far away, shine your light on him
and tell him who waits for him here!
If the human soul dreams, let this dream awaken him!
Dear little moon, do not disappear!

Nature Boy
Eden Ahbez

There was a boy
A very strange enchanted boy.
They say he wandered very far, very far
Over land and sea.
A little shy and sad of eye
But very wise was he.

And then one day
One magic day he passed my way.
And while we spoke of many things
Fools and kings
This he said to me:
“the greatest thing you'll ever learn
Is just to love and be loved in return.”