

THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD BAND

COMMANDER KENNETH W. MEGAN, DIRECTOR

CONCERT BAND SCHEDULE

A TRIBUTE TO VETERANS, PAST AND PRESENT

Sunday, November 11, 2007—2 p.m.
Leamy Hall Auditorium

On Veteran's Day, the United States Coast Guard Band, under the direction of Commander Kenneth W. Megan, pays tribute to those who have served our nation. The concert is presented in prism style, with small and large ensembles placed throughout the auditorium.

Compositions for this performance represent battles spanning the history of our country. Aaron Copland's *Fanfare for the Common Man*, written for those who fought in World War II, opens the concert with the brass resounding from the balcony. Composer Robert Jager penned a tone poem, *The Wall*, after a visit to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in homage to those with whom he served in the Vietnam War.

Both the Dixieland Jazz Band and the Masters of Swing play medleys from the First and Second World War eras, and the percussion quartet is the featured ensemble in *American Patrol*. *American Civil War Fantasy* ends the program and includes the stirring "Battle Hymn of the Republic," with Musician 1st Class Lisa Williamson as soprano soloist.

CHAMBER PLAYERS SCHEDULE

DEUS EX MUSICA

or,

*"Does Music Come From Bottles or
Grow On Bushes?"*

Sunday, November 18, 2007—2 p.m.
Leamy Hall Auditorium

The Chamber Players bring a diverse collection of characters to the stage in this colorful and often humorous program. All kinds of points of view are represented, from the joyous to the solitary; from the childlike to the sophisticated. Can the plot twist enough?

Works include the *Chromatic Fantasy* of Johann Sebastian Bach, transcribed for clarinet by Stanley Hasty; *Adagio and Allegro* for horn and piano by Robert Schumann; *Sholem-Alekhem, Rov Feidman!* for clarinet and piano by Béla Kovács; *Lone Wolf* for solo bass clarinet by Gregory Youtz; *I Hate Music! A Cycle of Five Kid Songs* by Leonard Bernstein; and *Sonata deus sax machine* for saxophone and piano by Gregory Wanamaker.



GENERAL INFORMATION

FOR INFORMATION ON ALL PERFORMANCES,
PLEASE CALL THE COAST GUARD BAND HOTLINE:

860-701-6826

OR VISIT:

WWW.USCG.MIL/BAND

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, PLEASE CALL
THE ACADEMY STORM LINE:

860-701-6110

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL PERFORMANCES
TAKE PLACE IN HANDICAPPED-ACCESSIBLE
LEAMY HALL AUDITORIUM. DOORS OPEN 90 MIN-
UTES PRIOR TO CONCERT BAND AND 30 MINUTES
PRIOR TO CHAMBER PLAYERS PERFORMANCES.

ALL PERFORMANCES ARE FREE.
NO TICKETS ARE REQUIRED.

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IN THE NEWS

Best of luck to retired Master Chief Musician
Cheryl Six!

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Congratulations to Master Chief Musician Carroll
Potts, trumpet, Senior Chief Musician Andrew
Sherwood, clarinet, and Chief Musician Kelly
Watkins, trumpet, on their November 1st
advancements!

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Welcome to Musician 1st Class David West, the
newest member of the U.S. Coast Guard Band.

Musician 1st Class David West, percussion, joined
the U.S. Coast Guard Band in October 2007. Prior
to joining the Band, MU1 West was a freelance
musician performing with the Richmond Symphony,
the Buffalo Philharmonic, the Louisiana Philharmonic,
Houston Grand Opera, and the New World
Symphony in Miami. During the summer months, he
performed with the Endless Mountain Music Festival,
the National Repertory Orchestra, the Chautauqua
Music Festival, and the American Wind Symphony
Orchestra. David holds performance degrees from
Rice University (M.M.) where he studied with
Richard Brown, and SUNY Fredonia (B.M.) where
he received a Performer's Certificate and graduated
magna cum laude. While at Fredonia, he studied
percussion with Kay Stonefelt and African drumming
with Bernard Woma. He was winner of the SUNY
Fredonia Concerto Competition in 2002, and toured
as a marimba soloist with the Fredonia Wind
Ensemble, performing Kaiko Abe's, *Prism
Rhapsody*. David is originally from Buffalo, NY.

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