

# The United States Coast Guard Band

Lieutenant Commander Adam R. Williamson, Director  
Chief Warrant Officer Richard E. Wyman, Assistant Director

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Friday, October 18, 2013 - 7:30 p.m.  
The Morgan School, Clinton, CT

Ready for the Call

MU1 Sean Nelson

Semper Paratus

CAPT Francis Saltus van Boskerck, USCG

National Anthem

Slava!

Leonard Bernstein  
trans. Clare Grundman

Gemini

MUC Bonnie Denton, euphonium; MU1 Matthew Muehl-Miller, French horn

Anthony DiLorenzo

The Liberty Bell

John Philip Sousa  
arr. Keith Brion

What Good Would the Moon Be?" from *Street Scene*

Kurt Weill/Langston Hughes  
arr. MU1 Robert Langslet

"My Ship" from *Lady in the Dark*

Kurt Weill/Ira Gershwin

"I'm a Stranger Here Myself" from *One Touch of Venus*

MU1 Megan Weikleenget, soprano

Kurt Weill/Ogden Nash  
arr. MU1 Robert Langslet

Service Medley

Daniel Sandidge

## *Intermission*

Colonial Song

CWO4 Richard Wyman, conductor

Percy Grainger  
arr. R. Mark Rogers

United States Coast Guard Dixieland Jazz Band

Blue Shades

Frank Ticheli

The Stars and Stripes Forever

John Philip Sousa

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## Piccolo

MU1 Laura Rakel Pirruccello - San Antonio, TX

## Flute

MU1 Laurie Baynard (p) - Seneca, SC

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## Oboe\*

MU1 Carla Parodi - Normal, IL

MU1 Briana Tarby - Edison, NJ

MUC Barrett Seals - Miami, FL

## English Horn

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## Clarinet

MUC Kelly Hurrell (c) - West Palm Beach, FL

MUC Leah Abbott - Coral Springs, FL

MUC Chantal Hovendick - Blair, NE

MU1 Christopher Howard - San Antonio, TX

MU1 Noel Marciano - San Juan, Puerto Rico

MU1 Cedric Mayfield - Houston, TX

MU1 Charlie Suriyakham - Chiang Mai, Thailand

MUCS Jonathan Towne - Danvers, MA

## Bass Clarinet

MUCS Andrew Greci - Washington, PA

## Bassoon\*

MUC Brooke Allen - Jacksonville, NC

MU1 Tom Reynolds - Farmington Hills, MI

## Alto Saxophone\*

MU1 Greg Case - Doylestown, PA

MUC Joshua Thomas - Plano, TX

## Tenor Saxophone

MU1 Joe D'Aleo - Farmington, CT

## Baritone Saxophone

MU1 Jeffrey Emerich - Fresno, CA

## Cornet/Trumpet

MU1 Thomas Brown (p) - Sparta, MI

MU1 Joel Baroody - Herndon, VA

MUCS Joel Flunker - Neenah, WI

MU1 Christopher Lane - Orlando, FL

MUC Gino Villarreal - Rio Grande City, TX

MUC Kelly Watkins - Henderson, TX

## French Horn

MUCS Brian Nichols (p) - Bradenton, FL

MUC Heather Beyrent Doughty - Gilford, NH

MU1 Matthew Muehl-Miller - Charleston, IL

MU1 Bryce Nakaoka - Pearl City, HI

MUCS Aimee Page - Bloomington, IN

## Trombone

MUCS Vince Yanovitch (p) - East Stroudsburg, PA

MU1 Karna Millen - Edina, MN

MU1 Sean Nelson - Dallas, TX

## Bass Trombone

MU1 Wesley Mayhew - Glasgow, KY

## Euphonium

MUC James Jackson III (p) - Lexington, KY

MU1 Bonnie Denton - Fairfield, IL

## Tuba

MUC Adam Crowe (p) - Guin, AL

MUCS Richard Denton - Monroe, CT

MUC Stephen Lamb - Plano, TX

## String Bass

MUC Mark McCormick - St. Louis, MO

## Percussion

MUC Robert McEwan (p) - Albany, NY

MU1 Nathan Lassell - Arlington, VA

MU1 Steven Petersen - Scottville, MI

MU1 Christopher Smith - Danbury, CT

MU1 David West - Buffalo, NY

## Piano

MU1 Robert Langslet - Portland, OR

## Harp

MUC Megan Sesma - Las Vegas, NV

## Vocalist

MU1 Megan Weikleenget - Buffalo, NY

## Band Master Chief/

## MU Rate Force Master Chief

MUCM Marjorie Sturm - Memphis, TN

## Audio Engineers

MUC Kuljit Rehncy - Baltimore, MD

MU1 Robert Holtorff - Omaha, NE

## Public Affairs

MUCS Andrew Greci

## Recruiting

MUC Barrett Seals

## Tour Coordinator

MUCS Jonathan Towne

(p) - principal chair

(c) - concertmaster

\* - players rotate principal position

MU1—Musician 1st Class

MUC—Chief Musician

MUCS—Senior Chief Musician

MUCM—Master Chief Musician

## Featured Musicians

**Chief Musician Class Bonnie Denton** began playing the euphonium at the age of 9 in her hometown of Fairfield, IL. She soon began dreaming of a life-long career in music, and at the age of 16, left home to pursue that dream. Denton earned her high school diploma from Interlochen Arts Academy in Interlochen, Michigan, a Bachelor of Music degree in both music performance and education from Ithaca College in Ithaca, New York, and began graduate studies at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York. While attending Eastman, Bonnie won a position with the United States Military Academy Band at West Point, New York, and served in the Army for three years. While at West Point, Bonnie married Coast Guard Band tubist Richard Denton and moved to Connecticut at the end of her enlistment. She continued to teach and perform and also earned a degree in massage therapy before joining the Coast Guard Band in December 2006. In the fall of 2008, Bonnie had the honor of serving as the sabbatical replacement for her former teacher, Mark Kellogg at the Eastman School of Music.

A native of Charleston, Illinois, **Musician 1st Class Matthew Muehl-Miller, French horn**, began musical studies in the fifth grade with Kazimierz Machala at the University of Illinois. He continued with Julie Landsman at The Juilliard School, where he earned a Bachelor of Music degree. Muehl-Miller continued studies at Rice University with William VerMeulen and received a Master of Music degree. In between schooling, he won positions with the Syracuse, Hartford, and Springfield Symphonies. Matt has also played with the Louisiana, New Haven, and New World Symphonies, and has been invited to perform at Tanglewood, the National Repertory Orchestra, and the Aspen Music Festival. MU1 Muehl-Miller entered the Coast Guard Band in July 2010.

**Musician 1st Class Megan Weikleenget, soprano**, from Buffalo, New York, made her Carnegie Hall debut with the Composing Song workshop in 2009. She has performed as soloist with the Berkshire Bach Society, The Collegiate Choir, The Desoff Choir, and has sung at Boston's annual guitar festival coached by guitarist Eliot Fisk. She earned a Bachelor of Music degree in Education and Performance from the Crane School of Music at Potsdam, New York, and a Master of Music degree in Vocal Performance from New England Conservatory in Boston. MU1 Weikleenget is a recent graduate from the Vocal Arts Program at Bard College, directed by Dawn Upshaw and Kayo Iwama. She joined the Coast Guard Band in December 2010.