

The United States Coast Guard Band

Lieutenant Commander Adam R. Williamson, Director
Chief Warrant Officer Jeffrey A. Spenner, Assistant Director

Wednesday, July 31, 2019, 7:30 PM
Okemos High School, Okemos, Michigan

Program

Selections are subject to change and will be announced from the stage

The Wolverine – March [2:30]

John Philip Sousa

Fantasia for Alto Saxophone [10:30]

Claude T. Smith

MU1 Joseph D'Aleo, alto saxophone

An American in Paris [18:00]

George Gershwin

Transcribed by Marco Tamanini

Armed Forces Medley [4:00]

Arranged by MUC Sean Nelson

Intermission

Masque [6:00]

Kenneth Hesketh

CWO2 Jeffrey A. Spenner, conductor

The Persia – from *Great Lakes Voyage* [7:00]

Catherine McMichael

CWO2 Jeffrey A. Spenner, conductor

The Melody Shop – March [2:00]

Karl King

Arranged by Andrew Glover

“Musetta’s Waltz” – from *La Boheme* [3:00]

Giacomo Puccini

Arranged by E.L. Barrow

MU1 Megan Weikleenget, soprano

Fort McHenry Suite [6:30]

Julie Giroux

I. “Rockets’ Red Glare”

III. “When Freeman Shall Stand”

America the Beautiful [4:00]

Samuel A. Ward

Arranged by Paul Murtha

MU1 Megan Weikleenget, soprano

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Piccolo

MU1 Laura Rakel Pirruccello - San Antonio, TX

Flute*

MU1 Ryan Foley - Excelsior Springs, MO

MU1 Meera Gudipati - Düsseldorf, Germany

MU1 Laura Rakel Pirruccello

Oboe*

MU1 Leah Bedard - Winder, GA

MUC Barrett Seals - Miami, FL

MU1 Briana Tarby - Edison, NJ

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

MUC Christopher Howard - San Antonio, TX

MU1 Noel Marcano - San Juan, Puerto Rico

MUC Cedric Mayfield - Houston, TX

MU1 Charlie Suriyakham - Chiang Mai, Thailand

MU1 Steven Zhang - Vernon Hills, IL

E-flat Clarinet

MUC Chantal Hovendick

Bass Clarinet

MU1 Robert Durie - Parkland, FL

Bassoon*

MUC Brooke Allen - Jacksonville, NC

MU1 Sean Maree - Springfield, VA

MU1 Tyler Wilkins - Erlanger, KY

Contrabassoon/Contraforte

MU1 Tyler Wilkins

Alto Saxophone*

MUC Greg Case - Doylestown, PA

MUCS Joshua Thomas - Plano, TX

Tenor Saxophone

MU1 Joe D'Aleo - Farmington, CT

Baritone Saxophone

MUC Jeffrey Emerich - Fresno, CA

Cornet/Trumpet

MU1 Joel Baroody (p) - Herndon, VA

MU1 Christopher Lane - Orlando, FL

MU1 Thomas Brown - Sparta, MI

MU1 Bryce Call - Brier, WA

MUC Gino Villarreal - Rio Grande City, TX

MUCS Kelly Watkins - Henderson, TX

French Horn

MU1 Matthew Muehl-Miller (p) - Charleston, IL

MU1 Timothy Bedard - Melbourne, FL

MU1 Bryce Nakaoka - Pearl City, HI

MUCS Brian Nichols - Bradenton, FL

Trombone

MU1 Karna Millen (p) - Edina, MN

MUC Sean Nelson - San Antonio, TX

MUCM Vince Yanovitch - East Stroudsburg, PA

Bass Trombone

MU1 Wesley Mayhew - Glasgow, KY

Euphonium

MUCS James Jackson III (p) - Lexington, KY

MUC Bonnie Denton - Fairfield, IL

Tuba

MUC Adam Crowe (p) - Guin, AL

MUCS Richard Denton - Monroe, CT

MUC Stephen Lamb - Plano, TX

String Bass

MUCS Mark McCormick - St. Louis, MO

Percussion

MUC Robert McEwan (p) - Albany, NY

MU1 Nathan Lassell - Arlington, VA

MUC Steven Petersen - Scottville, MI

MUC Christopher Smith - Danbury, CT

MU1 David West - Buffalo, NY

Harp

MUC Megan Sesma - Las Vegas, NV

Vocalist

MU1 Megan Weikleenget - Buffalo, NY

Band Master Chief/

MU Rate Force Master Chief

MUCM Vince Yanovitch

Audio Engineers

MU1 Ian Dobie - Boise, ID

MUC Robert Holtorff - Omaha, NE

Public Affairs

MUCS Mark McCormick

Recruiting

MUC Gino Villarreal

Tour Coordinators

MUC Jeffrey Emerich

MUCS Kelly Watkins

(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 Soloists

Connecticut native **Musician First Class Joe D'Aleo** holds a Bachelor of Music degree in instrumental performance from the Hartt School, and a Master of Music degree in instrumental performance from the University of Michigan. At the time of his appointment to the United States Coast Guard Band in June of 2013, he had just completed his first year of doctoral studies from the University of Miami where he held the saxophone teaching assistantship and was a Henry Mancini Fellow. Active as both soloist and chamber musician, MU1 D'Aleo won the Hartt School Paranov Concerto Competition and was a finalist in the University of Michigan Concerto Competition. His involvement in multiple chamber groups has taken him to the semifinals of the Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition, multiple performances at the United States Navy Band International Saxophone Symposium, and Le Poisson Rouge in New York City to perform for Martin Bresnick's Everything Must Go Compact Disc release. During his time in Miami, Florida, MU1 D'Aleo performed with the New World Symphony Orchestra, Palm Beach Symphony Orchestra, and Lynn Conservatory Orchestra. His mentors include Carrie Koffman, Donald Sinta, and Dale Underwood.

Since joining the USCG Band in 2010, **Musician 1st Class Megan Weikleenget**, soprano, has performed for audiences across the United States. A versatile performer, MU1 Weikleenget has showcased musical styles ranging from Classical to Musical Theater to Jazz. She has performed at the International World Symphonic Band Conference in Chiayi City, Taiwan and the renowned National Theater and Concert Hall in Taipei, Taiwan. She has also been a soloist with The Collegiate Chorale, The Dessoif Choir, and The Berkshire Bach Society with conductor James Bagwell. MU1 Weikleenget holds a Bachelor of Music degree in vocal performance and music education from The Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam and a Master of Music degree in vocal performance from New England Conservatory. In 2010, she attended Bard College's Vocal Arts Program (Red Hook, NY), under the direction of Dawn Upshaw and Kayo Iwama. In 2009, MU1 Weikleenget made her Carnegie Hall debut through the Composing Song Workshop conducted by Ms. Upshaw and Osvaldo Golijov. Her teachers include Dr. Deborah Massell and Patricia Misslin. Off the stage, Megan enjoys spending time with her husband Ethan and their children.