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Dear Music Educator:

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The U.S. Coast Guard Band invites you and your students to attend its 37th annual School Concert Series in Leamy Hall Auditorium on the grounds of the historic U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, CT. These age-tailored performances allow students to experience an educational and entertaining hour-long concert by a world-class 50-piece Concert Band. Coast Guard Band Assistant Director CWO Jeffrey Spenner leads the Band in celebrating our centennial anniversary as we explore our theme, "A Year in the Life of the CG Band" with emphasis on the Band's mission, history, our role in American military music, and how it all happens. Past years have focused on geography, science, and visual art. Students will enjoy learning and listening to great music performed by world-class musicians in this interactive presentation.

### **Performances for Elementary students (Grades K-5)**

*Thursday, OCTOBER 23rd, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.*

*Friday, OCTOBER 24th, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.*

*Monday, OCTOBER 27th, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. (LIVESTREAM available through band website)*

### **Performances for Middle School students (Grades 6-8)**

*Tuesday, OCTOBER 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.*

*Wednesday, OCTOBER 29th, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.*

*Thursday, OCTOBER 30th, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. (LIVESTREAM available through band website)*

Bookings will only be made on the specific date(s) designated for your grade level(s). Over 200,000 students have attended our school concerts over the past 36 years, and all indications are that this year's concerts will be as popular as ever.

To organize these concerts effectively, **we need to know the number of students and chaperones planning to attend, the number of buses scheduled to transport them, the date desired, and your name, school address, phone number, email address and personal cell phone in the case of emergency on the day of the concert.** If you wish for your students to be among those in attendance, please use the following link to request a concert: [2025 School Concert Form](#).

This form is also available on our website, <https://www.uscg.mil/Community/Coast-Guard-Band/School-Concerts/>. Schools will be accepted on a "First come, first served" basis. If you have questions, please email: [Laura.K.Pirruccello@uscg.mil](mailto:Laura.K.Pirruccello@uscg.mil) A teacher information packet will be emailed in the fall to attending schools. We look forward to welcoming you and your students to Leamy Hall Auditorium next fall.

Sincerely,

Laura Pirruccello  
Chief Musician, U.S. Coast Guard Band