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Dear Music Educator:

The U.S. Coast Guard Band invites you and your students to attend its 35th 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-specific performances allow students to experience an educational and entertaining hour-long performance by a world-class 50-piece Concert Band. In this year's program, "Musical Pictures" led by Coast Guard Band Assistant Conductor CWO2 Jeffrey Spenner, students will join the United States Coast Guard Band in exploring how music can "paint a picture" and help convey emotions and tell stories. Pictures at this exhibition will showcase the various sections of the band and highlight how aspects like line, color, form, shape, and texture - no matter the artistic medium - all combine to a communicative end. Students will learn about visual arts and culture - with excursions into social studies - all through the lens of music in this interactive presentation.

### U.S. Coast Guard Band School Concerts "Musical Pictures"

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

*Monday OCTOBER 24th, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. (preschool students invited)*

*Tuesday OCTOBER 25th, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.*

*Wednesday OCTOBER 26th, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. (LIVESTREAM available through band website)*

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

*Friday OCTOBER 28th 2022 at 10:00 a.m.*

*Monday OCTOBER 31st, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.*

*Tuesday NOVEMBER 1st, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. (LIVESTREAM available through band website)*

Confirmation for 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 30 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: [2022 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 late August 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