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Dear Music Educator:

The U.S. Coast Guard Band invites you and your high school musicians (Band, Orchestra, and/or Choir) to attend a special performance in Leamy Hall Auditorium on the grounds of the historic U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, CT. This performance will allow your students the opportunity to experience an educational and entertaining hour-long performance by a world-class 50-piece Concert Band.

"Musical Pictures"

Wednesday, November 2nd, 2022: 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
(LIVESTREAM available through band website)

Leamy Hall, US Coast Guard Academy

Program Description: 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.

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 school concert: [2022 School Concert Form- High School](#).

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 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.

Additional opportunity: Instrumental clinic presentations- *High School Band musicians from selected schools (totaling up to 150 total students- first come, first served) can remain at the Coast Guard Academy after the morning concert for instrument-specific sessions with Coast Guard Band members, 11:45 a.m.- 1:15 p.m.* Students hear professional solo/small ensemble presentations by individual members/sections from within the band and learn ideas and techniques for improving performance and musicianship. Clinics offered in (depending on attending students/schools): clarinet, flute, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, low brass, horn, double reeds, piano, harp and voice.

Please fill out the following form or go to our website for more information. [2022 High School Clinics](#)

Sincerely,

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