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Dear Music Educator:

The U.S. Coast Guard Band invites you and your students to attend its 36th 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. Coast Guard Band Assistant Director CWO Jeffrey Spenner leads the Band in exploring music and how it connects, informs, interacts with, and enhances other areas of curriculum and life. Past years have focused on geography, science, and visual art. The program will showcase the various sections of the band and highlight the collaborative way musicians come together to make beautiful music. Students will enjoy learning and listening to great music performed by world-class musicians in this interactive presentation.

U.S. Coast Guard Band School Concerts

Performances for Elementary students (Grades K-5)

Tuesday, OCTOBER 24th, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. (preschool students invited)

Wednesday, OCTOBER 25th, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, OCTOBER 27th, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

Performances for Middle School students (Grades 6-8)

Monday, OCTOBER 30th 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, OCTOBER 31st, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, NOVEMBER 1st, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

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: [2023 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 A teacher information packet will be emailed early September 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