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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.

Friday, November 3rd 2023: 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Leamy Hall, US Coast Guard Academy

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: [2023 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 early September 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.- 1:00 p.m.* Students hear professional solo/small ensemble presentations by individual members/sections from within the band and learn ideas and techniques for how to practice and warm up. Clinics are offered in (depending on attending students/schools): clarinet, flute, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, low brass, horn, , string bass, double reeds, piano, harp and voice.

Please fill out the following form or go to our website for more information. [2023 High School Masterclasses](#)

Sincerely,

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