

THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD BAND

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WHAT THE CRITICS ARE WRITING ABOUT THE U.S. COAST GUARD BAND

“...it’s a virtuoso band. Its ensemble playing is as near perfect in every detail as its soloists are first class...”

—NIAGARA GAZETTE, Niagara Falls, N.Y.

“...the level of technical and artistic attainment was about as near perfection as most musical bodies are going to get. In short, it was matchless...”

—THE POST BULLETIN, Rochester, Minn.

“...the large crowd knew that they were going to be in for a treat, and the sustained applause following each number was testimony to the fact that the band did not let them down...”

—THE WORCESTER TELEGRAM, Worcester, Mass.

“...the U.S. Coast Guard Band brought down the house Wednesday for a capacity crowd at the Tennessee Theater...”

—THE KNOXVILLE NEWS-SENTINEL, Knoxville, Tenn.

“...this is indeed a superb band, which presents a well-rounded program containing something for all. Its concerts are family affairs, enjoyed hugely by music lovers of all ages...”

—CHRONICLE-TELEGRAM, Elyria, Ohio

“...a grand and social evening. Governor Garrahy was on hand to call it ‘one of the outstanding events of the year in the whole state’...”

—THE PROVIDENCE JOURNAL, Providence, R.I.

“...what a great privilege it was to see some of the best musicians in the nation, in a free, live performance...”

—THE NEWS, Frederick, Md.

“By now I should just come to expect the remarkable level of musical excellence from the band and not marvel at it; but I am simply floored at how deeply you got to the heart of so many pieces ... This is music making at the highest level, and I am honored that NPR was privileged to distribute it.”

—Andy Trudeau, Director
National Public Radio Cultural Programming, Washington, D.C.

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