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NEWS

Marine Band
Marine Chamber Orchestra
Marine Chamber Ensembles

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“THE PRESIDENT’S OWN” ANNOUNCES APRIL PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Programs Include Dance Music, Operatic Arias and a Young People’s Concert

WASHINGTON—“The President’s Own” United States Marine Band, Marine Chamber Orchestra, and Marine Chamber Ensembles present the following free concerts in April. **All concerts are free and tickets are not required.** Please include these performances among your April calendar/events listings.

For general concert information, patrons may call the 24-hour Concert Information Line at (202) 433-4011 or visit www.marineband.usmc.mil. Directions and parking information are available by contacting the performance venues at the numbers and websites listed below.

Marine Chamber Ensembles

Sunday, April 5 at 2 p.m.

John Philip Sousa Band Hall, Marine Barracks Annex
7th Street & Virginia Ave., SE, Washington, D.C.

Venue information: (202) 433-4011 or www.marineband.usmc.mil

Program Highlights:

- Franz Schubert / “Auf dem Strom,” Opus 119, D. 943
- P.D.Q. Bach / *Suite No. 1 for Cello All By Its Lonesome, S. 1a*
- Camille Saint-Saëns / *Carnival of the Animals*

American Dance

Marine Band

Wednesday, April 8 at 7:30 p.m.

Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts Auditorium
801 Chase Street, Annapolis, Md.

Venue information: (410) 280-5640 or www.mdhallarts.org

Program Highlights:

- John Philip Sousa / *La Reine de la Mer* Waltzes
- John Corigliano / *Gazebo Dances*
- Leonard Bernstein / *Symphonic Dances from West Side Story*

An Afternoon at the Opera

Marine Chamber Orchestra

PLAYING AMERICA’S MUSIC SINCE 1798

Marine Barracks, 8th and I Streets, SE, Washington, DC 20390-5000

Telephone: 202/433-5809 • Fax: 202/433-4752

Concert Information: 202/433-4011 • Internet: www.marineband.usmc.mil

Sunday, April 19 at 2 p.m.

Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall, Northern Virginia Community College

3001 North Beauregard Street, Alexandria, Va.

Venue information: (703) 845-6156 or www.schlesingercenter.com

Program Highlights Include Excerpts From:

- Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart / *The Marriage of Figaro, Don Giovanni, The Magic Flute*
- Amilcare Ponchielli / Dance of the Hours from *La Gioconda*
- Georges Bizet / *Carmen*

*Featuring Gunnery Sgt. Kevin Bennear, baritone, and Staff Sgt. Sara Dell'Omo, mezzo-soprano

Young People's Concert: The Fantastic, Elastic, Gymnastic Concert Band!

Marine Band

Sunday, April 26 at 2 p.m.

Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall, Northern Virginia Community College

3001 North Beauregard Street, Alexandria, Va.

Venue information: (703) 845-6156 or www.schlesingercenter.com

Program Highlights:

- John Williams / "Nimbus 2000" from *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*
- Aaron Copland / Fanfare for the Common Man
- Leroy Anderson / "Bugler's Holiday"

*This special family concert will explore the unique and sometimes peculiar traits of the many different instruments that make up the Marine Band. The performance will also feature a solo by flutist Jennifer Zhou, winner of the Marine Band's 2009 Concerto Competition for High School Students.

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