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Marine Chamber Ensembles

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“THE PRESIDENT’S OWN” ANNOUNCES JULY PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Featuring 210th Anniversary Concert with guest conductor John Williams

WASHINGTON—“The President’s Own” United States Marine Band and Marine Chamber Orchestra continue their free concerts in July as part of *Summer Fare* and the *Summer Orchestra Series*. The Marine Band also will perform a special gala concert at 8 p.m., July 20, at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, with guest conductor John Williams, to celebrate its 210th anniversary. Concert details are listed below. Please include these performances among your July 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.

210TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT WITH JOHN WILIAMS

8 p.m., Sunday, July 20

The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
2700 F Street, NW, Washington, DC

Venue information: (800) 444-1324 or www.kennedy-center.org

PROGRAM

Guest conductor John Williams will lead the Marine Band once again in the concluding performance of its 210th anniversary celebration. The concert will feature some of the academy award-winning composer’s most beloved and popular works, including music from the films *Superman*, *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*, *1941*, *The Sugarland Express*, *Jaws*, *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone*, *Star Wars*, *The Reivers*, and *E.T. (the Extra-Terrestrial)*.

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

***The concert is free; however, tickets are required. Ticket information is available by calling (202) 433-4011. The doors will open at 7:45 p.m. to all non-ticketed patrons to fill remaining seats.**

SUMMER FARE

8 p.m., Wednesdays

West Terrace, U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C.

8 p.m., Thursdays

Sylvan Theater
15th Street and Independence Ave., N.W., on Washington Monument grounds
Washington, D.C.

PROGRAMS

July 9 & 10: The Marine Band, conducted by Assistant Director Captain Michelle A. Rakers, will perform selections by William Schuman, Ron Nelson, Donato Lovreglio, and Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky. Free, no tickets required.

July 16 & 17: The Marine Dixieland Band will perform Southern favorites such as “Way Down Yonder in New Orleans,” “Sweet Georgia Brown,” “When It’s Sleepy Time Down South,” “Basin Street Blues,” and “When the Saints Go Marching In.” Free, no tickets required.

July 23: The Marine Band, conducted by Assistant Director Major Jason K. Fettig, will perform selections by Karl L. King, Giuseppe Verdi, Felix Mendelssohn, Eric Whitacre, Alexander Arutiunian, and Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky. Free, no tickets required.

July 30 & 31: The Marine Band, conducted by Assistant Director Captain Michelle A. Rakers, will perform selections by Clare Grundman, Gilbert Vinter, Eric Whitacre, Henk Badings, and Richard Wagner. Free, no tickets required.

SUMMER ORCHESTRA SERIES

7:30 p.m., Saturday, July 12

Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall, Northern Virginia Community College
3001 North Beauregard Street, Alexandria, Va.
Venue information: (703) 845-6156 or www.nvcc.edu/schlesingercenter

PROGRAM

The Marine Chamber Orchestra, conducted by Assistant Director Major Jason K. Fettig, will perform Jean Sibelius’ Andante Festivo, Lars-Erik Larsson’s Concertino for Horn, Benjamin Britten’s compilation Variations on an Elizabethan Theme, “Sellenger’s Round,” Edvard Grieg’s Two Lyric Pieces from Opus 68, and Miklós Rózsa’s Concerto for String Orchestra. Free, no tickets required.

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