



Colonel Michael J. Colburn

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Marine Band
Marine Chamber Orchestra
Marine Chamber Ensembles

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“THE PRESIDENT’S OWN” ANNOUNCES JUNE PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

WASHINGTON—“The President’s Own” United States Marine Band and Marine Chamber Orchestra present the following free concerts in June as part of *Summer Fare* and the *Summer Orchestra Series*. All concerts are free and tickets are not required. Please include these performances among your June calendar/events listings.

All outdoor performances are weather permitting and subject to change. Concert cancellations will be announced by 6 p.m. on the 24-hour Concert Information Line at (202) 433-4011. Directions and parking information are also available on the Concert Information Line or online at www.marineband.usmc.mil.

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:

June 3 & 4: The Marine Band, conducted by Director Colonel Michael J. Colburn, will perform selections by Henry Fillmore, Franz von Suppé, John Philip Sousa, John Williams, R. B. Hall, Gustav Holst, and Edwin Franko Goldman.

June 10 & 11: A Marine Jazz Combo will perform jazz favorites by artists such as Herbie Hancock, Duke Ellington, Bud Powell, Eddie Harris, Marcus Miller, and Edward Heyman.

June 17 & 18: The Marine Band, conducted by Director Colonel Michael J. Colburn, will perform selections by Edward Gregson, Alexander Goedicke, Getty H. Huffine, Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky, John Philip Sousa, Carl Maria von Weber, John Williams, and Leonard Bernstein.

June 24 & 25: The Marine Band, conducted by Assistant Director Major Jason K. Fettig, will perform selections by Roland F. Seitz, Dmitri Shostakovich, Philip Sparke, William Schuman,

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and Felix Mendelssohn, as well as pieces by Stephen Sondheim from *Sweeney Todd* and *Company*.

SUMMER ORCHESTRA SERIES

7:30 p.m., Saturday, June 20

Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall, Northern Virginia Community College
3001 North Beauregard Street, Alexandria, Va.; parking available for \$6
Venue information: (703) 845-6156 or www.schlesingercenter.com

PROGRAM

The Marine Chamber Orchestra, conducted by Assistant Director Captain Michelle A. Rakers, will perform Dag Ivar Wirén's Serenade for String Orchestra, Opus 11, Lars-Erik Larsson's Concertino for Trombone and Strings, Opus 45, No. 7, Jennifer Higdon's *Soliloquy* and Leos Janáček's Suite for String Orchestra.

The Marine Band is America's oldest continuously active professional musical organization. Founded in 1798, the band has performed for every U.S. President since John Adams. Known as "The President's Own" since the days of Thomas Jefferson, the Marine Band's primary mission is to provide music for the President of the United States and the Commandant of the Marine Corps.

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