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Marine Band
Marine Chamber Orchestra
Marine Chamber Ensembles

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“THE PRESIDENT’S OWN” ANNOUNCES MARCH PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

WASHINGTON—“The President’s Own” United States Marine Band, Marine Chamber Orchestra, and Marine Chamber Ensembles present the following free concerts in March. **All concerts are free and tickets are not required.** Please include these performances among your March 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, March 1 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:

- The Art of Fugue, BWV 1080 / Johann Sebastian Bach
- Three Songs from William Shakespeare / Igor Stravinsky
- Trio in E-flat, K. 498, *Kegelstatt* / Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Wind & Song

Marine Band

Sunday, March 8 at 2 p.m.

Center for the Arts Concert Hall, George Mason University

Braddock Road and Route 123, Fairfax, Va.

Venue information: (703) 993-8888 or www.gmu.edu/cfa

Program Highlights:

- *American Games* / Nicholas Maw
- Serenade in E-flat for Thirteen Winds, Opus 7 / Richard Strauss
- *Old American Songs*, Set No. 2 / Aaron Copland

The Vienna Romantics

Marine Chamber Orchestra

Sunday, March 15 at 2 p.m.

Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall, Northern Virginia Community College

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

3001 North Beauregard Street, Alexandria, Va.

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

Program Highlights:

- Clarinet Sonata No. 1 in F minor, Opus 120 / Johannes Brahms
- Symphony No. 9 in C, D. 944, *The Great* / Franz Schubert

Marine Chamber Ensembles

Sunday, March 22 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:

- *Dance Suite* / Leonard Bernstein
- *Histoire du Tango* / Astor Piazzolla
- “Happy Birthday” Variations / Mildred Hill

The Dream Hour

Marine Band

Sunday, March 29 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:

- *Finlandia*, Opus 26 / Jean Sibelius
- *Night on Bald Mountain* / Modest Mussorgsky
- Polonaise in A, Opus 40, No. 1, “Military” / Frédéric Chopin
- “The Flight of the Bumble-Bee” from *The Tale of Tsar Sultan* / Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov

*This performance is one of the Marine Band’s 2009 Living History concerts and will feature **guest narrator Mark Shields of the NewsHour with Jim Lehrer**. The program will provide a nostalgic mix of music as the band reenacts “The Dream Hour,” the highly successful Marine Band radio program that aired for 24 years, beginning in 1931.

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