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# NEWS

Marine Band  
Marine Chamber Orchestra  
Marine Chamber Ensembles

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## “THE PRESIDENT’S OWN” ANNOUNCES MAY PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Programs Include an Evening of Soloists, Jazz Music, and a Wolf Trap Performance  
Memorial Day Weekend

WASHINGTON—“The President’s Own” United States Marine Band, Marine Chamber Orchestra, and Marine Chamber Ensembles present the following free concerts in May. **All concerts are free and tickets are not required.** Please include these performances among your May 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](http://www.marineband.usmc.mil). Directions and parking information are available by contacting the performance venues at the numbers and websites listed below.

### **The Art of Melody**

Marine Chamber Orchestra

Saturday, May 2 at 2 p.m.

The Library of Congress, Coolidge Auditorium

101 Independence Ave., Washington, D.C.

Venue information: (202) 707-2905 or [www.loc.gov](http://www.loc.gov)

Program Highlights:

- Aaron Copland / *Music for the Theater*
- Samuel Barber / Violin Concerto, Opus 14
- Franz Schubert / Symphony No.6 in C, D. 589

### **Soloist Spectacular!**

Marine Band

Sunday, May 10 at 2 p.m.

Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall, Northern Virginia Community College

3001 North Beauregard Street, Alexandria, Va.; parking garage available for \$6

Venue information: (703) 845-6156 or [www.schlesingercenter.com](http://www.schlesingercenter.com)

Program Highlights:

- Georges Bizet / *Carmen Fantasia* featuring cornet soloists Master Sgt. Matthew Harding and Gunnery Sgt. Michael Mergen

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PLAYING AMERICA’S MUSIC SINCE 1798

Marine Barracks, 8<sup>th</sup> and I Streets, SE, Washington, DC 20390-5000

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- Robert Schumann / Konzertstück in F for Four Horns, Opus 86 featuring French horn soloists Master Gunnery Sgt. Max Cripe, Master Sgt. Amy Horn, Gunnery Sgt. Greta Richard, and Staff Sgt. Douglas Quinzi
- George Gershwin / Concerto in F featuring piano soloist Gunnery Sgt. AnnaMaria Mottola

## **Marine Chamber Ensembles**

Sunday, May 17 at 2 p.m.

John Philip Sousa Band Hall, Marine Barracks Annex

7<sup>th</sup> Street & Virginia Ave., SE, Washington, D.C.

Venue information: (202) 433-4011 or [www.marineband.usmc.mil](http://www.marineband.usmc.mil)

Program Highlights:

- Claude Debussy / “L’isle joyeuse”
- Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky / Herbstleid (Autumn Song)
- Felix Mendelssohn / String Quartet No. 2 in A minor, Opus 13

## **Summer Blast Off!**

Marine Band

Sunday, May 24 at 8 p.m.

Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts, Filene Center

1645 Trap Road, Vienna, Va.

Venue information: (703) 255-1900 or [www.wolftrap.org](http://www.wolftrap.org)

Program Highlights:

- John Philip Sousa / March, “The Stars and Stripes Forever”
- William Schuman / Chester Overture from *New England Triptych*
- Richard Rodgers / Symphonic Scenario from *Victory at Sea*

\*This special concert will end with a salute to the armed forces, followed by a thrilling fireworks display!

## **The Legacy of Stan Kenton**

Marine Jazz Orchestra

Sunday, May 31 at 2 p.m.

Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall, Northern Virginia Community College

3001 North Beauregard Street, Alexandria, Va.; parking garage available for \$6

Venue information: (703) 845-6156 or [www.schlesingercenter.com](http://www.schlesingercenter.com)

Program Highlights:

- Stan Kenton / “Artistry in Rhythm”
- Johnny Richards / “Fuego Cubano”
- William Russo / “Frank Speaking”

\*Featuring guest trombonist and conductor Jim McFalls

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