THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD BAND

Captain Kenneth W. Megan, Director



DIXIELAND JAZZ BAND

The United States Coast Guard Dixieland Jazz Band was organized in 1970 to perform classic jazz, blues, and rags with a "New Orleans" flavor.

The Dixieland Jazz Band has entertained audiences across America, in the former Soviet Union, England, Japan, and Taiwan. Notable venues include Preservation Hall in New Orleans, Times Square in New York City, the Blue Note Club in Taipei (Taiwan), the Embarcadero in San Francisco, the John F. Kennedy Center Millennium Stage in Washington, D.C., and Mardi Gras in New Orleans. The Band appeared at prestigious Traditional Jazz Festivals in Sacramento, California; Sun Valley, Idaho; and Washington, DC. The six-member group has also performed on numerous radio and television broadcasts across the nation, including CBS News This Morning and Fox and Friends.

The members of the Dixieland Jazz Band are:

Musician 1st Class Cedric Mayfield — clarinet Southern Methodist University University of Memphis

Musician 1st Class Thomas Brown — trumpet and flugelhorn Indiana University
University of Michigan

Musician 1st Class Sean Nelson — trombone University of North Texas

Chief Musician Mark McCormick — bass and leader Manhattan School of Music

Musician 1st Class Robert Langslet — piano, keyboards Manhattan School of Music William Patterson University

Musician 1st Class Nathan Lassell — drum set George Mason University Shepherd School of Music-Rice University