

THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD BAND

Captain Kenneth W. Megan, Director



THE MASTERS OF SWING

Formed in the summer of 1989, The Masters of Swing spotlight Swing Era music of the '30s and '40s, performing compositions by such jazz greats as Duke Ellington, Glenn Miller and George Gershwin. Skillfully arranged by members of the group, the musical selections demand sparkling ensemble playing and highlight the performer's improvisational expertise. In Duke Ellington's words, "It don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing!"

Senior Chief Musician Joel Flunker – trumpet and leader
Lawrence University
University of Connecticut

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

Musician 1st Class Greg Case – saxophone
Indiana University
New York University

Musician 1st Class Sean Nelson – trombone
North Texas State University

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

Chief Musician Mark McCormick – bass
Manhattan School of Music

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

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