

The United States Coast Guard Band

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An American Journey

November 24, 2008 – 7 p.m.

Benaroya Hall
Taper Auditorium
Seattle, WA

Program

Celebration Fanfare Steven Reineke

Hail to the Spirit of Liberty John Philip Sousa
arr. Donald Hunsberger

Cuban Overture George Gershwin
arr. R. Mark Rogers

Glitter and Be Gay from *Candide* Leonard Bernstein
arr. MUC Ian Frenkel

MU1 Lisa Williamson, soprano

O Magnum Mysterium Morten Lauridsen
arr. H. Robert Reynolds

Dance of Uzume Piet Swerts

MUC Joshua C. Thomas, saxophone

Baron Cimetiere's Mambo Donald Grantham

Intermission

Semper Paratus CAPT Francis Van Boskerck
arr. William C. Schoenfeld

Harrison's Dream Peter Graham

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A Musical Journey Through New Orleans arr. Paul Murtha

MU1 Benjamin T. Griffin, trombone

Immigration and Building from *American Journey* John Williams
arr. Paul Lavender

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Piccolo MU1 Laura Rakel Pirruccello - San Antonio, TX	Baritone Saxophone MU1 Jeffrey D. Emerich - Fresno, CA	String Bass MUC Mark E. McCormick - St. Louis, MO
Flute* MU1 Amanda D. Baker - Germantown, WI MU1 Elizabeth Detweiler Jackson - Houston, TX	Cornet/Trumpet MUCM Carroll M. Potts (p) - Richmond, VA MU1 Thomas H. Brown - Sparta, MI MUC Joel K. Flunker - Neenah, WI MUC Gregory W. Martin - Raleigh, NC MU1 Gino Villarreal - Rio Grande City, TX MUC Kelly L. Watkins - Henderson, TX	Percussion MUCS Thomas E. Briggs (p) - Pittsfield, MA MUC Robert S. McEwan - Albany, NY MU1 Steven R. Petersen - Scottville, MI MU1 Christopher E. Smith - Danbury, CT MU1 David West - Buffalo, NY
Oboe MUC Stephen R. Wade (p) - Arlington, MA MU1 Carla Parodi - Normal, IL MUC Barrett E. Seals - Montgomery, AL	French Horn MUC Brian Nichols (p) - Bradenton, FL MUC Heather Beyrent Doughty - Gilford, NH MUCS Matthew J. Melone - Cranston, RI MUC Aimee D. Page - Bloomington, IN MU1 Jaime L. Thorne - Rochester, NY	Harp MU1 Megan Sesma - Las Vegas, NV
English Horn MUC Barrett E. Seals	Trombone MUCS Mark E. Weaver (p) - Peru, IN MU1 Benjamin T. Griffin - Springfield, MA MUC Vince A. Yanovitch - East Stroudsburg, PA	Keyboard/Arranger MUC Ian Frenkel - Moscow, Russia
Clarinet MU1 Kelly E. Hurrell (c) - West Palm Beach, FL MUC Leah G. Abbott - Coral Springs, FL MUC Chantal D. Hovendick - Blair, NE MU1 Christopher P. Howard - San Antonio, TX MUCS Andrew G. Sherwood - Milwaukee, WI MU1 Charlie Suriyakham - Chiang Mai, Thailand MUCS Jonathan N. Towne - Danvers, MA	Bass Trombone MU1 Wesley S. Mayhew - Glasgow, KY	Vocalist MU1 Lisa Williamson - Alexandria, VA
Bass Clarinet MUCS Andrew F. Grenci - Washington, PA	Euphonium MUC James E. Jackson III (p) - Lexington, KY MU1 Bonnie Denton - Fairfield, IL	Audio Engineers MUC Kuljit S. Rehncy - Baltimore, MD MU1 Timothy J. Becker - Torrington, CT
Bassoon/Contrabassoon* MU1 Brooke E. Allen - Jacksonville, NC MU1 Stevi A. Rehncy - Elizabethtown, KY	Tuba MUC Adam B. Crowe (p) - Guin, AL MUC Richard C. Denton - Monroe, CT MU1 Stephen R. Lamb - Plano, TX	Public Relations MUCS Andrew G. Sherwood
Alto Saxophone* MU1 Greg R. Case - Doylestown, PA MUC Joshua C. Thomas - Plano, TX		Recruiting MUC Gregory W. Martin
Tenor Saxophone MU1 Adam R. Williamson - Delmar, NY		Tour Coordinator MUCS Matthew J. Melone
		Finance and Supply Manager/Assistant Scheduler MUCS Marjorie V. Sturm - Memphis, TN

(p) - principal chair
(c) - concertmaster
* - players rotate principal position

Musician 1st Class Lisa Williamson, soprano, is the vocal soloist with the United States Coast Guard Band, a position which has allowed her to perform the National Anthem for a live audience of over 400,000 at the 2006 and 2007 Indianapolis 500 races. She also performs with the United States Coast Guard Masters of Swing, Jazz Combo, and Dixieland Jazz Band. She has performed in master classes under the guidance of Kristin Chenoweth and John Shirley-Quirk and she was a Resident Artist with Connecticut Opera in 2007. MU1 Williamson holds a Bachelor of Music in voice performance from the Peabody Conservatory of Music where she studied with Dr. Stanley Cornett. She currently studies with Patricia Schuman and Steven Crawford. Originally from Alexandria, Virginia, MU1 Williamson is the daughter of retired Navy Band Command Master Chief Jeff Taylor and retired Army Band vocalist Evangeline Taylor. She is married to Coast Guard Band tenor saxophonist Musician First Class Adam Williamson. She has sung for the Coast Guard since 2005.

Chief Musician Joshua C. Thomas, associate principal saxophone, joined the Coast Guard Band in 2000. He has performed as soloist at the 13th World Saxophone Congress, at several regional and national conferences of the North American Saxophone Alliance, at the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic, at several universities throughout New England, and with the Turin, Italy, Opera Orchestra. Thomas has also enjoyed success in competitions, winning prizes in the Concorso Internazionale di

Musica in Chieri, Italy, the Vienna International Music Competition, the William Byrd Young Artists Competition, and the Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition. He earned a Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education from Michigan State University, a Master of Music degree in Performance from Louisiana State University, and a Master of Arts in Music Theory from Connecticut College.

Musician 1st Class Benjamin T. Griffin joined the Coast Guard Band as the assistant principal trombonist in 2005, shortly after graduating from the Manhattan School of Music with a Bachelor of Music degree in Jazz Performance. MU1 Griffin has performed in myriad ensembles in the jazz world, including the Vanguard Orchestra, the Mingus Big Band, the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, the Cab Calloway Orchestra, the Bobby Sinabria Big Band, the Birdland Big Band, the Galvanized Jazz Band, the Sherisse Rogers Big Band, Joe Bataglia and the New York Big Band, and many more. Commercially, MU1 Griffin has performed with Frankie Valli, Darlene Love, Nancy Wilson, Keely Smith, Isaac Hayes, Lou Christie, Jerry Vivino, and has appeared on the *Today Show* and on *Late Night with Conan O'Brien*. From 1999 to 2001, MU1 Griffin was a featured soloist in the original cast of *Blast!*, which won a Tony Award in 2001 for Best Theatrical Event. MU1 Griffin remains an active freelance musician across the Northeast.

