The United States Coast Guard Band

CDR Kenneth W. Megan, Director
CWO2 Richard E. Wyman, Assistant Director

January 31, 2008 – 7 p.m.
Ruth Eckerd Hall
Clearwater, FL

Program

Fanfare for the D.O.G. (Deployable Operations Group) — **MUCS Thomas E. Briggs**

The Glory of the Yankee Navy — **John Philip Sousa**

Overture to *The Flying Dutchman* — **Richard Wagner**
trans. Mark H. Hindsley

A Tribute to "The Greatest Generation" – A World War II Medley — **arr. MUC Ian Frenkel**
MU1 Lisa Williamson, soprano

Perthshire Majesty — **Samuel R. Hazo**

Morceau de Concert — **Camille Saint-Saëns**
arr. Douglas A. Nelson
MUC Brian Nichols, horn

Service Medley — **arr. Daniel Sandidge**

Intermission

The Gladiator — **John Philip Sousa**

Southern Harmony — **Donald Grantham**

1. The Midnight Cry
2. Wondrous Love
3. Exhilaration
4. The Soldier's Return

Selections by The United States Coast Guard Masters of Swing
MUC Joel K. Flunker, trumpet *MU1 Benjamin T. Griffin, trombone* *MUCS Andrew G. Sherwood, clarinet*
MU1 Greg Case, saxophone *MU1 Lisa Williamson, vocals*
MUC Ian Frenkel, piano *MUC Mark E. McCormick, bass* *MUCS Thomas E. Briggs, drums and leader*

The Battle Hymn of the Republic — **Julia Ward Howe and William Steffe**
arr. MUC Ian Frenkel
MU1 Lisa Williamson, soprano

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Piccolo
MU1 Laura Rakel Pirruccello - San Antonio, TX
Flute*
MU1 Amanda D. Baker - Germantown, WI
MU1 Elizabeth Detweiler Jackson - Houston, TX
Oboe
MUC Stephen R. Wade (p) - Arlington, MA
MU1 Carla Parodi - Normal, IL
MUC Barrett E. Seals - Montgomery, AL
English Horn
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Clarinet
MU1 Kelly E. Hurrell (c) - West Palm Beach, FL
MU1 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 Clarinet
MUC Andrew F. Grenci - Washington, PA
Bassoon/Contrabassoon*
MU1 Brooke E. Allen - Jacksonville, NC
MU1 Stevi A. Caufield - Elizabethtown, KY
Alto Saxophone*
MU1 Greg Case - Doylestown, PA
MUC Joshua C. Thomas - Plano, TX
Tenor Saxophone
MU1 Adam R. Williamson - Delmar, NY
Baritone Saxophone
MU1 Jeffrey D. Emerich - Fresno, CA
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
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
Trombone
MUCS Mark E. Weaver (p) - Peru, IN
MU1 Benjamin T. Griffin - Springfield, MA
MUC Vince A. Yanovitch - East Stroudsburg, PA
Bass Trombone
MUCS Victor V. Johnson - Westland, MI
Euphonium
MUC James E. Jackson III (p) - Lexington, KY
MU1 Bonnie Denton - Fairfield, IL
Tuba
MUC Adam B. Crowe (p) - Guin, AL
MUC Richard C. Denton - Monroe, CT
MU1 Stephen R. Lamb - Plano, TX
String Bass
MUC Mark E. McCormick - St. Louis, MO

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
Harp
MU1 Megan Sesma - Las Vegas, NV
Keyboard/Arranger
MUC Ian Frenkel - Moscow, Russia
Vocalist
MU1 Lisa Williamson - Alexandria, VA
Audio Engineers
MUC Kuljit S. Rehncy - Baltimore, MD
MU1 Timothy J. Becker - Torrington, CT
Public Relations
MUCS Andrew G. Sherwood
Recruiting
MUC Gregory W. Martin
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, originally from Alexandria, Virginia, began her Coast Guard career in 2005. MU1 Williamson studied vocal performance at the Peabody Conservatory of Music. In 2007, she was a finalist in the Lakes Region Opera Competition and was a Resident Artist with Connecticut Opera. She currently studies with Patricia Schuman and Steven Crawford. Her mother was a vocalist with "Pershing's Own" U.S. Army Band and her father was the Command Master Chief of the U.S. Navy Band, both stationed in Washington, DC. MU1 Williamson's husband plays tenor saxophone in the U.S. Coast Guard Band.

Chief Musician Brian Nichols, horn, has been a featured performer in nearly every state in the union, in addition to appearances in Canada and England. Prior to joining the U.S. Coast Guard Band, Brian served in the U.S. Army Band at West Point from 1998 to 2002. He has attended the Chautauqua Music Festival and the Brevard Music Center where he won the Young Artist's Competition in 1997, performing Mozart's Concerto no. 4. In 1996, he traveled to England where he studied with Philip Jones Brass Ensemble veteran Frank Lloyd. Notable engagements throughout his professional career include performances with Shirley Jones, John McDermott, Arlo Guthrie, Kevin Eubanks, Merlin Olsen, Dudley Moore, Mitch Miller, and the Irish Tenors. Brian holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music from Florida State University where his instructor was William Capps. He has also recently studied horn with members of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, the Boston Symphony, and Dale Clevenger of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.