



"The President's Own"

UNITED STATES MARINE BAND NEWSLETTER

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PUBLISHED FOR FRIENDS OF THE UNITED STATES MARINE BAND

Dear Friend of the Marine Band:

Welcome to the first issue of the Marine Band Newsletter! In an effort to keep you better informed about the activities of the Marine Band, we will be publishing a quarterly newsletter listing upcoming concerts and events for the next three months as well as other special information about the Marine Band. Our goal is to keep you, our audiences, aware of where and when we are playing so that no one will miss a Marine Band performance because they just didn't find out in time. We hope the newsletter will help you plan to attend Marine Band performances and we would be happy to hear any suggestions you may have about keeping our audiences informed. Above all, thank you for your continued interest and support of "The President's Own" United States Marine Band.

The Marine Band Public Affairs Staff

SMITHSONIAN SPONSORS VINTAGE BAND CONCERTS

Three Sundays in September have been tentatively scheduled for Marine Band concerts at the Smithsonian Institution. These concerts are scheduled for September 9th, 16th and 23rd at 3:00 p.m. at the Jacksonville Band Stand on the West Grounds of the National Museum of American History at 14th and Constitution Avenue in Washington. The Smithsonian has restored and erected a turn-of-the-century band stand and is sponsoring a series of band concerts featuring repertoire of the period. We have checked our files of concert programs from the era and plan to present concerts similar to those actually performed by the Marine Band during that period. Plan to join us for this special series at the Smithsonian.

FOR MARINE BAND CONCERT INFORMATION CALL (202) 433-4011

CONSTITUTION DAY AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

The Marine Band celebrates Constitution Day with a special patriotic concert at the National Archives Building on September 17th at 12 noon. The Constitution and the Marine Band have a lot in common since both were created within twelve years of one another. The Constitution was drafted in 1787 and took effect with the inauguration of George Washington in 1789. The Marine Band was created by an Act of Congress signed by our second President, John Adams in 1798. The concert will feature many of the patriotic songs and marches important to our country's history.

BRASS CHOIR AT THE NATIONAL CATHEDRAL

On Sunday, November 4th at 3:30 p.m. the Marine Band Brass Choir will perform at the Washington Cathedral as part of the annual service for the U.S. Marine Corps. Each year near the date of the Marine Corps birthday, there is a special service at the Washington Cathedral to honor all Marines, past and present. The music of the Marine Band Brass Choir has become a special part of the service and if you have never enjoyed great literature for the brass instruments performed in the Cathedral, we invite you to join us.

MARINE BAND FALL CONCERT TOUR

It's time again for the Marine Band's annual fall concert tour. Touring is an important Marine Band tradition and the Band has been going on tour since we first went in 1891 with John Philip Sousa. Except during wartime and during the Depression, the Marine Band has taken to the road each fall bringing our music to thousands of people around the country. The Band tours a different geographical area of the country each year and this year takes us through the Midwest. The tour begins and ends in Washington and over a period of 49 days the Band will perform in 11 states. This is an ideal opportunity for you or someone you know to attend a live Marine Band concert in your area. Most cities will feature two different concerts, one in the afternoon for students and an evening concert. The matinee concerts will be conducted by Marine Band Assistant Director Captain Timothy Foley and will feature Marimba soloist John Beck, Euphonium soloist Roger Oyster, Piccolo soloist Gail Bowlin and Marine Band Baritone vocalist Michael Ryan. Colonel John Bourgeois, Director of the U.S. Marine Band will conduct the evening concert including music by Sousa, Nielsen, Offenbach, Ravel, Mussorgsky and two new works composed for the Marine Band by Claude Smith and Robert Jager. A complete listing of tour cities to date is included and we hope you will not miss this opportunity to hear the "The President's Own" in a live concert near you.

UNITED STATES MARINE BAND 1984 TOUR SCHEDULE

- SUN 9 SEP - KENNETT SQUARE, PENNSYLVANIA - Open Air Theater, Longwood Gardens
2:00 & 7:30 p.m.
- MON 10 SEP - UNIONTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA - Uniontown H.S. Aud., 1:00 & 7:30 p.m.
- TUE 11 SEP - GREENVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA - Thiel College Passavant Center
1:00 & 7:30 p.m.
- WED 12 SEP - SANDUSKY, OHIO - Perkins H.S. Gymnasium, 1:00 & 8:00 p.m.
- THU 13 SEP - FLINT, MICHIGAN - Whiting Auditorium, 1:30 & 7:30 p.m.
- FRI 14 SEP - ROCHESTER, MICHIGAN - Baldwin Pavilion, 2:00 & 8:00 p.m.
- SAT 15 SEP - ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN - Hill Auditorium, U. of Michigan, 8:00 p.m.
- SUN 16 SEP - KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN - Miller Auditorium, Western Michigan Uni-
versity, 3:00 p.m.
- MON 17 SEP - JACKSON, MICHIGAN - Potter Center Music Hall, Jackson Community
College, 8:00 p.m.
- TUE 18 SEP - HOBART, INDIANA - Hobart High School Auditorium, 2:30 & 8:00 p.m.
- WED 19 SEP - VALPARAISO, INDIANA - Valparaiso H.S. Gymnasium, 12:45 & 7:30 p.m.
- THU 20 SEP - WABASH, INDIANA - Honeywell Memorial Center Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
- FRI 21 SEP - OPEN
- SAT 22 SEP - OAK BROOK, ILLINOIS - Christ Church of Oak Brook, 8:00 p.m.
- SUN 23 SEP - AURORA, ILLINOIS - Paramount Arts Center, 3:00 p.m.
- MON 24 SEP - NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS - Pfeifer Memorial Hall, North Central
College, 1:00 & 8:00 p.m.
- TUE 25 SEP - WAUNAKEE, WISCONSIN - Waunakee H.S. Gymnasium, 1:30 & 7:30 p.m.
- WED 26 SEP - ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS - Site to be Determined, 1:00 & 8:00
p.m., Sponsor: Hersey Instrumental Association
- THU 27 SEP - MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN - Uline Hall, 8:00 p.m.
- FRI 28 SEP - NEENAH, WISCONSIN - Packard Auditorium, Armstrong High School,
1:15 & 8:00 p.m.
- SAT 29 SEP - OPEN
- SUN 30 SEP - WINONA, MINNESOTA - Memorial Hall, Winona State Univ., 3:00 p.m.
- MON 1 OCT - DULUTH, MINNESOTA - Denfield H.S. Auditorium, 2:30 & 7:30 p.m.
- TUE 2 OCT - LAKEVILLE, MINNESOTA - Lakeville H.S. Auditorium, 1:30 & 8:00 p.m.
- WED 3 OCT - STEVENS POINT, WISCONSIN - University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point,
Quandt Fieldhouse, 1:00 & 7:30 p.m.

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THU 4 OCT - BOSCOBEL, WISCONSIN - Boscobel H.S. Gymnasium, 2:00 & 8:00 p.m.
 FRI 5 OCT - ALBERT LEA, MINNESOTA - L.J. "Cap" Emmons Aud., 2:00 & 8:00 p.m.
 SAT 6 OCT - JACKSON, MINNESOTA - Jackson Middle School Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
 SUN 7 OCT - OPEN
 MON 8 OCT - SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA - Sioux Falls Coliseum, 2:30 & 8:00 p.m.
 TUE 9 OCT - GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA - Grand Island H.S. Aud., 1:00 & 8:00 p.m.
 WED 10 OCT - LINCOLN, NEBRASKA - Pershing Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
 THU 11 OCT - DES MOINES, IOWA - North H.S. Auditorium, 1:30 & 8:00 p.m.
 FRI 12 OCT - CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA - Five Seasons Center, 1:00 & 7:30 p.m.
 SAT 13 OCT - OPEN
 SUN 14 OCT - DAVENPORT, IOWA - Masonic Temple Auditorium, 3:00 p.m.
 MON 15 OCT - QUINCY, ILLINOIS - Quincy Jr. H.S. Aud., 1:00 & 8:00 p.m.
 TUE 16 OCT - OPEN
 WED 17 OCT - LOGANSPORT, INDIANA - McHale Auditorium, 1:00 & 7:30 p.m.
 THU 18 OCT - BERRIEN SPRINGS, MICHIGAN - Johnson Gymnasium, Andrews University,
 1:15 & 8:00 p.m.
 FRI 19 OCT - CAMBRIDGE CITY, INDIANA - Lincoln H.S. Gymnasium, 1:00 & 7:30 p.m.
 SAT 20 OCT - BERNE, INDIANA - South Adams H.S. Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
 SUN 21 OCT - UPLAND, INDIANA - Milo Rediger Chapel/Auditorium, Taylor Univer-
 sity, 2:30 p.m.
 MON 22 OCT - CINCINNATI, OHIO - Taft Theater, 2:00 & 7:45 p.m.
 TUE 23 OCT - PARKERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA - Parkersburg H.S. Auditorium,
 1:15 & 8:00 p.m.
 WED 24 OCT - OPEN
 THU 25 OCT - CAMBRIDGE, OHIO - Vergari State Theater, 1:00 & 7:30 p.m.
 FRI 26 OCT - MENTOR, OHIO - Lakeland Comm. College Gym., 1:30 & 8:00 p.m.
 SAT 27 OCT - RETURN TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

DO YOU HAVE FRIENDS OR RELATIVES WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE ON OUR MARINE BAND MAILING LIST? THEY WILL RECEIVE OUR QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER, ADVANCE LISTINGS OF CONCERT PROGRAMS, UPCOMING CONCERT SERIES AND SPECIAL TRIPS OR TOURS YEAR ROUND. THERE IS NO CHARGE TO BE ADDED TO OUR "FRIENDS OF THE MARINE BAND" MAILING LIST AND IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE INCLUDED, PLEASE WRITE TO THE MARINE BAND PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE, MARINE BARRACKS, 8TH AND EYE STREETS, S.E., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20390.