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Marine Band Announces 1993 Tour

The President's Own" U.S. Marine Band will perform throughout the Northeast during its 1993 Concert Tour. The band will depart Washington, DC on October 1 and will present concerts in Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, and Delaware. After performing in 49 cities, the band will return to Washington on November 21.

Marine Band Tour Director Mr. Randy Blocker says, "touring the north-east area affords us access to some of the country's best concert halls. Highlights of this year's tour will include performances at Symphony Hall in Boston, Carnegie Hall in New York City, and the Academy of Music in Philadelphia."

Colonel John R. Bourgeois, Director of the Marine Band, will conduct a program that features traditional band compositions, Sousa marches, and instrumental solos. The Marine Band has been touring the United States since 1891 when John Philip Sousa, the band's 17th director, organized the first national tour. Today, the Marine Band tours only in the fall and rarely leaves the Washington area at other times due to a heavy schedule of ceremonial commitments and public performances.

For more information about the 1993 Concert Tour, please see the tour itinerary on pages 3, 4, and 6 or contact the Marine Band Tour Director at (202) 433-5812.

1993 Concert Tour Program Colonel John R. Bourgeois, conducting

to be selected from the following:

John Philip Sousa*
March, "The Beau Ideal" (1893)

John Philip Sousa*
March, "Semper Fidelis"

John Philip Sousa*
March, "The Liberty Bell"

Gioachino Rossini
arranged by Douglas Townsend
March for the Sultan Abdul Medjid

Georges Hüe
*transcribed by John R. Bourgeois**
Flute Solo, Fantaisie
Gail Gillespie, soloist

Carl Höhne
Cornet Solo, Slavonic Fantasy
Frederick Marcellus, soloist

*arranged by Ron Hockett**
"From Ragtime to Swing"
featuring the piano styles of Joplin,
Morton, Ellington, and Waller
Robert Boguslaw, piano

*arranged by Stephen Bulla**
Stephen Foster Songbook
"Gentle Annie"
"Ah! May the Red Rose Live Away!"
"Some Folks"
Michael Ryan, Baritone

Giuseppe Verdi
transcribed by William G. Pruyn
Overture to Luisa Miller

Richard Wagner
*transcribed by John Philip Sousa**
Overture to Tannhäuser

Johann Sebastian Bach
*adapted by Thomas Knox**
Toccat, Adagio and Fugue in C

Warren Benson
"The Solitary Dancer"

Ron Nelson
Passacaglia (Homage on B-A-C-H)

Percy Grainger
Children's March, "Over the Hills and Far Away"

Leonard Bernstein
adapted by Clare Grundman
Candide Suite
"The Best of All Possible Worlds"
Westphalia Chorale and Battle Music
"Auto Da Fé" ("What a Day")
"Glitter and Be Gay"
"Make Our Garden Grow"

*member, U.S. Marine Band

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ACTIVITIES UPDATE

At the White House

A highlight of the band's White House performances included the presentation of the Presidential Scholars Awards, hosted by President Clinton.

After performing a concert in the afternoon at Wolf Trap Farm Park's Filene Center in Vienna, VA on July 4th, the band played a concert on the White House South Lawn prior to the fireworks.



President Clinton greets MSgt Irvin Peterson following the Evening Parade on May 7 at Marine Barracks.

White House Photo

Coming in November

On Sunday, November 7, the Marine Band Brass Choir will participate in the annual commemoration of the Marine Corps Birthday at Washington National Cathedral. Assistant Director Captain Dennis R. Burian will conduct the Brass Choir for this traditional anniversary service that includes a prelude concert. This event is free and open to the public. For up-to-date information the week of this event, call the Concert Information Line at (202) 433-4011.



Pictured at the Kennedy Center Concert are David McCullough, General Mundy, and Colonel Bourgeois.

195th Anniversary Concerts

We wish to thank the thousands of patrons who attended our 195th Anniversary concerts at Baltimore's Meyerhoff Symphony Hall on July 10 and Washington's Kennedy Center Concert Hall on July 11. David McCullough, Pulitzer Prize winning author and historian, moderated both performances, and General Carl E. Mundy Jr., Commandant of the Marine Corps, hosted the Kennedy Center event. *The Washington Post* said of the Marine Band, "...as it celebrated its 195th anniversary, it was clear it still lives up to

Sousa's exultation: 'the Marine Band is as great among bands as America is among nations'...While other bands console themselves with brittle precision, the Marine Band leads with steely brilliance."

Extra copies of the elegant 16-page 195th Anniversary Concert souvenir program are available to readers of Notes. To obtain a copy, please send a stamped, self-addressed 9x12" envelope with 98 cents postage (domestic) to: Concert Programs, U.S. Marine Band Public Affairs Office, 8th and I Streets SE, Washington, DC 20390-5000.

In Memoriam



GySgt Dale H. Fredericks

We regret to inform our readers of the death of Marine Band trombonist GySgt Dale Fredericks, 38, who was shot and killed in a carjacking in Alexandria, VA, on Friday, June 11.

A native of Marion, NY, Dale earned his Bachelor of Music degree from the Crane School of Music in Potsdam, NY, and his Master of Music degree from the Manhattan School of Music in New York City. At the time of his death, Dale was completing studies toward his Doctorate in Music at Catholic University in Washington, DC. Since joining "The President's Own" in 1986, Dale was frequently featured as a soloist, member of the White House Dance Band, and the band's brass quintet.

Concerning Dale's death, Colonel John Bourgeois commented, "This is a terrible tragedy. Dale was a fine musician and a loyal member of the Marine Band. We consider this a great loss both personally and professionally, and our hearts go out to his family."

Dale was buried with military honors at Arlington National Cemetery following a church service at which a 47-member trombone choir comprised of members of the Washington area service bands performed. The Marine Band brass quintet also performed at the service and the full band at graveside.

He is survived by his wife, Joan, and his two-year-old son, Paul. The Fredericks family has established an educational fund for Paul. For more information, write to: Paul Fredericks Educational Fund, P.O. Box 4633, Alexandria, VA 22303.

1993 TOUR SCHEDULE

The dates and locations for each 1993 tour concert are listed below. Times and locations are subject to change. Please write or call the addresses below for ticket information.

October

Friday, October 1

Emmitsburg, MD
Knott Center, Mount St. Mary's College
8 p.m.

The Frederick News-Post
 200 East Patrick St., P O Box 578
 Frederick, MD 20701
 800-486-1177

Saturday, October 2

Hershey, PA
Founder's Hall, Milton Hershey School
7:30 p.m.

Rotary Club of Hershey, P.O. Box 326
 Hershey, PA 17033
 717-534-4310

Sunday, October 3

University Park, PA
Eisenhower Aud., Penn State Univ. - 3 p.m.

Penn State Bands
 217 Chambers Bldg.
 University Park, PA 16802
 814-238-8187

Monday, October 4

Johnstown, PA
Greater Johnstown H. S. Aud. - 7:30 p.m.

The Tribune Democrat
 425 Locust Street
 Johnstown, PA 15907
 814-532-5199

Tuesday, October 5

Pittsburgh, PA
Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall - 7:30 p.m.

The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
 Public Services Dept.
 34 Boulevard of the Allies
 Pittsburgh, PA 15222
 412-263-1421

Wednesday, October 6

Irwin, PA
Norwin Senior H. S. Aud. - 7:30 p.m.

Norwin Senior High School
 250 McMahon Rd.
 North Huntingdon
 Irwin, PA 15642
 412-863-6501

Thursday, October 7

Erie, PA

LJT Convention Center - 7:30 p.m.

Erie Chamber of Commerce
 1006 State St.
 Erie, PA 16501
 814-454-7191

Friday, October 8

Bradford, PA
Bradford Area H. S. Aud. - 7:30 p.m.

The Bradford Era
 43 Main St., P.O. Box 365
 Bradford, PA 16701
 814-368-3173

Saturday, October 9

Amherst, NY
Amherst Junior H. S. Aud. - 7:30 p.m.

Clarence Central School
 9126 Main St.
 Clarence, NY 14031
 716-759-8311



Tour soloist MSgt Gail Gillespie

Sunday, October 10

Rochester, NY
Eastman Theatre, Eastman School of Music
3 p.m.

Eastman School of Music
 26 Gibbs St.
 Rochester, NY 14604
 716-274-1110

Monday, October 11

Syracuse, NY
Landmark Theater - 7:30 p.m.

WSYR Radio
 2 Clinton Square
 Syracuse, NY 13202
 315-473-4330

Wednesday, October 13

Watertown, NY
Watertown H. S. Aud. - 7:30 p.m.

Watertown Daily Times
 260 Washington Street
 Watertown, NY 13601
 315-782-1000

Thursday, October 14

Plattsburgh, NY
Crete Civic Center - 7:30 p.m.

Joint Veterans Advisory Council
 137 Margaret Street
 Plattsburgh, NY 12901
 518-565-4720

Friday, October 15

St. Albans, VT
Collins Perley Sports Complex - 8 p.m.

Bellows Free Academy
 Main St.
 St. Albans, VT 05478
 802-527-7576

Saturday, October 16

Northfield, VT
Norwich Univ. Armory/Gym
7:30 p.m.

NROTC
 Norwich University
 Northfield, VT 05663
 802-485-2186

Sunday, October 17

Claremont, NH
Stevens H. S. Gym - 3 p.m.

Stevens High School
 175 Broad Street
 Claremont, NH 03743
 603-543-4220

Monday, October 18

Kittery, ME
Traip Academy Gym - 7:30 p.m.

The Portsmouth Herald
 111 Maplewood Ave.
 Portsmouth, NH 03801
 603-436-1800

Tuesday, October 19

Augusta, ME
Cony H. S. Aud. - 7:30 p.m.

Kennebec Journal
 274 Western Ave.
 Augusta, ME 04330
 207-623-3811

Wednesday, October 20**Bangor, ME****Bangor Aud. - 8 p.m.**

Bangor Daily News
Promotion Dept., P. O. Box 1329
Bangor, ME 04402
207-990-8000

Thursday, October 21**Portland, ME****City Hall Aud. - 7:30 p.m.**

Portland Concert Association
262 Cumberland Ave.
Portland, ME 04101
800-639-2707

Friday, October 22**Wenham, MA****Gordon College, Phillips Chapel - 8 p.m.**

Gordon College, Dept. of Music
255 Grapevine Rd.
Wenham, MA 01984
508-927-2306

Saturday, October 23**Lowell, MA****Lowell Memorial Aud. - 7:30 p.m.**

Univ. of Mass - Lowell
Center for Performing Arts
Lowell, MA 01854
508-934-4000

Sunday, October 24**Boston, MA****Symphony Hall - 8 p.m.**

Commissioner of Veterans' Services
20 Church St.
Boston, MA 02116
617-635-3507

Tuesday, October 26**New Bedford, MA****Zeiterion Theater - 7:30 p.m.**

The Standard - Times
555 Pleasant St.
New Bedford, MA 02742
508-997-7411

Wednesday, October 27**Providence, RI****Providence Performing Arts Center - 7 p.m.**

Journal Bulletin
75 Fountain Street
Providence, RI 02902
401-277-7000

Thursday, October 28**Chicopee, MA****Bellamy Middle School - 8 p.m.**

Bravo Newspaper
125 Main Street, P.O. Box 30454
Springfield, MA 01103
413-734-2200

Friday, October 29**Amherst, MA****Univ. of Mass - Amherst, Concert Hall - 8 p.m.**

Fine Arts Center
Univ. of Massachusetts-Amherst
Amherst, MA 01003
413-545-6056

Saturday, October 30**Hartford, CT****Central CT State Univ. Welte Aud. - 7:30 p.m.**

Hartford Courant
285 Broad Street
Hartford, CT 06115
203-241-6549

Sunday, October 31**New London, CT****The Garde Arts Center - 3 p.m.**

The Garde Arts Center
325 State Street
New London, CT 06326
203-444-6766

November

Monday, November 1**Shelton, CT****Shelton H.S. Aud. - 7:30 p.m.**

Connecticut Post
410 State St.
Bridgeport, CT 06604
203-333-0161

Tuesday, November 2**Ridgefield, CT****Ridgefield High School Aud. - 8 p.m.**

Kiwanis Band Concert Committee
P.O. Box 359
Ridgefield, CT 06877
203-438-4949

Wednesday, November 3**New York, NY****Carnegie Hall - 8:30 p.m.**

Intrepid Sea Air Space Museum
West 46th St. and 12th Ave.
New York, NY 10036
212-245-2533

Thursday, November 4**Montclair, NJ****Montclair H.S. Aud. - 8 p.m.**

Montclair High School
213 Park Street
Montclair, NJ 07042
201-509-4900

Friday, November 5**Plainfield, NJ****Plainfield H.S. Aud. - 8 p.m.**

The Plainfield Committee for the Sousa
Band Centennial
P.O. 2698
Plainfield, NJ 07060
908-756-5343

Saturday, November 6**Poughkeepsie, NY****Poughkeepsie H.S. Aud. - 7:30 p.m.**

Poughkeepsie H.S. PTSA
May and Forbus Sts.
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
914-288-4247

Sunday, November 7**Albany, NY****Palace Theatre - 3 p.m.**

The Times Union
P.O. Box 15000
Albany, NY 12212
518-454-5589

Tuesday, November 9**Binghamton, NY****The Forum Theatre - 7:30 p.m.**

The Press Sun-Bulletin
P.O. Box 1270
Binghamton, NY 13902
607-798-1237

Wednesday, November 10**Wilkes Barre, PA****F.M. Kirby Center - 8 p.m.**

The Citizens' Voice
75 North Washington Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711
717-821-2099

Thursday, November 11**Easton, PA****Easton Area H. S. Gym - 7:30 p.m.**

The Morning Call
101 North 6th St.
Allentown, PA 18105
215-820-6695



Tour soloist SSgt Frederick Marcellus

Friday, November 12**Reading, PA****Scottish Rite Cathedral - 7:30 p.m.**

The Reading Eagle
P.O. Box 582
Reading, PA 19603
215-371-5140

Saturday, November 13**Millersville, PA****Millersville Univ. Gym - 8 p.m.**

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BAND MEMBER NEWS

New Members



Tubist Staff Sergeant Cameron Gates of Eugene, OR, graduated in 1982 from Siuslaw High School in Florence, OR. He earned a bachelor's degree in music education from the University of Oregon in 1988 and a master's degree in instrumental conducting from the University of New Mexico in 1993.



Copyist Staff Sergeant Tom Ginsberg of Baltimore, MD, graduated from Millford Mill High School in Baltimore in 1979. He received his bachelor's degree in violin performance from West Virginia University in 1984.



Clarinetist Staff Sergeant Frederick Vare III of Syracuse, NY, graduated from Liverpool High School in Liverpool, NY, in 1989. He earned a bachelor's degree in music education and clarinet performance from Ithaca College in 1993.

Promotions

To Gunnery Sergeant

Saxophonist Audrey E. Cupples of Rome, NY
Percussionist Steven D. Searfoss of Broomall, PA

STAFF LINES

Staff Lines is on vacation this month due to the space required for the complete listings of our concert tour sponsors. It will return in our next issue.

Vacancy

The Marine Band will hold auditions for trombone on September 13 at Marine Barracks in Washington, DC. For more information write to: Operations Officer, U.S. Marine Band, Marine Barracks, 8th and I Sts. SE, Washington, DC, 20390-5000, or call (202) 433-5714 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Retirements

Milestone for

Marine Band



Piccoloist

Master Gunnery Sergeant Gail

Bowlin (shown with Colonel Bourgeois) of Fairfield, CA, had her retirement ceremony on July 30, after 20 years with the Marine Band. Bowlin is the first woman to retire from "The President's Own." Bowlin was a frequently featured soloist with the band and was named principal piccoloist in 1979 and flute section leader in 1983. In 1989 she was promoted to the rank of Master Gunnery Sergeant, the first woman in the band to achieve the highest enlisted rank. She will retire to the Buffalo, NY area with her husband, Howard, retired from the Marine Band in 1989 and now an Episcopal priest.

Clarinetist Master Sergeant

Joel Lusby of Lakewood, CO, (shown with SSgt Jihoon Chang and SSgt Cole Uhrig) had his retire-



ment ceremony on June 8, after twenty years with the Marine Band. He attended Colorado University in Boulder, and Catholic University in Washington, DC.

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Student Activities
Millersville University
Millersville, PA 17551
717-872-3508

Sunday, November 14

Horsham, PA

Hatboro-Horsham Sr. H. S. Aud. - 3 p.m.

The Intelligencer/The Record Newspapers
333 North Broad St.
Doylestown, PA 18901
215-345-3124

Monday, November 15

Trenton, NJ

War Memorial Aud. - 7:30 p.m.

The Times
P.O. Box 847, 500 Perry St.
Trenton, NJ 08605
609-396-3232

Tuesday, November 16

Philadelphia, PA

Academy of Music - 8 p.m.

Academy of Music
Broad & Locust Sts.
Philadelphia, PA 19102
215-345-6682

Wednesday, November 17

Atlantic City, NJ

Convention Hall Ballroom - 8:30 p.m.

City of Atlantic City
1125 Atlantic Ave.
Atlantic City, NJ 08401
609-347-5427

Thursday, November 18

Oxford, PA

Lincoln Univ. Gym - 7:30 p.m.

Office of the President
P.O. Box 179
Lincoln University, PA 19352
215-932-8300

Friday, November 19

Wilmington, DE

Dickinson H. S. Aud. - 8 p.m.

Dickinson High School Band
1801 Milltown Rd
Wilmington, DE 19808
302-992-5500

Saturday, November 20

Dover, DE

Delaware State College Aud. - 7:30 p.m.

Delaware State College
Office of PR
1803 Rising Sun Lane
Dover, DE 19901
302-739-5113

Sunday, November 21

Princess Anne, MD

Ella Fitzgerald Perf. Arts Center - 3 p.m.

Dept. of Fine Arts - Music
Univ. of MD - Eastern Shore
Princess Anne, MD 21857
410-651-6571

For up-to-date concert information call the 24-hour information line (202) 433-4011.

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