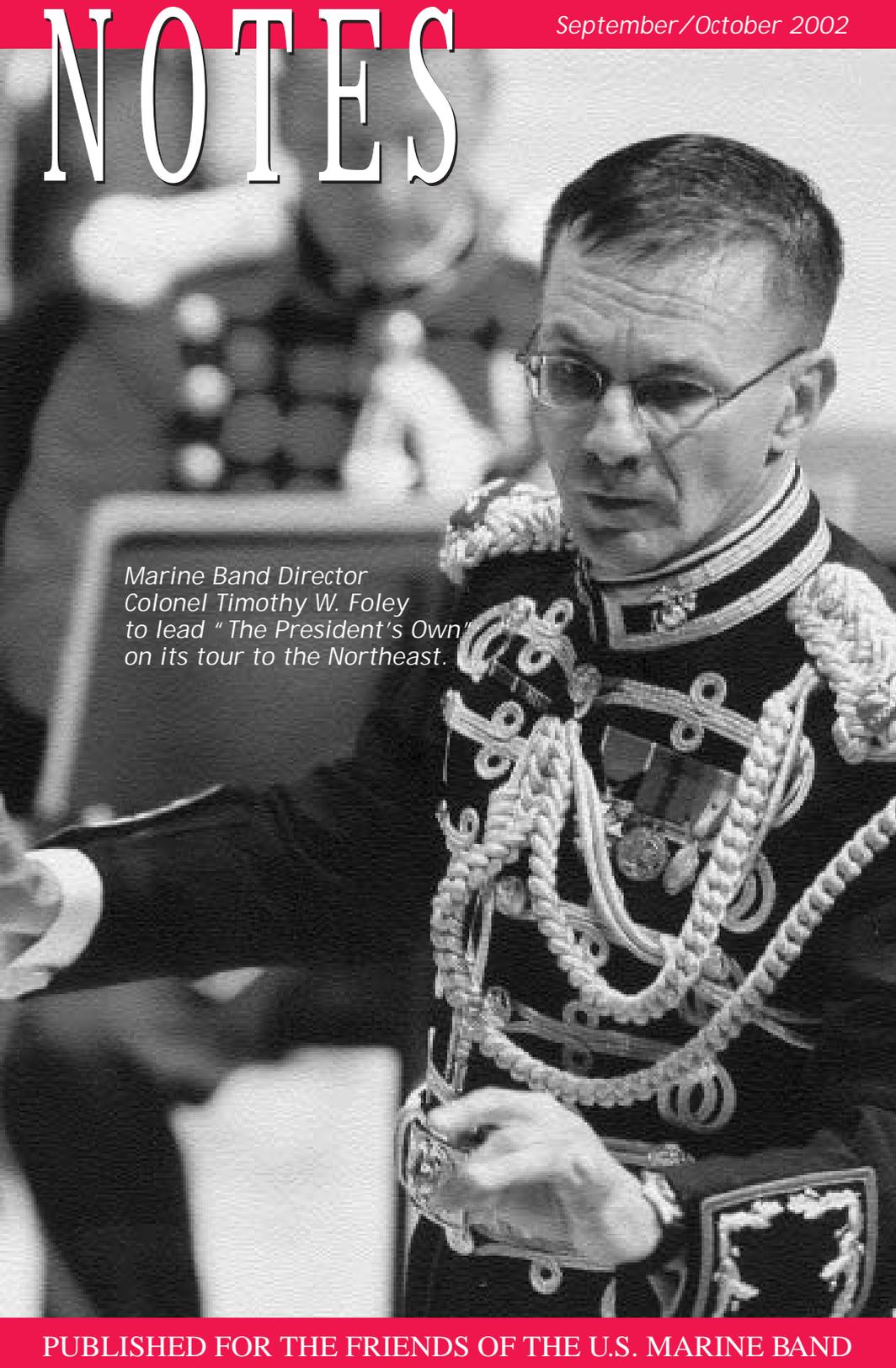


NOTES

September/October 2002

A black and white photograph of Colonel Timothy W. Foley, the Marine Band Director. He is wearing a dark, ornate Marine Band uniform with white braided epaulettes and a high collar. He has short hair and is wearing glasses. He is looking down and to the left, holding a pair of glasses in his hands. The background is blurred, showing other people in uniform.

*Marine Band Director
Colonel Timothy W. Foley
to lead "The President's Own"
on its tour to the Northeast.*

Northeast Tour

“The President’s Own” United States Marine Band will perform for nearly 100,000 people during its 2002 concert tour of the northeastern United States. From October 4 to November 24, the band will perform 46 concerts in 52 days while visiting northern and eastern Maryland, Delaware, northern and eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Maine. Please see pages 3 and 4 for the complete tour itinerary, as well as information on how to obtain tickets.

The annual concert tour is a tradition initiated by the band’s legendary 17th director, John Philip Sousa, in 1891. The first



“The President’s Own” on tour in 1901

concert tour took the band to 32 cities and towns in New England and the Midwest. Performing such selections as Schubert’s *Symphony No. 8 in B minor*, *Unfinished*; Selections from Berlioz’s *Damnation of Faust*; and Rossini’s *Overture to William Tell*, and featuring the talents of flutist Henry Jaeger and guest vocalist Marie Decca, the Marine Band played two programs per day to standing room only crowds.

“This year’s tour will follow Sousa’s formula,” Marine Band Director Colonel Timothy W. Foley said. “The band will perform a unique blend of traditional concert band selections and orchestral transcriptions, as well as introduce audiences to the dynamic talents of this year’s soloists.”

This year’s tour soloists include: trombonist Gunnery Sergeant Charles Casey, cornetist Gunnery Sergeant Matthew Harding, clarinetist Master Gunnery Sergeant Jeffrey Strouf, and flutist Master Sergeant Betsy Hill. Also featured will be concert moderator and baritone vocalist, Staff Sergeant Kevin Benneer, and the Marine Band percussion section. For complete program information, please visit the Marine Band website at www.marineband.usmc.mil.

The concert tour currently takes place during October and November. The Department of Defense determines the geographic location of the tour and has divided the country into five regions to be rotated between the premier bands of the

Armed Forces. This allows each band to visit as many states as possible during a normal rotation without competing for the same sponsors and concert sites.

A sponsor in each community presents the concert as a public service on an admission-free basis. Their responsibilities include securing the concert venue, promoting the performance, and printing and distributing the tickets and programs. Transportation, meals, and lodging are the responsibility of the Marine Corps.

Since 1891, the philosophy supporting the Marine Band’s national concert tour has remained consistent. Publicity materials for the first tour reflect current thought: “The President and the Secretary of the Navy have consented to give a leave of absence to the band for a brief tour, in response to many pressing requests, and because they recognize the fact that the people throughout the country should have an opportunity to listen to the band which is maintained by their pleasure and at their expense.”

Colonel Foley explained, “While President Thomas Jefferson called the Marine Band ‘The President’s Own,’ Sousa referred to it as ‘The National Band.’ As its leader, Sousa realized the importance of sharing this national resource. Through the years, the band and its repertoire have grown, but the tradition of bringing the music of ‘The President’s Own’ to people throughout America has remained unchanged.”

New Tour Director Announced

“The President’s Own” is pleased to announce that retired Assistant Director Major Dennis R. Burian has been selected to be the new Marine Band Tour Director.

A native of Allentown, PA, Burian joined the Marine Band in 1969 as a clarinetist. Before being named Assistant Director in 1988, he served ten years as Operations Chief and one year as Operations Officer. In this position, he served as the band’s operational liaison with the White House and Marine Corps Headquarters and was directly involved in scheduling the band’s commitments.

The Tour Director is a member of Headquarters Marine Corps’ Public Affairs Staff and is responsible for planning the annual concert tour. Burian’s 32 years of experience and intimate knowledge of the Marine Band will benefit audiences throughout the country as the band tours their cities in the years to come.

Quotable Quotes...

“Now more than 200 years old, the Marines and their band are two of the oldest and proudest traditions in the country. ‘The President’s Own’ never loses sight of the code of honor shared by all Marines.”

—Chris Bury

ABC News’ “Nightline”

White House Highlights

Recent Marine Band appearances at the White House include:

- Black Music Month Proclamation Signing
- Library Summit and Foundation Kickoff
- International Democratic Union Leader’s Dinner
- National Medal of Science and Technology Awards
- Friends of Art and Preservation in Embassies Event
- Conference on Character and Community
- Fitness Expo
- Presidential Scholars Medallion Ceremony
- Reception Honoring Lewis and Clark’s “Voyage of Discovery” Bicentennial
- Independence Day Celebration
- Medal of Honor Ceremony
- Presidential Medal of Freedom Ceremony
- National Design Awards Reception
- Arrival Ceremony and State Dinner for the President of Poland

Fall Chamber Music Series Returns

Chamber ensembles from “The President’s Own” will present the eighth annual fall chamber music series this October at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Theater. The Sunday performances will be held on October 13, 20, and 27, at 2 p.m.

This concert series showcases the musicians who normally perform at the White House. Programs will include classic chamber repertoire as well as lesser-known pieces worth discovering. Concerts are free and no tickets or reservations are required. Programs may be obtained by calling the Concert Information Line at (202) 433-4011 or by visiting the Marine Band website at www.marineband.usmc.mil.

The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Theater is located at 101 Callahan Drive in Alexandria, VA. Parking is available, or patrons may take Metro to the King Street station on the blue/yellow line. For additional directions and parking information, please call (703) 683-2007.



“The President’s Own” Featured on “Nightline”

The July 4 broadcast of ABC News’ “Nightline” featured a behind-the-scenes look at “The President’s Own.” Hosted by Chris Bury, the segment highlighted the band in rehearsal, ceremony, and concert, with performances of the patriotic medley *Pride of a People*, sung by baritone vocalist Staff Sergeant Kevin Bennear, and John Philip Sousa’s march, “The Stars and Stripes Forever.”

While “Nightline” described the many duties of the Marine Band, from serenading guests at the White House to comforting the nation in times of tragedy, it also explored the ability of the ensemble to play anything from country to chamber music. As summarized by the program, “The men and women of ‘The President’s Own’ are highly trained professionals [and] superb musicians.”

Free Country Public Performances

Free Country will take the stage this fall with special performances in West Virginia and Maryland.

The country music ensemble will return this year as part of the “Music in the Mountains” series at Harpers Ferry National Historic Park in West Virginia on Saturday, September 7, at 6 p.m. The concert will take place near the Cavalier Heights Visitor Center, located one mile west of the Shenandoah River Bridge just off U.S. Route 340. For more information, call (304) 535-6298.

The group will also perform at the 20th annual Maryland Wine Festival at the Carroll County Farm Museum on Saturday, October 5, at 11 a.m. The Carroll County Farm Museum is located at 500 South Center Street in Westminster, MD. For more information, call the Farm Museum at (410) 848-7775 or (800) 654-4645.

2002 TOUR ITINERARY

The 2002 concert tour itinerary follows. Dates, locations, and times are subject to change. For ticket information, call the number listed or mail a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the address below, "ATTN: Marine Band Tickets." For detailed program information, visit the Marine Band website at www.marineband.usmc.mil.

Friday, October 4

Chambersburg, PA
Chambersburg Area High School
Auditorium 7:30 p.m.
Chambersburg Area High School
511 South Sixth Street
Chambersburg, PA 17201
717-261-3346

Saturday, October 5

Williamsport, PA
Williamsport Area High School
Auditorium 7:30 p.m.
Williamsport Sun-Gazette
252 West Fourth Street
Williamsport, PA 17701
570-326-1551

Sunday, October 6

State College, PA
Penn State University
Eisenhower Auditorium 2:30 p.m.
Penn State University
Eisenhower Auditorium
Arts Ticket Center
University Park, PA 16802
814-863-0255

Monday, October 7

Greensburg, PA
The Palace Theatre 7:30 p.m.
The Palace Theatre
Box Office
21 West Otterman Street
Greensburg, PA 15601
724-836-8000

Tuesday, October 8

New Wilmington, PA
Westminster College
Orr Auditorium 8:00 p.m.
New Castle News
Post Office Box 60
New Castle, PA 16103
724-654-6651

Wednesday, October 9

Fredonia, NY
SUNY Fredonia, Rockefeller Arts Center
King Concert Hall 7:30 p.m.
The Observer
10 East Second Street
Dunkirk, NY 14048
716-366-3000

Thursday, October 10

Buffalo, NY
Shea's Performing Arts Center 8:00 p.m.
Shea's Performing Arts Center Box Office
646 Main Street
Buffalo, NY 14202
716-847-0850

Friday, October 11

Ithaca, NY
Cornell University
Bailey Hall 8:00 p.m.
The Ithaca Journal
123 West State Street
Ithaca, NY 14850
607-272-2321

Saturday, October 12

Auburn, NY
East Middle School
Emerson Auditorium 8:00 p.m.
Italian Heritage Society
206 Genesee Street
Auburn, NY 13021
315-252-0776

Sunday, October 13

Rochester, NY
Eastman Theatre 3:00 p.m.
Eastman School of Music Concert Office
26 Gibbs Street
Rochester, NY 14604
716-274-1110

Monday, October 14

Utica, NY
Stanley Performing Arts Center 7:30 p.m.
The Observer-Dispatch
221 Oriskany Plaza
Utica, NY 13501
315-792-5079

Wednesday, October 16

Albany, NY
Venue and time not finalized at press time
Times Union
Box 15025
Albany, NY 12212
518-454-5330

Thursday, October 17

Plattsburgh, NY
Plattsburgh State University
Field House 8:00 p.m.
Plattsburgh State University Music Department
Myers Fine Arts Building
101 Broad Street
Plattsburgh, NY 12901
518-564-2180

Friday, October 18

Burlington, VT
Memorial Auditorium 7:30 p.m.
The Burlington Free Press
Post Office Box 10
Burlington, VT 05402
802-651-4886

Saturday, October 19

Newport, VT
North Country Union High School
Gymnasium 7:30 p.m.
North Country High School
209 Veterans Avenue
Newport, VT 05855
802-334-7921 ext. 3058

Sunday, October 20

Plymouth, NH
Plymouth State College
John C. Foley Gymnasium 3:00 p.m.
Plymouth State College
Silver Cultural Arts Center
Plymouth, NH 03264
603-535-2787

Monday, October 21

Manchester, NH
Central High School
McAlaster Auditorium 7:30 p.m.
The Union Leader
Post Office Box 9555
Manchester, NH 03108
800-562-8218

Tuesday, October 22

Augusta, ME
Augusta Civic Center 7:30 p.m.
Central Maine Newspapers
274 Western Avenue
Augusta, ME 04330
207-621-5679

Wednesday, October 23

Orono, ME
Maine Center for the Arts 7:00 p.m.
Maine Center for the Arts Box Office
University of Maine
Orono, ME 04469
207-581-1805

Thursday, October 24

Portland, ME
Merrill Auditorium 7:30 p.m.
Merrill Auditorium Box Office
20 Myrtle Street
Portland, ME 04101
207-874-8200

Friday, October 25

Rochester, NH
Rochester Community Center 7:30 p.m.
Spaulding High School
Music Department
130 Wakefield Street
Rochester, NH 03867
603-332-0757 ext. 244

Saturday, October 26

Gloucester, MA
Gloucester High School
Benjamin A. Smith Field House 7:30 p.m.
Gloucester High School
32 Leslie O. Johnson Road
Gloucester, MA 01930
978-281-9870

Sunday, October 27

Wilmington, MA
Aleppo Shriners Auditorium 3:00 p.m.
Aleppo Shriners Auditorium
99 Fordham Road
Wilmington, MA 01887
800-700-0013

Friday, November 1

Worcester, MA
Mechanics Hall 8:00 p.m.
City of Worcester
455 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
508-799-1175

Saturday, November 2

Eastham, MA
Nauset High School Gymnasium 7:30 p.m.
Cape Codder
5 Namskaket Road
Orleans, MA 02653
508-247-3200

Sunday, November 3

Newport, RI
Rogers High School Gymnasium 2:30 p.m.
Preservation Society of Newport County
424 Bellevue Avenue
Newport, RI 02840
401-847-1000

Monday, November 4

Providence, RI
Veterans Memorial Auditorium 7:30 p.m.
Veterans Memorial Auditorium
83 Park Street
Providence, RI 02903
401-272-4862

Tuesday, November 5

Springfield, MA
Springfield Symphony Hall 7:30 p.m.
In the Spotlight
Post Office Box 30454
Springfield, MA 01103
413-734-1118

Wednesday, November 6

Manchester, CT
Manchester High School Auditorium
7:30 p.m.
Journal Inquirer
Post Office Box 510
Manchester, CT 06045-0510
860-646-0500 ext. 208

Thursday, November 7

Amherst, MA
UMass - Amherst
Fine Arts Center Concert Hall 7:30 p.m.
UMass Fine Arts Center Box Office
151 Presidents Drive
Amherst, MA 01003
413-545-2511

Friday, November 8

New Haven, CT
Southern Connecticut State University
Lyman Center for the Performing Arts
7:30 p.m.
Lyman Center for the Performing Arts
501 Crescent Street
New Haven, CT 06515
203-392-6154

Saturday, November 9

Waterbury, CT
Wilby High School Gymnasium 8:00 p.m.
Waterbury Republican-American
389 Meadow Street
Waterbury, CT 06702
203-574-3636

Sunday, November 10

Ridgefield, CT
Venue and time not finalized at press time
Ridgefield Kiwanis Club
Post Office Box 985
Ridgefield, CT 06877
203-431-4949

Monday, November 11

New York, NY
Lincoln Center Alice Tully Hall 1:00 p.m.
Greater New York Chamber of Commerce
172 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10016
212-686-7220

Wednesday, November 13

Brookville, NY
Tilles Center for the Performing Arts
8:00 p.m.
Tilles Center Box Office
C. W. Post Campus
Greenvale, NY 11548
516-299-3100

Thursday, November 14

Plainfield, NJ
Plainfield High School Auditorium
Time not finalized at press time
City of Plainfield Mayor's Office
515 Watchung Avenue
Plainfield, NJ 07060
908-753-3319

Friday, November 15

Bayonne, NJ
Bayonne High School Gymnasium 8:00 p.m.
Bayonne Board of Education
Attn: Joan Hajducsek Rosen
29th Street and Avenue A
Bayonne, NJ 07002
201-858-5883

Saturday, November 16

Hellertown, PA
Venue and time not finalized at press time
The Morning Call
Post Office Box 1260
Allentown, PA 18105
610-820-6570

Sunday, November 17

Wilkes-Barre, PA
F.M. Kirby Center for the Performing Arts
3:00 p.m.
Times Leader
15 North Main Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711
570-829-7147

Monday, November 18

Lebanon, PA
Lebanon High School
William D. Starr Auditorium 8:00 p.m.
Lebanon School District/Jean Swift
1000 South 8th Street
Lebanon, PA 17042
717-273-9391 ext. 6716

Tuesday, November 19

Philadelphia, PA
Temple University
Liacouras Center Esther Boyer Theater
8:00 p.m.
Ticket information not finalized at press time

Wednesday, November 20

Trenton, NJ
Patriots Theater at the War Memorial
8:00 p.m.
Patriots Theater at the War Memorial
Post Office Box 232
Trenton, NJ 08625
609-984-8400

Thursday, November 21

Manahawkin, NJ
Southern Regional High School Gymnasium
7:30 p.m.
Long Beach Island Rotary Club
Post Office Box 500
Ship Bottom, NJ 08008
609-494-4001

Friday, November 22

Atlantic City, NJ
Atlantic City High School Gymnasium
7:30 p.m.
Atlantic City High School
1400 Albany Avenue
Atlantic City, NJ 08401
609-343-7300 ext. 2010 or 2096

Saturday, November 23

Dover, DE
Central Middle School Auditorium 7:30 p.m.
Delaware State News
429 Webbs Lane
Dover, DE 19904
800-282-8586

Sunday, November 24

Centreville, MD
Queen Anne's County High School
Auditorium 2:30 p.m.
Queen Anne's County Arts Council
Post Office Box 218
Centreville, MD 21617
410-758-2520

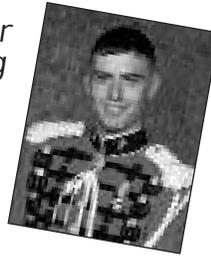
New Members



Tubist SSgt Christopher G. Tiedeman of Takoma, WA, attended the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY, where he studied with Don Harry. Prior to joining the band, Tiedeman won the International Tuba and Euphonium Conference's Young Artist Competition.

Audio Technician/Recording Engineer SSgt Travis E. Gregg

of Aurora, CO, attended Indiana University in Bloomington where he earned associate's and bachelor's degrees in 2000. Prior to joining the band, he was Head Engineer for HAT Productions in Chicago.



Promotions on the Podium

In separate ceremonies held at John Philip Sousa Band Hall, Marine Barracks, Washington, DC, Colonel Timothy W. Foley promoted Senior Assistant Director and Executive Officer Michael J. Colburn to the rank of major, and commissioned Jason K. Fettig a first lieutenant, officially appointing him the new Assistant Director of the Marine Band. Family members pinned the officers' new collar insignia.

Major Colburn joined the band in 1987 as a euphonium player. He was appointed principal euphonium in 1990 and was active as a conductor for the



band's chamber music series. In 1996, he was appointed Assistant Director and commissioned a first lieutenant. He was promoted to captain in 1998 and became the Executive Officer in September 2001.

"Major Colburn consistently demonstrates an unparalleled level of musical professionalism, imagination, and insight," Colonel Foley said in his remarks.

"He is peerless in his musical wisdom and taste. He continues to set the highest conceivable standard in helping to maintain the band's premiere stature and reputation."

First Lieutenant Fettig joined the band in 1997 as a clarinetist. In addition to serving as a conductor and coordinator for the chamber music series, he also appeared as a frequent soloist. He conducted his first band concert on August 1, 2001.

"In years to come, the band will need and deserve First Lieutenant Fettig's confident, optimistic leadership—leadership that will always steer the course while carrying us higher," Colonel Foley said.



Promotions

To Major:

Assistant Director and Executive Officer Michael J. Colburn of St. Albans, VT.

To First Lieutenant:

Assistant Director Jason K. Fettig of Manchester, NH.

To Master Gunnery Sergeant:

Principal Cellist Marcio G. Botelho of Rochester, NY; Bass Trombonist Patrick S. Corbett of Houston, TX.

To Master Sergeant:

Principal Trumpeter Kurt A. Dupuis of Rochester, NH; Co-Principal Flutist Betsy J. Hill of Shepherdstown, WV.

To Gunnery Sergeant:

Trumpeter/cornetist Douglas R. Burian of Bowie, MD; Trumpeter/cornetist Susan M. Rider of Cedar Falls, IA.

To Corporal:

Supply Clerk Everis E. Wallace of New York, NY.

Vacancies

"The President's Own" announces auditions for the following vacancies:

Trumpet/Cornet: September 12-13

For more information, please write to:

**Operations Officer
U.S. Marine Band
8th and I Streets, SE
Washington, DC 20390-5000
(202) 433-5714
E-mail: HurleyJM@mbw.usmc.mil**

Audition repertoire may be found at www.marineband.usmc.mil

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