JANUARY

Sousa Season **OPENER**

*Sunday, Jan. 10 2 PM Lt. Col. Jason K. Fettig, conducting Marine Band at GMU

TITANS

*Sunday, Jan. 17 2 PM Lt. Col. Jason K. Fettig, conducting Orchestra at NOVA

This program highlights masterpieces from three titans of classical music-Handel, Bernstein, and Mahler. Featuring Handel's Overture to Music for the Royal Fireworks and Mahler's First Symphony in D.

CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

Sunday, Jan. 24 | 2 PM Sousa Band Hall

Featuring works by Camille Saint-Saëns, Eric Ewazen, and Chick Corea.

CHILDHOOD DREAMS

*Sunday, Jan. 31 2 PM 1st Lt. Ryan J. Nowlin, conducting Marine Band at NOVA

From Neverland to outer space, and to the dreamscape of the young mind, this program captures the childhood magic and mystery that resides deep within each of us.

YouTube channel.

FEBRUARY

What's in a NICKNAME?

*Sunday, Feb. 7 2 PM Maj. Michelle A. Rakers, conducting

Orchestra at NOVA

A program of legendary symphonic works by Haydn and Mozart that earned the colorful respective nicknames The Miracle and Jupiter.

MARINE BAND Concerto **COMPETITION FINALS**

Saturday, Feb. 13 2 PM Sousa Band Hall

Selected high school students from around the nation will compete in the final round of the Marine Band Concerto Competition. The winner will receive a \$2,500 prize from the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation and the opportunity to perform with the Marine Band.

CHAMBER MUSIC



Sunday, Feb. 14 2 PM Sousa Band Hall

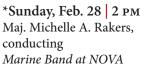
Featuring an all-clarinet program with works by Mozart, Vaughan Williams, John Williams, and an original piece by Marine Band clarinetist Staff Sgt. Parker Gaims.

BANDING TOGETHER: PARTNERSHIPS IN MUSIC

*Sunday, Feb. 21 2 PM Lt. Col. Jason K. Fettig, conducting Marine Band at NOVA

The works on this creative concert tell the tale of musical partnerships and include a world première by lauded conductor and composer Gerard Schwarz.

CHARACTER PIECES



Music's remarkable ability to convey emotions, transform feelings, tell stories, or portray characters, is on display in a program that features works by Gustav Holst, John Mackey, and William Bolcom.

MARCH

ROMANTICS

*Sunday, March 6 2 PM 1st Lt. Ryan J. Nowlin, conducting Orchestra at NOVA

Highlighting the works of Romantic composers Robert and Clara Schumann and Johannes Brahms, whose mutual love and influence lives on in their music.

DOUBLE FEATURE: MUSIC OF ADVENTURE, DANGER AND DRAMA FOR THE SILVER SCREEN

Monday, March 14 7:30 рм

Lt. Col. Jason K. Fettig, conducting Marine Band at Strathmore *Free tickets required*

MARINE CHAMBER **ORCHESTRA**

Friday, March 18 12 PM & 2 PM Lt. Col. Jason K. Fettig, conducting Marine Chamber Orchestra

at National Gallery of Art Including the music of Respighi and Copland's Appalachian Spring.

CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES



Sunday, March 20 2 PM Sousa Band Hall

An all-Russian program featuring works by Shostakovich, Glazunov, Stravinsky, and Rachmaninoff.

POSTCARDS

Thursday, March 24 7:30 PM

1st Lt. Ryan J. Nowlin, conducting Marine Band at Bowie

Hitch a musical ride with the band as it tours the streets of Paris, dives into the history of London and Scotland, and delights in the breathtaking fountains of Rome, before returning to the U.S. with Sousa's unforgettable march, "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

APRIL

MUSICAL FASHION OF GREAT BRITAIN

Friday, April 1 7:30 PM Maj. Michelle A. Rakers, conducting Orchestra at National *Presbyterian Church*

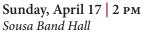
Featuring the music of Jean Sibelius and the works of British composers Ralph Vaughan Williams and Sir William Walton, who were both influenced by the great Finnish composer.

STATE OF MIND

*Sunday, April 10 | 2 PM Maj. Michelle A. Rakers, conducting Marine Band at NOVA

This program illustrates how music holds the power to depict a state of mind and alter mood, with works by Michael Gandolfi, Dana Wilson, and Steven Bryant. The concert will also feature a solo performance by the 2016 Marine Band Concerto Competition winner.

CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES



Featuring Messiaen's Quatuor pour la fin du temps (Quartet for the End of Time).

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERT: MEET THE BAND

*Sunday, April 24 | 2 PM 1st Lt. Ryan J. Nowlin, conducting Marine Band at NOVA

Children can take a front row seat to meet the instruments of the band, their families, and how their sounds move from silly to sonorous in a fun and engaging introduction to the concert band. Following the program, children are invited to a "petting zoo" to try the instruments for themselves!

MAY

THE MINTAGE OF MAN: REMEMBERING WORLD War I

Sunday, May 1 2 PM Lt. Col. Jason K. Fettig & Mr. James Ross, conducting Patrick Warfield, concert curator Orchestra at UMD

CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES: LATIN JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Sunday, May 8 2 PM Sousa Band Hall

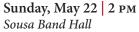
An all jazz program including songs by Chick Corea, Tito Puente, and Paquito D'Rivera.

PICTURE STUDIES

*Sunday, May 15 | 2 PM Lt. Col. Jason K. Fettig, conducting Marine Band at NOVA

This concert explores how images and imagination are turned into music, with inspiration taken from ancient ballads, painting, sculpture, poetry, photographs, and film.

CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES



A string-focused program featuring the music of Arvo Pärt, Arnold Schoenberg, Niccolò Paganini, and Robert Schumann.

*Concerts with pre-concert performance in lobby 45 minutes prior. Also, most band and orchestra concerts will host a post-concert chat with the director and soloists in the lobby after the performance.

SUMMER BLAST OFF! Sunday, May 29 8 PM Lt. Col. Jason K. Fettig, conducting

Marine Band at Wolf Trap

Come share an evening of great music with "The President's Own" and mark the beginning of summer during the annual Memorial Day weekend celebration at Wolf Trap. Packed with popular and classical favorites including patriotic marches, Broadway showtunes, and, of course, Tchaikovsky's iconic 1812 Overture. As always, the musical extravaganza is capped with one of the best fireworks displays of the year.

SUMMER FARE

THE EVENING PARADE

Fridays 8:45 PM May through August Marine Barracks Washington, DC

Enjoy a one hour and 15 minute performance of music and precision marching showcasing the best of the Marine Corps, including the Marine Band, Marine Drum and Bugle Corps, and the Silent Drill Platoon. Free reservations are available on a first come, first served basis at www.barracks.marines.mil.

OUTDOOR CONCERTS June through August

Wednesdays | 8 PM U.S. Capitol, West Terrace

Thursdays 8 PM Sylvan Theater, on the grounds of the Washington Monument

Weekly outdoor, evening concerts at the Capitol and Sylvan Theater feature light classics, country and popular hits, jazz, and wind band favorites. Perfect for the whole family!

SUMMER ORCHESTRA **SERIES**

Saturdays 7:30 PM June 18, July 16, Aug. 20 Orchestra at NOVA

OCTOBER -DECEMBER

FALL CHAMBER SERIES

Sundays 2 PM Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30 Sousa Band Hall

HOLIDAY SING-A-LONG AT WOLF TRAP

Saturday, Dec. 3 4 PM Marine Band at Wolf Trap



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Look for the Live Stream stamp on select concerts

which will stream live on the band's website and

You Tube /usmarineband



VENUES

GMU: Center for the Arts Concert Hall, George Mason University, Braddock Road and Route 123, Fairfax, VA

NOVA: Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall and Arts Center, Northern Virginia Community College, 3001 North Beauregard Street, Alexandria, VA

Sousa Band Hall: John Philip Sousa Band Hall, Marine Barracks Annex, 7th & K Streets, SE, Washington, DC

Strathmore: The Music Center at Strathmore, 5301 Tuckerman Lane, North Bethesda, MD

National Gallery of Art: West Garden Court, 6th & Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC

Bowie: Bowie Center for the Performing Arts, 15200 Annapolis Road, Bowie, MD

National Presbyterian Church: 4101 Nebraska Ave., NW, Washington, DC

UMD: The Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, University of Maryland, Stadium Drive and Route 193, College Park, MD

Wolf Trap: Filene Center, Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts, 1551 Trap Road, Vienna, VA

Marine Barracks Washington: 8th & I Streets, SE, Washington, DC

All concerts are free and no tickets are required, unless otherwise noted. Schedule is subject to change. For complete program information, concert updates and additions, and performance selections, visit the Marine Band website at www.marineband.marines.mil or scan the QR code below with a smart phone or tablet.



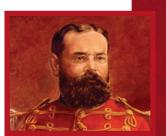


2016 HIGHLIGHTS

Sousa Season Opener

Sunday, Jan. 10 | 2 PM Marine Band at GMU, Fairfax, VA

This annual season kick-off is full of a wide variety of Sousa's music, including several selections from the Marine Band's soon-to-be-released second volume of "The Complete Marches of John Philip Sousa."



Double Feature: Music of Adventure, Danger, and Drama for the Silver Screen

Monday, March 14 | 7:30 PM Marine Band at Strathmore, North Bethesda, MD

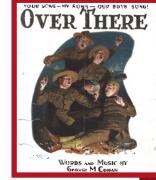
This special concert highlights music from films that span nearly 75 years, from

the Golden Age of Hollywood to the cinema of our time, anchored by some of the greatest film music ever written in John Williams' incredible score to *Star Wars.* **This concert is free, but tickets are required and limited to 2 per request. Tickets will be available from the Strathmore Box Office beginning Feb. 15.**

THE MINTAGE OF MAN: REMEMBERING WORLD WAR I

Sunday, May 1 | 2 PM Marine Chamber Orchestra at UMD, College Park, MD

Marking the centennial of the first World War, the United States Marine Chamber Orchestra will join forces with the University of Maryland Symphony Orchestra in an examination of major concert works from the period, including selections from Maurice Ravel's *Le tombeau de Couperin* and *La Valse*, Gustav Holst's *The*



Planets, Charles Ives' "From Hanover Square North," and Ralph Vaughan Williams' Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis, as well as George M. Cohan's popular song "Over There."



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