



Lieutenant Colonel Ryan Nowlin, Director

UNITED STATES MARINE BAND  
Sunday, February 8, 2026 at 2:00 P.M.  
Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall and Arts Center  
Northern Virginia Community College  
Alexandria Campus  
Lieutenant Colonel Ryan Nowlin, conducting

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### American Dreams

John Philip Sousa\* (1854–1932)  
edited by The United States Marine Band

March, “Hands Across the Sea”

John Williams (b. 1932)  
arranged by Jay Bocook

Liberty Fanfare

George Gershwin (1898–1937)  
transcribed by Donald Hunsberger\*

Rhapsody in Blue  
*MGySgt Russell Wilson, piano soloist*

### INTERMISSION

Peter Boyer (b. 1970)  
transcribed by Jay Bocook

*Ellis Island: The Dream of America (2001-02)*

Prologue  
Story 1 (Words of Helen Cohen)  
Interlude 1  
Story 2 (Words of James Apanomith)  
Interlude 2  
Story 3 (Words of Lillian Galletta)  
Interlude 3  
Story 4 (Words of Lazarus Salamon)  
Interlude 4  
Story 5 (Words of Helen Rosenthal)  
Interlude 5  
Story 6 (Words of Manny Steen)  
Interlude 6  
Story 7 (Words of Katherine Beychok)  
Epilogue “The New Colossus” (Emma Lazarus, 1883)

*MGySgt Kevin Bennear and SSgt Hannah Davis,  
concert moderators and narrators*

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