



Colonel Jason K. Fettig, Director

MARINE BIG BAND  
Sunday, December 10, 2017 at 2:00 P.M.  
Bowie Center for the Performing Arts  
Bowie, Maryland  
Master Sergeant Alan Prather, conducting

arranged by Tom Kubis (b. 1951)

“Joy to the World”

Alfred Burt (1920–54)  
arranged by Tom Kubis

“Christmas Bells Are Ringing”

Jule Styne (1905–94)  
arranged by Gordon Goodwin

“Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!”

Johnny Marks (1909–85)  
arranged by Billy May

“Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer”

Hugh Martin (1914–2011) and  
Ralph Blane (1914–95)  
arranged by Dave Wolpe

“Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas”

*MSgt Alan Prather, vocal soloist*

arranged by Robert Curnow (b. 1941)

“Silent Night”

arranged by Gordon Goodwin (b. 1954)

“God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen”

### INTERMISSION

Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840–93)  
arranged by Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn  
edited by Jeff Lindberg

#### *The Nutcracker Suite*

Overture  
Toot Toot Tootie Toot (Dance of the Reed-Pipes)  
Peanut Brittle Brigade (March)  
Sugar Rum Cherry (Dance of the Sugar-Plum Fairy)  
Entr'acte  
Volga Vouty (Russian Dance)  
Chinoiserie (Chinese Dance)  
Dance of the Floreadores (Waltz of the Flowers)  
Arabesque Cookie (Arabian Dance)

arranged by Gordon Goodwin (b. 1954)

“Yo Tannenbaum!”

The United States Marine Band will perform its annual Sousa Season Opener Sunday, January 7, 2018 at 2:00 P.M. in George Mason University's Center for the Arts Concert Hall. The program is free and no tickets are required.

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