

23rd INTERNATIONAL SAXOPHONE SYMPOSIUM

The Navy Band and George Mason University Department of Music present the 23rd International Saxophone Symposium at the university campus on Friday, January 14 and Saturday, January 15, 2000. The event features recitals and clinics by Claude Delangle, William H. Street and Walt Weiskopf. Also featured are the U.S. Air Force Band Saxophone Quartet, U.S. Coast Guard Band Saxophone Quartet, Interservice Saxophone Ensemble, Master Sgt. Audrey Cupples from the U.S. Marine Band, Jim Carroll and saxophonists from the U.S. Navy Band.

All events are FREE with no tickets required.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

CENTER FOR THE ARTS CONCERT HALL

8:00 p.m. Concert—U.S. Navy Band with soloists: **Claude Delangle, William H. Street and Chief Musician Timothy Roberts**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

CENTER FOR THE ARTS CONCERT HALL

9:00 a.m. Instrument Company and Vendor Displays (lobby, until 4:00 p.m.)

9:00 a.m. Clinic—*The Legacy of Elise Boyer Hall: A Brief History of the "Saxophone Lady,"* **William H. Street**

10:00 a.m. Master Class—**Claude Delangle**

11:30 a.m. Jazz Clinic—*A Tribute to Cannonball and Coltrane - The Quintet in Chicago,* **Musicians First Class Luis Hernandez and William C. Mulligan**

1:00 p.m. Chamber Music Recital—**Musicians First Class Michael P. Bayes, Stephanie M. Longoria, Todd Morrison and Andrew R. Wheeler; Master Sergeant Audrey Cupples (U.S. Marine Band); and the Inter-Service Saxophone Ensemble**

2:30 p.m. Clinic/Recital—**Claude Delangle**

4:00 p.m. Jazz Clinic—**Walt Weiskopf**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

HARRIS THEATRE

9:00 a.m. Jazz Clinic—*Beginning Improvisation,* **Jim Carroll, (bring instruments)**

10:30 a.m. Jazz Clinic—*Advanced Improvisation,* **Jim Carroll, (bring instruments)**

noon Clinic—*Double Tonguing,* **Keith Young**

12:45 p.m. Jazz Clinic—*Selmer Series III: The Saxophone for the New Millennium,* **Miles Osland**

1:45 p.m. Recital—**U.S. Air Force Band Saxophone Quartet and the U.S. Coast Guard Band Saxophone Quartet**

3:00 p.m. Jazz Clinic—*Thirteen Steps to Mouthpiece Nirvana,* **Chief Musician Scott A. Silbert**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

CENTER FOR THE ARTS CONCERT HALL

8:00 p.m. Concert—"Commodores" jazz ensemble with guest artist **Walt Weiskopf**



fanfare

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224TH NAVY BIRTHDAY CONCERT A HUGE SUCCESS

It was a glorious night for a concert and to be associated with the United States Navy. Over 3,000 loyal Navy and Navy Band supporters turned out to join the host, Admiral Jay L. Johnson, Chief of Naval Operations, the Navy Band and special guest narrator, Willard Scott, to celebrate



Cmdr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Gambone and Willard Scott after the 224th Navy Birthday Concert at DAR Constitution Hall.



Adm. Jay L. Johnson, Chief of Naval Operations and host of the 224th Navy Birthday Concert greets guest narrator Willard Scott after introducing him to the audience.

the Navy's 224th Birthday at DAR Constitution Hall on October 13, 1999.

Living up to his reputation as one of the "Joy Boys," Willard Scott bounded on stage and responded to Adm. Johnson's introduction by saying, "Seaman Scott reporting for duty Sir!" Scott is indeed a Navy veteran, having served as an active duty sailor in the 1950s. In appreciation for his service, Scott was presented with a special edition "Lone Sailor" statue and an Arleigh Burke

autographed copy of *United States Navy Memorial: A Living Tribute*.

Highlights of the concert included bass trombonist, Chief Musician Michael Cizek's version of *Barnacle Bill the Sailor*, arranged by Jamie Hafner. Musician First Class W. Reid Williams had the crowd mesmerized with his rendition of the *Guys and Dolls* favorite, *Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat*. Willard Scott narrated a special tribute to the submarine service entitled,

From the depths "SEAPOWERS" One Hundred Years of Submarine Service. The most musically powerful and emotional moments came during the band's performance of James Barnes' *Lonely Beach*. With antiphonal brass and percussion situated around the hall, the audience was enveloped in surround sound as the music portrayed the invasion of Normandy Beach on D-Day. Once again the Navy Band made this annual event a special moment to remember. //

Performance Calendar

The U.S. Navy Band and specialty groups present the following FREE concerts. Tickets or reservations are not required unless noted (*). For more information call (202) 433-2525.

JANUARY

NAVY BAND

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 7:30 P.M.
Fairfax High School Auditorium
3500 Old Lee Hwy.
Fairfax, Va.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 7:30 P.M.
Centreville High School Auditorium
6001 Union Mill Rd.
Clifton, Va.

SEA CHANTERS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 7:30 P.M.
The Lyceum
201 S. Washington St.
Alexandria, Va.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 8 P.M.
with the U.S. Naval Academy Band
Mitscher Auditorium
U.S. Naval Academy
Annapolis, Md.

COMMODORES

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 12:15 P.M.
National Building Museum
401 F St., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

COUNTRY CURRENT

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 7 P.M.
Avalon Theater
40 E. Dover St.
Easton, Md.

COUNTRY CURRENT

bluegrass quartet
SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1 P.M.
Surratts-Clinton Library
9400 Piscataway Rd.
Clinton, Md.

TUBA-EUPHONIUM QUARTET & BRASS QUARTET

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1 P.M.
National Naval Medical Center Bldg. 10 Amphitheater
8901 Wisconsin Ave.
Bethesda, Md.

WINDJAMMERS woodwind quintet

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 1:30 P.M.
White House Visitors Center
1450 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

TUBA-EUPHONIUM QUARTET

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 7:30 P.M.
The U.S. Army Band
Tuba-Euphonium Conference
Brucker Hall
Bldg. 400
Ft. Myer, Va.

FEBRUARY

NAVY BAND & SEA CHANTERS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 7:30 P.M.
River Hill High School Auditorium
12101 Clarksville Pike
Clarksville, Md.

SEA CHANTERS opera quartet

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1:30 P.M.
White House Visitors Center
1450 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

COUNTRY CURRENT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 7:30 P.M.
Ashton Methodist Church
17314 New Hampshire Ave.
Ashton, Md.

COUNTRY CURRENT

bluegrass quartet
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 7 P.M.
Silver Spring Community Library
8901 Colesville Rd.
Silver Spring, Md.

LOOKING AHEAD TO MARCH

NAVY BAND & SEA CHANTERS

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 8 P.M.
75th Anniversary Concert*
DAR Constitution Hall
18th & D Streets, N.W.
Washington, D.C.
*See inside panel for ticket information.

SEA CHANTERS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 7:30 P.M.
Central York Middle School
1950 North Hills Rd.
York, Pa.

fanfare

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

The United States Navy Band
Washington Navy Yard
617 Warrington Ave., S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20374-5054

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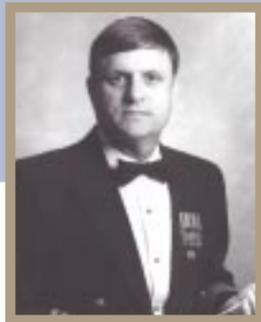
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Commander Ralph M. Gambone, USN ■ Officer in Charge/Leader

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



Well, another millennium has just passed us by. Where does the time go! I hope your New Year was a happy one and that you were not bitten by the Y2K Bug. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who attended our holiday concert, "Happy Holidays" on December 18 and 19, 1999. Your presence helped make the concert special for all of us at the Navy Band and for all our Navy men and women serving around the world during the holiday season.

The Navy Band stayed busy over the holidays by flying to Los Angeles, Calif. for the Rose Bowl Parade. What a way to bring in the new millennium! But time does not stand still for your Navy Band. Our 23rd Annual International Saxophone Symposium is scheduled once again at George Mason University on January 14-15, 2000 and will be quickly followed by a few local concerts and then preparations for our 75th Anniversary Tour to the Southeast. The tour will commence on February 15, 2000 and feature members of the Concert Band, Sea Chanters and Cruisers. The program will present a wide variety of music including a very special production entitled "...With 75 Years of Service to America: An American Music Anthology." This production will highlight some of this country's most popular music starting with George Gershwin and Jerome Kern and continuing through the Big Band Era of the 40's, Rock and Roll music of the 50's and 60's, the music of Broadway, a salute to the music of John Williams and timeless patriotic songs that will make you "proud to be an American." The tour will conclude with a concert at DAR Constitution Hall on Saturday, March 4, 2000 hosted by the Honorable Richard J. Danzig, Secretary of the Navy. We hope you will clear your calendar and come out and help us celebrate the Navy Band's 75th Anniversary.

Thank you again for your continued support of the Navy Band and its specialty units. We greatly appreciate your patronage.

Ralph M. Gambone, Commander, USN
Officer in Charge/Leader

NOTABLE QUOTES

"I can't imagine a better or more appropriate way to celebrate another great year for our Navy than to share the occasion with Cmdr. Ralph Gambone and his superb Navy Band and Sea Chanters chorus."

*Admiral Jay L. Johnson
Chief of Naval Operations*

FEATURES/CONCERT HIGHLIGHTS

75 YEARS OF SERVICE TO AMERICA

At the dawn of the new millennium, The United States Navy Band begins its 75th year of service to America as the Navy's premier musical organization. To mark the occasion, the Navy Band and Sea Chanters chorus will embark on a tour of the southeastern United States

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 7:30 P.M.

Forestview High School
Gastonia, N.C.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 7:30 P.M.

Bell Auditorium
Augusta, Ga.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 8 P.M.

Wither's Auditorium
Moultrie, Ga.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 7 P.M.

Cambier Park
Naples, Fla.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 7:30 P.M.

Shell Point Village
Fort Myers, Fla.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 8 P.M.

Jackie Gleason Theatre
Miami Beach, Fla.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 3 P.M.

Fort Pierce Amphitheater
Fort Pierce, Fla.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 8 P.M.

Daytona Beach
Convention Center
Peabody Auditorium
Daytona Beach, Fla.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 7:30 P.M.

Armstrong Atlantic University
Fine Arts Bldg.
Savannah, Ga.



Maestro, Arthur Fiedler, conductor of the famed Boston Pops Orchestra for over 50 years, conducts the Navy Band at the Kennedy Center Concert Hall at the 50th Anniversary Concert.

that culminates with a gala concert on March 4, 2000 at DAR Constitution Hall. The Secretary of the Navy, The Honorable Richard J. Danzig, will be the host for this event.

Be sure to come and join in another milestone in Navy Band history as the band presents "...With 75 Years of Service to America: An American Music Anthology."

The Navy Band and Sea Chanters chorus depart February 15 on a 16-day National Tour through Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina. The following is a list of tour performances:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 7:30 P.M.

Williams High School
Auditorium
Burlington, N.C.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 7:30 P.M.

Winthrop University
Byrnes Auditorium
Rock Hill, S.C.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 3 P.M.

Municipal Auditorium
Albany, Ga.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 7 P.M.

Hernando High School
Brooksville, Fla.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 7:30 P.M.

Lakeland Center Theatre
Lakeland, Fla.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 7 P.M.

Charleston Southern
University
Lightsey Chapel Auditorium
Charleston, S.C.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 7 P.M.

Dunn High School Auditorium
Dunn, N.C.



Cmdr. Ned Muffley, Maestro, Arthur Fiedler, Former Secretary of the Navy, J. William Middendorf II and Julius La Rosa discuss preparations for the Navy Band's 50th Anniversary.

75th Anniversary Ticket Information

The Navy Band 75th Anniversary concert is scheduled for Saturday, March 4 at 8 p.m. at DAR Constitution Hall in Washington, D.C. To receive up to four FREE tickets, send a self-addressed, stamped #10 envelope beginning February 1* to :

Navy Band 75th Anniversary
Tickets (FF)
U.S. Navy Band
Washington Navy Yard
617 Warrington Ave., S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20374-5054

*Requests will be accepted through February 21. All ticket requests are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Openings

The United States Navy Band announces auditions for the following vacancies:

CONCERT/ CEREMONIAL BAND

Flute: January 24
Clarinet: January 28
Percussion: January 31

SEA CHANTERS CHORUS

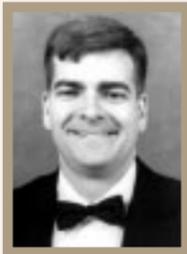
Soprano: TBD
Tenor: January 6
Baritone: January 7

For more information call:
Master Chief Musician Diana Ogilvie, Audition Supervisor at (202) 433-2840.

Or email:
auditions@navyband.navy.mil
The U.S. Navy Band is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



CONGRATULATIONS to...Chief Musician Michael A. McDonald, clarinetist with the Navy Band, on his selection as "Chief of the Quarter"...and to Musician First Class James P. Logan, clarinetist



with the Navy Band, on his selection as "Sailor of the Quarter" for the period July-September 1999.

WELCOME ABOARD to...Musicians First Class Natalie Arnold, trombonist with the Navy Band...and to Andrew R. Wheeler, saxophonist with the Navy Band.

FAREWELL to...Musicians First Class Thomas S. Gibson, trombonist with the Navy Band, who leaves the Navy after six years of service...and to Megan O'Leary, clarinetist with the Navy Band, who leaves the Navy after four years of service.

SPOTLIGHT ON...

Over the course of her career, Senior Chief Musician Karen Leigh Campbell has always been a strong contributor in various Navy Band duties. As one of the original female members of the Sea Chanters, she brings a wealth of experience to her position as the Navy Band's Productions Chief.



background...Music has been a part of my life from my earliest years. In preparation for a career in opera: I sang at every post (my father was a diplomat); hosted my own radio show in North Africa; received an advanced degree from the Trinity College of Music at the University of London; performed summer stock on Cape Cod; repertory theater in New York; and appeared in recitals and productions at the Kennedy Center, Summer Opera, and for the Pope at the Vatican. Music, especially sung, is a means to communicate heart to heart. This excites me as a performer and is one of the reasons I enjoyed my fifteen years with the Sea Chanters, guest appearances with the Concert Band and Country Current, and the many performances for the Chiefs of Naval Operations.

present position...When asked to be Director of Special Projects, I said yes. It was a chance to put my professional experience and love of the theatre to work for the band. The position of Productions Chief requires the skills of producer, director, writer, costumer, designer, administrator, and financial manager. It's a privilege to work with creative and dedicated individuals who devote themselves to the success of major events like the Navy Birthday Concert, the Holiday Concerts (now broadcast around the world), Concerts on the Avenue at the Navy Memorial and, this year, the 75th Anniversary Concert and Tour. Working with members of every unit is exciting and stimulating. There is so much talent to be showcased!

upcoming events...The band will celebrate its 75th Anniversary at DAR Constitution Hall on March 4, 2000 at 8 p.m. This two-hour concert will be the culmination of a joint tour featuring The United States Navy Band and Sea Chanters chorus and will also feature members of the Cruisers and Country Current. I hope you'll join us for the festivities!

free time...Being with my family, living and studying God's Word, entertaining an audience, playing the piano, teaching, attending the opera and ballet, traveling, needlework, learning, reading and writing are all things that make my free time quite enjoyable.

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