



### MUCM Arlington (Zeke) Zetty

The Navy Band's first Master Chief Musician and 30-year member, MUCM Arlington (Zeke) Zetty passed away on May 2nd in North Carolina where he lived since retiring from the Navy Band in 1965.

Zetty was a Navy Band institution, having served in many leadership positions. He was among the first members of the newly established Navy School of Music in 1935 and after a few years in the fleet, was assigned to The United States Navy Band in Washington, D.C. He served as a piccolo instrumentalist, drum major and the band's leading chief.

Zetty was cremated and his ashes were spread on the lake near his home in North Carolina.



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## U.S. NAVY BAND & SPECIALTY GROUPS 2000 SUMMER CONCERT SCHEDULE WASHINGTON, D.C.

The U.S. Navy Band and specialty groups present the following FREE concerts. For more information call (202) 433-2525.

### U.S. CAPITOL (West Steps) Mondays at 8 p.m.

July	3,	No concert	August	7,	Navy Band (Alumni Concert)
	10,	Cruisers		14,	Commodores
	17,	Sea Chanters		21,	Country Current
	24,	Navy Band		28,	Navy Band
	31,	Navy Band			

### NAVY MEMORIAL 701 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. Tuesdays at 8 p.m.

July	4,	No concert	August	1,	U.S. Marine Band
	11,	Navy Band, Sea Chanters & Cruisers		8,	U.S. Coast Guard Band
	18,	Navy Band, Sea Chanters & Cruisers		15,	Commodores
	25,	Navy Band, Sea Chanters & Cruisers		22,	Country Current
				29,	Navy Band

### SPECIAL CONCERT Labor Day Concert, Navy Memorial Monday, September 4 at 8 p.m. Navy Band & Sea Chanters

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## SOUNDS OF SUMMER

As those hot, hazy summer days return to Washington, your U.S. Navy Band is busy performing concerts for your enjoyment around the area. Cmdr. Ralph Gambone invites you to hear your favorite Navy Band units regularly throughout the summer on Mondays at the West Steps of the U.S. Capitol at 8:00 p.m. and Tuesdays at the Navy Memorial at 8 p.m. The June 27 and July 11, 18 and 25 performances at the Navy Memorial will feature the Navy Band, Sea Chanters and Cruisers in an encore performance of "...With 75 Years of Service to America: An American Music Anthology." Don't miss this exciting presentation from the 75th Anniversary Concert. For



Cmdr. Allen E. Beck conducts the Navy Band aboard the aircraft carrier, John F. Kennedy (CV 67) during the 1987 International Naval Review celebrating the rededication of the Statue of Liberty.

in Baltimore, Md. on June 25, 26 and 27. For more information on the International Naval Review, log on to: [www.inr2000.navy.mil](http://www.inr2000.navy.mil).

For those of you who have followed the Navy Band for many years, don't miss the opportunity to see two of the band's former leaders at the Navy Band Alumni Concert at the U.S. Capitol on August 7. Cmdr. Donald Stauffer

and Lt. Cmdr. Anthony Mitchell return to the podium to conduct the Navy Band, augmented by alumni members, in some of their favorite band works.

It is fitting that in this 75th anniversary year the Navy Band alumni that have gathered in Washington will dedicate a plaque in remembrance of those Navy Band members killed in the 1960 plane crash over Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The ceremony will be held at the Navy Memorial on August 7 at 1:30 p.m. ff



Baltimore's Inner Harbor, home to the USS Constellation and site of OpSail 2000.

other concert locations please check the band's web site or call the concert information line at 202-433-2525.

Other Navy Band highlights this summer will include performances in conjunction with the 2000 International Naval Review in New York City the week of July 3, and three performances in support of OpSail 2000 at the Inner Harbor



The aircraft carrier, John F. Kennedy (CV 67) cruises into New York Harbor.

## 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.

### JULY

**NAVY BAND**  
SUNDAY, JULY 16, 8 P.M.  
Rose Tree Park  
Rte. 1 at 252  
Media, Pa.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 7:30 P.M.**  
Springettsbury Township  
Athletic Complex  
1501 Mt. Zion Rd.  
York, Pa.

**SUNDAY, JULY 30, 7 P.M.**  
William A. Humbert Amphitheater  
39 Hickory Ave.  
Bel Air, Md.

**SEA CHANTERS**  
SATURDAY, JULY 15, 7 P.M.  
Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum  
Mill St.  
St. Michael's, Md.

**THURSDAY, JULY 20, 7:30 P.M.**  
U.S. Naval Academy  
Astroturf Field  
Annapolis, Md.

**SUNDAY, JULY 23, 7:30 P.M.**  
Mason District Park  
6621 Columbia Pike  
Annandale, Va.

**FRIDAY, JULY 28, 7 P.M.**  
with the Chesapeake  
Chamber Orchestra  
St. Mary's College  
Waterfront (off Rte. 5)  
St. Mary's City, Md.

**COMMODORES**  
SATURDAY, JULY 1, 7 P.M.  
"Live on the Lawn"  
City Hall Concert Pavilion  
31 S. Summit Ave.  
Gaithersburg, Md.

**MONDAY, JULY 3, 6:30 P.M.**  
Rock Hall Harbor  
21144 Green Ln.  
Rock Hall, Md.

**THURSDAY, JULY 27, 7 P.M.**  
Cherry Hill Park  
corner of Little Falls St. & Park Ave.  
Falls Church, Va.

**SUNDAY, JULY 30, 7:30 P.M.**  
Lawn Theater  
South Valley Park  
18859 Montgomery Village Ave.  
Gaithersburg, Md.

### COUNTRY CURRENT

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 8 P.M.**  
Bandstand (Boardwalk area)  
Rehoboth Beach, Del.

**THURSDAY, JULY 20, 7 P.M.**  
Ocean Pines  
239 Ocean Pkwy.  
Berlin, Md.

**FRIDAY, JULY 21, 7:30 P.M.**  
Bandstand (Boardwalk area)  
Bethany Beach, Del.

**SUNDAY, JULY 23, 7 P.M.**  
Devers Hall  
Cooper & Mapes Sts.  
Ft. Meade, Md.

### CRUISERS

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, TBD**  
Double "A" Baseball  
All-Star Game Fanfest  
Prince George's Memorial Stadium  
Rte. 301  
Bowie, Md.

**SUNDAY, JULY 16, 6:30 P.M.**  
Miller Park Gazebo  
West Whiteland Township  
Exton, Pa.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 8 P.M.**  
Rose Tree Park  
Rte. 1 at 252  
Media, Pa.

**SUNDAY, JULY 23, 7 P.M.**  
Thomas Stone National Historic Site  
6655 Rose Hill Rd.  
Port Tobacco, Md.

**THURSDAY, JULY 27, 7:30 P.M.**  
Chambersburg Memorial Park  
Bandshell  
Chambersburg, Pa.

### AUGUST

**NAVY BAND**  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 7:30 P.M.  
City Dock  
Annapolis, Md.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 8 P.M.**  
Alumni Concert  
U.S. Capitol (West Steps)  
Washington, D.C.

**CEREMONIAL BAND**  
MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 1:30 P.M.  
Navy Band Plaque Dedication  
Navy Memorial  
701 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

### SEA CHANTERS

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 7 P.M.**  
William A. Humbert Amphitheater  
39 Hickory Ave.  
Bel Air, Md.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 7:30 P.M.**  
Bandstand (Boardwalk area)  
Bethany Beach, Del.

### COMMODORES

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 6:30 P.M.**  
Indian Head Village Green Park  
100 Walter Thomas Rd. at  
4195 Indian Head Hwy.  
Indian Head, Md.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 7:30 P.M.**  
U.S. Naval Academy  
Astroturf Field  
Annapolis, Md.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 7 P.M.**  
Idlewild Pavilion  
Idlewild & Aurora Sts.  
Easton, Md.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 7:30 P.M.**  
Fountain Square  
Reston Town Center  
Reston, Va.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 4 P.M.**  
Calvert Marine Museum  
Solomons, Md.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 7 P.M.**  
Inner Harbor  
The Gallery Amphitheater  
Baltimore, Md.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 7:30 P.M.**  
Charlestown Retirement  
Community  
715 Maiden Choice Ln.  
Catonsville, Md.

### COUNTRY CURRENT

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 5 P.M.**  
Caroline Summerfest  
Courthouse (Downtown)  
Denton, Md.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 5 P.M.**  
Downs Park  
8311 John Downs Loop  
Pasadena, Md.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 7:30 P.M.**  
Springettsbury Recreation Complex  
1501 Mt. Zion Rd.  
York, Pa.



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

All concert information is accurate at time of publication, though subject to change due to weather and other conditions. For concert updates call the 24-hour Navy Band Performance Calendar at (202) 433-2525, or visit us on the web at [www.navyband.navy.mil](http://www.navyband.navy.mil).

## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



As the Navy Band prepares for its trip to New York City in July for the 2000 International Naval Review, we are busy with concerts, ceremonies and recording sessions. There is no summer slowdown for the Navy Band; in fact we stay busy 365 days a year! We're honored that we play such a vital and important role in helping our Navy meet its mission.

In June, Ensign Kenneth C. Collins II, Concert/Ceremonial Band Department Head and Associate Conductor of the Navy Band, departed for the United States Naval Academy Band as the Assistant Leader. Ensign Collins received the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal for the outstanding musical and administrative work he did with the band over the past eighteen months. We will miss him but expect to hear great things about his future accomplishments. He is definitely one fine young officer with potential to go to the top. His relief, Ensign (sel.) Bruce A. McDonald will be commissioned in October 2000 and report for duty with the Navy Band in December.

As I mentioned earlier, your Navy Band plays a vital role in supporting the mission of the United States Navy. Like our fellow Navy men and women serving around the world, our musicians take great pride in their work and make many personal sacrifices in service to their country. I want to take this opportunity to say how extremely proud I am to serve with the outstanding and dedicated sailors we have in the Navy Band. They are not only some of our country's very finest musicians, they are some of our country's very finest people!

Hope to see you at a Navy Band concert this summer. Thanks again for your continued support of The United States Navy Band.

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

## NOTABLE QUOTES

*"Sometimes, in the midst of all that goes on in these interesting times, something wonderful happens—something to remind me that our human capacity for goodness is unlimited.*

*Patrice Gaines' article in yesterday's Washington Post, 'At Long Last, Making Music,' tells the wonderful story of how the U.S. Navy Band participated in fulfilling the lifelong dream of an ordinary man, Roger Chambers, by having him guest-conduct the concert band during a rehearsal earlier this month.*

*Journalists would call this a 'human interest' story. I call it a simple act of kindness that gives new meaning to the words pride and joy. I'm always proud of the Navy Band and what it stands for—but never more so than today."*

F. L. BOWMAN  
Admiral, U.S. Navy  
Director, Naval Nuclear Propulsion

## FEATURES/CONCERT HIGHLIGHTS

# LOOKING BACK... FORMER LEADERS continued

**L**t. Cmdr. Anthony A. Mitchell's rise to the coveted position as leader of The United States Navy Band is indeed a success story. Born and raised in Clearfield, Pa., he found it difficult not to become interested in music since his father, an outstanding musician himself, was a strong advocate of a musical background for his children – all 12 of them.

Mitchell joined the Navy on November 18, 1936 and started his musical career at the Navy's School of Music in Washington, D.C. An outstanding student, he graduated with honors and joined the Navy Band as a clarinetist in April 1938. His leadership skills were quickly



Lt. Cmdr. Mitchell as principal clarinetist and soloist (circa 1942).

recognized and he became leader of the band's then popular dance unit and was also appointed solo clarinetist with the concert band. While



Lt. Cmdr. Anthony A. Mitchell  
1962-1968

soloist, he toured the entire country and Canada and never failed to thrill the millions who heard his flawless playing. Even with a demanding band schedule, he found time to attend Catholic University and receive his Bachelor of Music Degree.

He was appointed Third Leader with the rank of Warrant Officer in July 1956 and four years later was promoted to Lieutenant and became the Assistant Leader. A prolific composer of marches, Mitchell was honored by the District of Columbia for composing the official march of Washington, D.C. entitled, *Our Nation's Capital*. Other marches bearing his name include the *National Capital Parks* march and *The John F. Kennedy Center March*, composed in honor of the opening ceremonies for the

John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

Under Mitchell's creative leadership, the Navy Band inaugurated several firsts among the premier service bands in the Nation's Capital. Among the most popular were the annual "Lollipops Concerts" for young people and a special ballet program which featured the area's youngest and most talented performers. His strong desire to encourage young people to appreciate and play good music resulted in his creation of the annual "Washington Area

Soloist Festival" in which the four finalists would appear in concert with the Navy Band. Mitchell's efforts in this area resulted in his being awarded the Degree of Doctor of Music, Honoris Causa, from Saint Francis College in Loretto, Pa.

The Navy Band celebrated its 40th Anniversary Concert in March 1965 under the direction of Lt. Cmdr. Mitchell. Special guest narrators were Frank Harden and Jackson Weaver, local radio hosts from WMAL, who narrated Saint-Saens' *The Carnival of the Animals*. Other soloists for the evening included Chief Musicians Ben Mitchell Morris, tenor vocalist, and Richard Bain, harmonica soloist.

After serving for over 32 years, Lt. Cmdr. Mitchell retired on December 31, 1968.

To be continued in the next issue. *ff*

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 7 P.M.  
William A. Humbert Amphitheater  
39 Hickory Ave.  
Bel Air, Md.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 7:30 P.M.  
Chambersburg Memorial Park  
Bandshell  
Chambersburg, Pa.

CRUISERS  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 7 P.M.  
Willow Street Firehall  
Willow Street Pike  
Willow Street, Pa.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 7 P.M.  
Idlewild Pavilion  
Idlewild & Aurora Sts.  
Easton, Md.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 7 P.M.  
Inner Harbor  
Gallery Amphitheater  
Baltimore, Md.

## LOOKING AHEAD TO SEPTEMBER

NAVY BAND &  
SEA CHANTERS  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 6 P.M.  
Harper's Ferry National  
Historical Park  
Harper's Ferry, W.Va.

NAVY BAND  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 7:30 P.M.  
Talbot County Auditorium  
Easton High School  
Easton, Md.

CRUISERS  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 4 P.M.  
Garrett Lakes Arts Festival  
Deep Creek Lake State Park  
McHenry, Md.

CHAMBER  
ENSEMBLES  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2 P.M.  
Glenview Mansion  
603 Edmonston Dr.  
Rockville, Md.

## Openings

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

CONCERT BAND  
Trumpet: (immediate): TBD

SEA CHANTERS CHORUS  
Tenor (immediate): TBD  
Soprano (potential): TBD  
Alto (potential): TBD

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

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The U.S. Navy Band is an Equal  
Opportunity Employer.

## CONGRATULATIONS AND FAREWELL TO...



Ensign Kenneth C. Collins II, Concert/Ceremonial Band Department Head and Associate Conductor of the Navy Band, who received the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal on the occasion of his transfer to the U.S. Naval Academy Band in Annapolis, Md. as their 2nd Officer/Assistant Leader.

CONGRATULATIONS to...Chief Musician Michael G. Cizek, trombonist with the Navy Band, on his selection as

"Chief of the Quarter"...and to Musician First Class Peter Revell, bassist with the Sea Chanters on his selection as "Sailor of the Quarter" for the period January-March 2000.

CONGRATULATIONS & FAREWELL to...Senior

Chief Musician Nancy R. Stanly, librarian for the Navy Band, who received the Navy Commendation Medal on the occasion of her retirement after 26 years of service...and to Chief Musician Stephen W. Wellman, bass vocalist with the Sea Chanters, who received the Navy Commendation Medal on the occasion of his retirement after 24 years of service...and FAREWELL to Musician First Class Mel Kincaid, musical director and tenor vocalist with the Sea Chanters, who leaves the Navy after four years of service.



## WELCOME ABOARD TO...

Musicians First Class Christina L. Bayes, flutist with the Navy Band, Kristin A. Ringas, soprano vocalist with the Sea Chanters, Robert A. Holmes, baritone saxophonist with the Commodores...and to Adam C. Tyler, bass/baritone vocalist with the Sea Chanters.

## SPOTLIGHT ON...

For Master Chief Dave Miles and his staff, the job is not over after the last note has sounded. Their job begins well before any music is played and well after the musicians have left the performance. As Chief in Charge of the Navy Band's Concert/Ceremonial Department, Master Chief Miles oversees every detail for every performance and ceremony. Attention to detail is crucial in insuring a successful event for both the musicians and the audience. This skill is one that Master Chief Miles, along with the Concert and Ceremonial staff, handles with ease.

**background...**My principal instrument is euphonium which I began playing while in my teens. In 1974 I entered Appalachian State University and in 1978 I received a bachelor's degree in music. Soon after, I attended Morehead State University completing the requirements for my Master of Music degree. I have been very fortunate to study with some excellent teachers and performers who were all former service band players. They include: Earle Louder, Brian Bowman and Arthur Lehman. My close proximity to local symphonies and universities has provided me the opportunity to study with David Fedderly of the Baltimore Symphony and earn a Doctorate of Music from the University of Maryland in 1991.

**present position...**Along with my performance duties on euphonium, I am presently the Chief in Charge of the Concert/Ceremonial Division. My role is to make certain that all performances in our department go well. There are numerous tasks that need to be done behind the scenes that allow the concert or ceremony to be a successful event. Every section has tremendously talented musicians, so performing any of the band's repertoire is not a problem. Our department also has an outstanding staff that takes care of the operational and administrative work, so my job is to review what they do and give guidance from time to time.

**current goals...**I feel that I have reached one of my goals already. In high school I heard recordings of Harold Brasch and decided I wanted to play in the Navy Band. The Navy Band has been a great job and I have been fortunate to have a great career. I am quickly approaching the 20-year mark, but will probably stay much longer.

The wonderful people here make this a terrific job. I honestly think this is the best band in the world right now and the band is the best it has ever been. **hobbies...**My wife and I are raising three wonderful children. Right now we are concentrating on 4th grade math, beginning violin, Tae Kwon Do lessons, Cub Scouts, and Junior Girl Scouts. Along with these "hobbies" I teach a Sunday school class and serve as a church deacon. Working with the children on the computer has been very enjoyable. We do have fun playing games, but try to learn something as well. Occasionally, we take one apart to see what's inside. I have built a small network at home and pretend to know what I am doing!



Visit us on the web at [www.navyband.navy.mil](http://www.navyband.navy.mil)

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