



Advance Program Notes

"The President's Own"

United States Marine Band

Thursday, September 17, 2015, 7:30 PM

These Advance Program Notes are provided online for our patrons who like to read about performances ahead of time. Printed programs will be provided to patrons at the performances. Programs are subject to change.

"The President's Own" United States Marine Band

Lieutenant Colonel Jason K. Fettig, *director*

Major Michelle A. Rakers, *assistant director*

2015 National Concert Tour

March, *Revival*

John Philip Sousa* (1854-1932)

Firefly (2010)

Ryan George (b. 1978)

Introduction, Theme, and Variations

Staff Sgt. Patrick Morgan, clarinet soloist

Gioachino Rossini (1792-1868)

transcribed by Ralph Hermann

Lincolnshire Posy

Lisbon (Sailor's Song)

Horkstow Grange (The Miser and His Man: A Local Tragedy)

Rufford Park Poachers (Poaching Song)

The Brisk Young Sailor (Who Returned to Wed His True Love)

Lord Melbourne (War Song)

The Lost Lady Found (Dance Song)

Percy Grainger (1882-1961)

edited by Frederick Fennell

Intermission

Four Dance Episodes from Rodeo

Buckaroo Holiday

Corral Nocturne

Saturday Night Waltz

Hoe-Down

Aaron Copland (1900-1990)

*transcribed by Master Sgt. Donald Patterson**

Ol' Blue Eyes: The Hits of Frank Sinatra

Master Sgt. Kevin Bennear, baritone

arranged by Staff Sgt. Scott Ninmer

March, *The Stars and Stripes Forever*

John Philip Sousa* (1854-1932)

A Salute to the Armed Forces of the United States of America

Master Sgt. Kevin Bennear, concert moderator

arranged by Thomas Knox (1937-2004)*

* Member, U.S. Marine Band

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2015 Concert Tour Personnel

DIRECTOR

Lt. Col. Jason K. Fettig; Manchester, New Hampshire

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR / EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Maj. Michelle A. Rakers; Aviston, Illinois

PICCOLO

Staff Sgt. Courtney Morton; San Jose, California

FLUTE

*Gunnery Sgt. Elisabeth Plunk; Moline, Illinois
Staff Sgt. Kara Sanos; Iowa City, Iowa
Staff Sgt. Heather Zenobia; Louisville, Kentucky

OBOE

Gunnery Sgt. Joseph DeLuccio; Vernon, New Jersey
*Staff Sgt. Trevor Mowry; Glen Ellyn, Illinois

OBOE/ENGLISH HORN

Staff Sgt. Tessa Vinson; Santa Monica, California

E-FLAT CLARINET

Master Sgt. Michelle Urzyncik; San Antonio, Texas

B-FLAT CLARINET

Staff Sgt. Andrew Dees; Richardson, Texas
Staff Sgt. Lucia Disano; St. Louis, Missouri
Staff Sgt. Parker Gaims; Los Angeles, California
Staff Sgt. Zachary Gauvain; Evergreen, Colorado
Master Sgt. Vicki Gotcher; Tyler, Texas
Staff Sgt. Christopher Grant; Oakton, Virginia
Master Gunnery Sgt. Elizabeth Matera; Bettendorf, Iowa
*Staff Sgt. Patrick Morgan; Maryville, Tennessee
Master Gunnery Sgt. Janice Murphy; Chicago, Illinois
Gunnery Sgt. Tracey Paddock; Alexandria, Virginia
Staff Sgt. Rachel Siegel; Manchester, Missouri
Staff Sgt. Jonathon Troy; Ann Arbor, Michigan

BASS CLARINET

Master Sgt. Jihoon Chang; Granite City, Illinois
*Master Gunnery Sgt. Jay Niepoetter; Centralia, Illinois

BASSOON

Gunnery Sgt. Bernard Kolle; Paris, France
*+Master Sgt. Christopher McFarlane; Williamsville, New York

SAXOPHONE

Gunnery Sgt. Otis Goodlett; Lexington, South Carolina
Gunnery Sgt. David Jenkins; Williamstown, Massachusetts
*+Master Sgt. Steve Longoria; McAllen, Texas
Staff Sgt. Rachel Perry; Otselic, New York

CORNET/TRUMPET

Master Sgt. David Haglund; Muskegon, Michigan
*Staff Sgt. Amy McCabe; Bonfield, Illinois
Staff Sgt. James McClarty; Fort Worth, Texas
Master Sgt. Daniel Orban; Bowie, Maryland
Master Gunnery Sgt. Susan Rider; Cedar Falls, Iowa
+Master Gunnery Sgt. Andrew Schuller; Salem, Ohio
Gunnery Sgt. Robert Singer; Reston, Virginia
*Gunnery Sgt. Brad Weil; Jasper, Indiana

FRENCH HORN

*+Master Gunnery Sgt. Max Cripe; Garden City, Kansas
Gunnery Sgt. Hilary Harding; Princeton, Kentucky
Staff Sgt. Brigette Knox; Albuquerque, New Mexico
Staff Sgt. Cecilia Kozlowski; Sterling Heights, Michigan
Gunnery Sgt. Greta Richard; White Bear Lake, Minnesota

TROMBONE

*Gunnery Sgt. Samuel Barlow; Jackson, Tennessee
+Master Sgt. Chris Clark; Commerce, Texas
Staff Sgt. Christopher Reaves; Colorado Springs, Colorado

BASS TROMBONE

Staff Sgt. Daniel Brady; Dallas, Texas

EUPHONIUM

*+Gunnery Sgt. Mark Jenkins; Las Vegas, Nevada
Gunnery Sgt. Ryan McGeorge; San Diego, California

TUBA

Staff Sgt. Landres Bryant; West Palm Beach, Florida
*+Master Gunnery Sgt. John Cradler; Lake Mills, Wisconsin
Gunnery Sgt. Frank Crawford; Cheboygan, Michigan

PERCUSSION

Staff Sgt. David Constantine; Beaverton, Oregon
*+Master Gunnery Sgt. Mark Latimer; St. Louis, Missouri
Master Sgt. David Murray; Shreveport, Louisiana
Gunnery Sgt. Steven Owen; Eugene, Oregon
Gunnery Sgt. Kenneth Wolin; Oak Park, Michigan

DOUBLE BASS

Master Sgt. Glenn Dewey; Duluth, Minnesota

KEYBOARD

Gunnery Sgt. Russell Wilson; Clinton, Maryland

CONCERT MODERATOR / VOCALIST

Master Sgt. Kevin Bennear, baritone; Keyser, West Virginia

AUDIO TECHNICIAN

+Gunnery Sgt. Jeffrey Higgs; Pueblo, Colorado

STAGE MANAGER

+Master Sgt. Charles Terry; Washington, D.C.

STAGE CREW

Lt. Cpl. Jeremy Burgett; North Tonawanda, New York
Lt. Cpl. Dustan Flom; Redding, California
Lt. Cpl. Juan Nunez-Espinoza; Las Vegas, Nevada
Cpl. Clifford Tuten; Pisgah, Alabama

*Principal

+Section Leader

Engagement Activities

Thursday, September 17, 2015, 6:30 PM

Live on the Lawn: The Highty-Tighties and The Marching Virginians

Moss Arts Center Lawn

Preceding the performance by "The President's Own" United States Marine Band, join us for an outdoor performance by The Highty-Tighties (James Bean, director) and The Marching Virginians (David McKee and Polly Middleton, directors). The two university bands will share the lawn of the Moss Arts Center playing a variety of Hokie favorites, patriotic tunes, and highlights from the 2015 football season.

Free

Friday, September 18, 2015, 9:30 AM

Master Class with the United States Marine Band

Squires Student Center

The United States Marine Band musicians will lead master classes with Virginia Tech music students. The classes are free and open to the public and will focus on flute, clarinet, horn, low brass, percussion, and piano.

Free

Special thanks to Dave McKee and Major George McNeill

In the Galleries



Gerry Bannan

The Way of All Flesh, 2013

Ballpoint pen on Mylar

20 x 72 inches

Courtesy of the artist

© Gerry Bannan

BEYOND REAL: STILL LIFE IN THE 21ST CENTURY

September 3–November 15, 2015

Miles C. Horton Jr. Gallery, Sherwood Payne Quillen '71 Reception Gallery

Artist Spotlight: Gerry Bannan

Roanoke artist Gerry Bannan references European Old Master paintings and prints in still lifes that, informed by the engravings of Albrecht Dürer (1471-1528) and Dutch Baroque masters, re-draw the still life tradition with ballpoint pens on expansive sheets of Mylar. In these contemporary re-imaginings of the memento mori or vanitas tradition, intricately drawn bones, vines, shells, and flowers allude to the transient nature of life and the inevitability of death and decay.

Hear Gerry Bannan speak about his work Friday, October 2, at 6:30 PM in the Miles C. Horton Jr. Gallery. Artist talks are free and open to the public.

ALSO ON VIEW:

Philip Taaffe

September 3–November 15, 2015

Ruth C. Horton Gallery

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