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U.S. Coast Guard Band To Perform at Cal Poly May 26

SAN LUIS OBISPO -- The U. S. Coast Guard Band will perform military marches, excerpts from movie soundtracks, orchestral overtures, original works for the modern wind orchestra, and patriotic selections at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 26, in Harman Hall in the Christopher Cohen Center.

Under the baton of Lieutenant Kenneth W. Megan, the band will perform "The Liberty Bell" by John Philip Sousa, "Americans We" by Henry Fillmore, "Escapades" from the movie soundtrack of "Catch Me If You Can" by John Williams, and "Carnival Overture" by Antonin Dvorak.

The band will also play two original works for wind orchestra: Roger Nixon's "Music of Appreciation" and Mark Camhouse's "The Shinning City," a work for band and narrator. "The Shinning City" is based on speeches made by Ronald Reagan when he was U.S. President. Richard E. Wyman will conduct the band while principal conductor Lt. Megan will provide the narration.

The program will also include such patriotic tunes as "America the Beautiful" and "The Mellow Sounds of the Radio Era."

Admission is free, however, concert-goers must have a ticket to enter. Vouchers for up to four tickets will be printed in upcoming issues of The Tribune. For dates when the vouchers will appear, go to the Events Calendar at the Cal Poly Music Department's Web page at www.music.calpoly.edu. Vouchers can be exchanged for tickets at the Performing Arts Ticket Office from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays. Tickets are limited; there are no reserved seats.

The concert is sponsored by Cal Poly's College of Liberal Arts, Music Department, Associated Students Inc., Kappa Kappa Psi, and The Tribune. For more information, call the Music Department at 756-2607.

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