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“The President’s Own” Announces Concert in Lampeter, Pa.

WASHINGTON— “The President’s Own” United States Marine Band departed Washington, D.C., Monday, Oct. 1, for its annual fall concert tour, performing 43 concerts in 49 days, including a stop in Lampeter, Pa., at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 12, at the Lampeter-Strasburg High School Auditorium, located at 1007 Village Road in Lampeter. The concert is free but tickets are required. For tickets, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: ATTN: Marine Band tickets, New Holland Band, Inc., P.O. Box 345, New Holland, PA 17557. Tickets are limited to four per request and are available on a first-come first served basis. There is no reserved seating and doors will open to non-ticket holders at 7:15 p.m.

Director Colonel Michael J. Colburn has adapted several concert programs to entertain the diverse audiences across the Northeast. Highlights include music by John Philip Sousa, Ron Nelson, Georges Bizet, and Vincent Persichetti. Each tour concert ends with a Salute to the Armed Forces of America, featuring all the military service songs in the Armed Forces Medley.

Sponsored by the New Holland Band, Inc., the Marine Band concert in Lampeter will feature a variety of soloists including percussionist Gunnery Sergeant Christopher Rose performing William Childs’ Concerto for Percussion and Concert Band, and mezzo-soprano vocalist Staff Sergeant Sara Dell’Omo singing “E voi da buon marito...Non vo già’ che vi suonino” from *La cifra* by Antonio Salieri.

Northeast tour locations also include sites throughout northern and eastern Maryland, Delaware, northern and eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Maine. The tour will conclude on Sunday, Nov. 18 in Centreville, Md. Concerts are free, but tickets are required. The complete itinerary and ticket information is posted at www.marineband.usmc.mil/NATIONAL_TOUR/index.htm.

The Marine Band is America’s oldest professional musical organization. Founded in 1798, the band has performed for every U.S. President since John Adams. Given the title “The President’s Own” by Thomas Jefferson, the Marine Band’s primary mission is to provide music for the President of the United States and the Commandant of the Marine Corps.

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