

PROGRAM NOTES



Lieutenant Commander Steve Trzcinski was born in Melbourn, England while his father was serving in the U.S. Air Force. A 1977 graduate of Robinson H.S. in Robinson, Texas, LCDR Trzcinski earned a Bachelor of Music degree in trombone performance from The University of Texas at Arlington and a Master of Music degree in trombone performance from Southern Methodist University. In 1986 he enlisted in the Navy, and was assigned to Navy Band Memphis as a bass trombonist. From Memphis, he transferred to Navy Band Guam, then to Navy Band Charleston, South Carolina where he was selected for a commission as a Navy Bandmaster.

Prior to his appointment as Director, U.S. Naval Academy Band in 2010, LCDR Trzcinski served as Assistant Director of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet Band in Norfolk, Virginia; Director, Navy Band Northwest in Seattle; Director, Navy Band Southwest in San Diego; Director of the joint, multi-national Allied Forces Band in Naples, Italy; and Band Support Officer at the Navy Office of Community Outreach in Millington, Tennessee.

The United States Naval Academy Band, “The Navy’s Oldest and Finest,” has been providing music for the Brigade of Midshipmen and surrounding community since 1852. Located at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, the band is comprised of 68 professional, Navy musicians, who have studied at some of the best music schools and conservatories in the country, and who have extensive résumés in performance and teaching.

At the Naval Academy, the USNA Band performs for dress parades, athletic events, pep rallies and other traditional events. In the community, the band presents concerts, provides music for civic events, and presents instructional clinics and performances for K-12 and university students. The band also plays for military ceremonies and funerals throughout the mid-Atlantic region.

In recent years, the band has supported the Naval Academy Admissions Department, touring throughout the country and performing at admissions forums and high schools. These events have greatly contributed to diversity initiatives and an overall increase in the number of applications to the Naval Academy.

The Naval Academy Band takes pride in representing the Naval Academy’s deep heritage of excellence. Performing at the highest professional standard for the Navy, the Naval Academy, and the citizens of this great country remains our ultimate goal.

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CONCERT BAND

LCDR Steve Trzcinski, director

LTJG Bruce Mansfield, assistant director

FLUTE

MUC Devona Schiller – Baltimore, Maryland *
MU1 Erin Ostrowski – Topeka, Kansas
MU1 Courtney Morton – San Jose, California

PICCOLO

MU1 Erin Ostrowski – Topeka, Kansas

OBOE

MU1 Emily Madsen - Reston, Virginia *
MU1 Sarah Blecker - Fairbanks, Alaska

ENGLISH HORN

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CLARINET

MUCS Ray Ascione - Annapolis, Maryland
MUCS Amy Jarjoura - Marietta, Georgia
MUC Lynda Dembowski - Waynesboro, Virginia*
MUC Dawn Henry - Quarryville, Pennsylvania
MU1 Benjamin Bokor - Downers Grove, Illinois
MU1 Sam Chin - Ann Arbor, Michigan
MU1 Sheila Cullen - Marietta, Georgia
MU1 Jim Hurd - East Meadow, New York
MU1 Ben Redwine - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
MU1 Paul Skinner - Norfolk, Virginia

E-FLAT CLARINET

MU1 Ben Redwine - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

BASS CLARINET

MU1 Jim Hurd - East Meadow, New York

BASSOON

MUCM David Hanner - Dover, Ohio*
MUC Sergio DaCol - Dallas, Texas

ALTO SAXOPHONE

MU1 Colin Renick - Belmont, Massachusetts*
MU1 Doug O'Connor - Potomac, Maryland

TENOR SAXOPHONE

MU1 Matt Stuver - Virginia Beach, Virginia

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

MUCM James Rodak - Orlando, Florida

TRUMPET

MUC John Babcock - Baltimore, Maryland
MUC Ken Pfabe - Londonderry, New Hampshire
MUC Pasquale Sarracco - Bethel, Connecticut
MU1 Michael Bogart - Montague, Michigan
MU1 Christopher Buchanan - Fairfax, Virginia
MU1 Davy DeArmond - Lenoir City, Tennessee
MU1 Matt Harriman - Bexley, Ohio
MU1 Carl Lindquist - Sandusky, Ohio*
MU1 Matthew Shea - Ellington, Connecticut

FRENCH HORN

MUCS Adam Tillett - Norfolk, Virginia*
MUC Anthony Valerio - Annapolis, Maryland
MU1 Jessica Privler - Sterling, Virginia
MU1 Nathaniel Willson - Lake Ann, Michigan

TENOR TROMBONE

MU1 Russell Sharp - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*
MU1 Steve Tomlinson - Dayton, Ohio
MU1 Clint Woltering - Richmond, Kentucky

BASS TROMBONE

MU1 Zachary Hollister - Palm Springs, California

EUPHONIUM

MUCS Karl Schultz - Wellsboro, Pennsylvania*
MU1 Gregory Battista - Plano, Texas

TUBA

MUC Todd Nix - Grants Pass, Oregon
MUC Jarrod Williams - Republic, Missouri*#
MU1 Travis Siehndel - Topeka, Kansas

TIMPANI

MUCS Nicholas Pastelak - Bel Air, Maryland*

PERCUSSION

MUCM Bruce Smith - El Reno, Oklahoma
MUCS Blake Cramer - Davidsonville, Maryland
MUCS Nicholas Pastelak - Bel Air, Maryland
MUC Tony Asero - Bowie, Maryland*
MUC Matthew Manturuk - Troy, Michigan
MUC Joseph McCarthy - Meriden, Connecticut
MU1 Kevin Meyer - Sioux Falls, South Dakota

STRING BASS/ ELECTRIC BASS

MUC James Fowler - Ponca City, Oklahoma*
MUC Thomas Pitta - Eldersburg, Maryland

ELECTRIC GUITAR

MU1 Shawn Purcell - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

KEYBOARD

MU1 Todd Simon - Dover, Delaware

VOCALIST/NARRATOR

MUCS Nicholas Pastelak - Bel Air, Maryland

SOUND ENGINEER

MU1 Jason Broadwater - St. Clairsville, Ohio

* = Principal

= Unit Leader