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Dear Naval Academy Band Alumnus:

Greetings from Annapolis and the Naval Academy Band! As an alumnus of "The Navy's Oldest and Finest" band, you are cordially invited to participate in our annual Alumni Concert, to be held on Tuesday, July 30, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Annapolis City Dock.

I am happy to announce that Captain Ralph Gambone, USN (ret), distinguished former Director of the Naval Academy Band as well as Commanding Officer of the U.S. Navy Band, will be this year's guest conductor. In addition to a performance by our Wind Ensemble, we'll also feature "Next Wave," our outstanding big band. All alumni are welcome to perform with either or both of these groups. If you have a request for a particular musical selection, or possibly even a solo you would like to perform, please let us know.

For further information about being a part of this year's concert, please contact my Senior Enlisted Leader, MUCM(SW) Jim Malmgren, at (410) 293-1261 or E-mail: [malmgren@usna.edu](mailto:malmgren@usna.edu). Additional information is also available at our website: [www.usna.edu/USNABand](http://www.usna.edu/USNABand).

Thank you for your service to the U.S. Navy and the Naval Academy Band. We look forward to seeing you this July!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce A. McDonald".

BRUCE A. MCDONALD  
Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Navy  
Director, U.S. Naval Academy Band  
By direction of the Superintendent