

UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY BAND



LIEUTENANT COMMANDER
JOEL BORRELLI-BOUDREAU
DIRECTOR

Lieutenant Commander Joel Borrelli-Boudreau, Director



Lieutenant Commander Joel Borrelli-Boudreau, from Methuen, Massachusetts, holds the following degrees: Bachelor of Music from the New England Conservatory of Music, Master of Music from the University of Miami, Master of Arts in conducting from George Mason University, Doctor of Musical Arts in orchestral conducting from the Catholic University of America, and a Graduate Performance Diploma from the Peabody Conservatory. In addition, he earned 77 Doctor of Musical Arts credits from the Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music.

After enlisting in the Navy in 1997, he was selected for assignment to the Naval Academy Band. In September of 2010, he was promoted to the rank of Chief Petty Officer, and subsequently received his commission in October 2012. During his first officer tour, he served as Director, Navy Band Fleet Support Unit & Training Support Officer at the Naval School of Music. In November of 2014, he was assigned as Assistant Director, U.S. Naval Forces Europe Band. Beginning in May of 2017, he served as the Director of Navy Band Northeast, and in July of 2020, he was assigned to the Navy Office of Community Outreach (NAVCO), where he served as a Lead Planner for the “Navy Week” National Outreach Program. He reported as Director, Naval Academy Band in March 2023.

Master Chief Musician Todd Nix, Senior Enlisted Leader



Master Chief Musician Todd Nix is a native of Grants Pass, Oregon and a 1988 graduate of Grants Pass High School. He received a Bachelor of Music from the University of Oregon, and completed a Master of Music in Tuba Performance at Indiana University, where he was a graduate assistant. His principal teachers include Harvey Phillips, Daniel Perantoni, Richard Frazier, and Floyd Cooley.

Prior to joining the Navy, Nix performed frequently in Oregon with the Eugene Symphony Orchestra and Eugene Opera Company, and served as Adjunct Professor of Music at Indiana State University in Terre Haute, Indiana. He has been recognized nationally for

his ensemble work at both the Fischhoff National Chamber Music Festival and the NY Brass Conference and was awarded second place in the Mock Orchestral Audition Competition held at the International Tuba-Euphonium Conference in 1995.

In 1997 Nix auditioned and was assigned for duty with the United States Naval Academy Band. He performs as tuba instrumentalist with the marching band and ceremonial units and serves as the Naval Academy Band's Senior Enlisted Leader.

MEET THE ARTISTS

FLUTE/PICCOLO

MUCS Devona Schiller - Baltimore, MD
MU1 Mark Huskey - Winchester, TN

CLARINET

MUCS Lynda Dembowski - Waynesboro, VA
MUCS Sheila Cullen- Marietta, GA
MUCS Jim Hurd - East Meadow, NY
MUC Sam Chin - Ann Arbor, MI

SAXOPHONE

MUCS Colin Renick - Belmont, MA
MU1 William Kelly - Portage, WI
MU1 Daniel Meadows - Nesconset, NY

BASSOON

MUC Micahla Hendrix - Minneapolis, MN

TRUMPET

MUCS Davy DeArmond - Lenoir City, TN
MU1 Daniel Arute - Dothan, AL
MU1 Eileen Asero - Olympia, WA
MU1 Marcus Flores - Las Cruces, NM
MU1 Matt Harriman - Bexley, OH
MU1 Aaron Stone - Plano, TX

HORN

MU1 Erika Loke - Thousand Oaks, CA
MU1 Chris Phelps - Melbourne, FL

TENOR TROMBONE

MUC Clint Woltering - Richmond, KY
MU1 Daniel Coffman - Oak Park, IL
MU1 Nicholas Hogg - Columbia, MD
MU1 Stephen Farrell - Niceville, FL

EUPHONIUM

MU1 Andrew Lyster - Fort Worth, TX

TUBA

MUCM Todd Nix - Grants Pass, OR
MU1 Aden Beery - Greensboro, NC
MU1 Michael Fleming - Curwensville, PA

PERCUSSION

MUCS Matthew Manturuk - Troy, MI
MU1 Brandon Schantz - Quakertown, PA
MU1 Tench Tillman - Stewartstown, PA
MU1 Tyler Tolles - Monterey, CA

STRING BASS/ELECTRIC BASS

MU1 Will Camps - Cleveland, NC

GUITAR

MUC Rory Cherry - Dothan, AL

KEYBOARD

MUC Brandon May - Harrisburg, PA

SOUND ENGINEER

MUC Jason Broadwater - Wheeling, WV

THE UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY BAND

THE SUPERINTENDENT'S COMBO

Gordon Center for Performing Arts

March 13th, 2024 at 7:30 pm

Spiritual Companion

Roy Hargrove
Arr. MU1 Will Camps

Double Dribble

Jae Sinnet
Arr. MU1 Will Camps

Garaje Gato

Gordon Goodwin

BE PRESENT from *The Democracy Suite*

Wynton Marsalis

New Year, Same Me

2023 Call for Scores ~ Honorable Mention

Andrew Janak

Perry's Ferry

2023 Call for Scores ~ Winner

Spencer Merk

Minor March

Jackie McLean
Arr. MU1 Tyler Tolles

As performed by Stefon Harris and Blackout

Play It Back

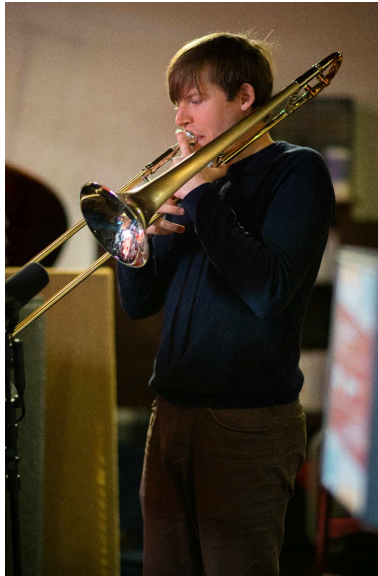
Lonnie Smith

Anchors Aweigh

Charles Zimmermann
Arr. MUCS Colin Renick

The Naval Academy Band Call for Scores Composition Competition was founded in 2021 to expand the repertoire of new works for our unique instrumentation. During 2023, the USNA Band solicited and accepted jazz scores for review. We received submissions from a diverse pool of composers.

WINNER: *Perry's Ferry* by Spencer Merk



Spencer Merk is a trombonist, composer, and arranger located in Baltimore, Maryland. He has had the pleasure of performing professionally with world-class musicians such as Jeff Hamilton, Maria Schneider, Umphrey's McGee, Jeff Coffin, Kurt Elling, Charlie Hunter, Kim Deal (The Pixies, The Breeders), Mike Gordon (Phish), and many others. His compositions and arrangements have been performed by Umphrey's McGee (featuring Jeff Coffin), Warren Wolf, Mike Gordon, Walfredo Reyes Jr., the Cincinnati Contemporary Jazz Orchestra, the University of Dayton Jazz Band, The Peabody Jazz Ensemble, and the Peabody Pan-American Jazz Ensemble. He has released two albums on Golden Mean Records: "Last Place in a Bear Race" (2022) and "At Least" (The Merk Brothers, 2023). In 2022, Spencer won the International Trombone Association's J.J. Johnson Competition for Jazz trombonists under the age of 25. He is currently a first-year Graduate Jazz Fellow at the Peabody Institute of Johns Hopkins University.

The Superintendent's Combo will record *Perry's Ferry* for release online later in 2024.

TODAY'S PERFORMERS

Chief Musician Brandon May, *Unit Leader*

Senior Chief Musician Colin Renick, *Saxophones*

Musician 1st Class Dan Meadows, *Tenor Saxophone*

Musician 1st Class Aaron Stone, *Trumpet*

Musician 1st Class Tyler Tolles, *Vibraphone*

Musician 1st Class Tench Tillman, *Drums*

Musician 1st Class Will Camps, *Bass*



The United States Naval Academy Band was formed in November of 1852 by order of the Secretary of the Navy. The band's primary mission is to provide musical support to the Superintendent, Commandant, and Brigade of Midshipmen. These dedicated professionals are known across the nation as **"The Navy's Oldest and Finest Band!"** Our members have studied at prominent music schools and conservatories nationwide and have extensive experience in performance and teaching.

At the Naval Academy, the USNA Band performs for parades, graduations, athletic events, retirements, funerals and other traditional military ceremonies. 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 Naval Academy Band takes pride in representing the Naval Academy's tradition of excellence. Performing at the highest professional standard for the Navy, the Naval Academy, and the citizens of this great country has been our mission since 1852.

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