



**TIDEWATER WINDS
CONCERT BAND**

**Presents
An America 250 Event**

**“RED, WHITE, AND BLUE”
July 4, 2026 Concert**



**The 2026
Free Summer Concert Series**

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This season, we gather in celebration of a remarkable milestone — the 250th birthday of the United States of America. Through music, storytelling, and artistic expression, we honor the spirit, courage, and creativity that have shaped our nation from its founding to the present day. Tidewater Winds has an inspiring musical journey through America's history and culture, including:

- **A Fourth to Remember**
- **America 250: A Declaration for Independence**
- **1776: An American Revolution**
- **Live! At The Wells!**
- **The Great American Song Book Series with the Winds**
- **Tidewater Winds Brass Quartet**

You will enjoy selections from *Racing the Night*; *The Girl Who Saved the American Revolution*, the acclaimed musical by Gary Spell, with cast members Ava Saunders, Dominic Caravello, Rainey Treviño, Declan Leonidoff, and Wyllow Smith. Our concert band performances will include music from the American Revolution and throughout our country's great musical history. We are honored to welcome outstanding guest soloists Frank Cubillo, Danielle Roby, and Annamarie Smith-Butz to our Jazz series. This will feature timeless music made famous by Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald, Tony Bennett, George Gershwin, Lerner and Loewe, Count Basie, Cole Porter, Harold Arlen and Johnny Mercer, and Rodgers and Hart. The talented cast of *Holidivas* from Zeiders American Dream Theater will also be featured, including soloists Kobie Smith, Robin Ridick, Melissa Cartwright, and Charity Robinson. Their performances celebrate the enduring themes of love, hope, romance, freedom, and the American spirit through beloved selections from the Great American Songbook. As we reflect on 250 years of American history, our summer music series reminds us that our programs continue to celebrate the ideals that unite and inspire us — liberty, resilience, creativity, community.... the pursuit of happiness. Through every performance, we honor the rich cultural traditions that have shaped America's musical heritage and continue to bring people together across generations. Thank you for joining Tidewater Winds for this unforgettable celebration of America's past, present, and future. As always, your presence makes all the difference!

Musically Yours,
John Brewington

About Tidewater Winds

Tidewater Winds is Hampton Roads' premier professional Concert Band — one of only a handful of ensembles like it in the country — dedicated to preserving the unique heritage of American concert band music through vibrant, creative programming. Our musicians are talented woodwind, brass, and percussion artists drawn from across the region, representing the military, academia, professional careers, college bands, and orchestras. Beyond the full Concert Band, Tidewater Winds maintains several smaller ensembles that extend our impact into the community through outreach performances and educational support.

Our mission is to offer the highest quality musical programming to the communities of Hampton Roads. Through local partnerships and community initiatives, we strive to uphold the highest aspirations of musical artistry — delivering performances, special projects, and educational opportunities at the highest level of excellence. We are especially committed to serving our seniors, military families, and those for whom access to the arts might otherwise be out of reach. Through every program and performance, Tidewater Winds seeks to foster socialization, education, and unity in the communities we are proud to call home.

America 250: "Red, White, and Blue!"

July 4th 2026

24th Street, "Bobby Melatti" Stage

Star-Spangled Banner, A Patriotic Salute arr. James Hosey

What a Wonderful World arr. Bernaerts

Superman John Williams, trans. Lavender

"A Tribute to Robert "Bobby" Mellatti"

Racing the Night Gary Spell

"The Teenage Girl Who Saved the American Revolution"

Susannah - Ava Saunders

William - Declan Leonidoff

Becca - Rainey Treviño

Dinah - Wyllow Smith

Cato - Dominic Caravello

Intermission

Fanfare for the Common Man Aaron Copland

Colonial Scenes Mark Wolfram & Marilyn Harris

America the Beautiful Samuel Augustus Ward, arr. Dragon

Maple Leaf Rag Scott Joplin, arr. Bourgeois

God Bless the USA Lee Greenwood, arr. Holmes

Armed Forces on Parade arr. Richard Hayman

Overture to 1812 Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky, arr. Godfrey

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