



TIDEWATER WINDS
CONCERT BAND

Presents

America 250:

“1776: An American Revolution”

Week 2: July 19, 20, 21



**The 2026
Free Summer Concert Series**

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Maestro John Brewington

Welcome to America's 250th Birthday Celebration, presented by Tidewater Winds!

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' Jazz Combo, Little Big Band, and Big Band
- 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 Willow 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

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Star Spangled Banner	Traditional
Fanfare 250	Noah D. Taylor
The Patriot	John Williams, arr. Moss
By Dawn's Early Light	Dawson
Hail to the Spirit of Liberty	John Philip Sousa
Selections from “1776”	Sherman Edwards, arr. Erickson
The American Dream	Jim Beckel
Give Me Liberty!	Buddy White

World Premiere - Dr. Scott Davis, July 19 / Sheriff Wallace Chadwick, July 20 / Sean Mahan, July 21

INTERMISSION

Colonial Scenes	Mark Wolfram & Marilyn Harris
I've Been Working on the Railroad	arr. Lucian Cailleit
Caravan	Duke Ellington, arr. Saucedo
Copland Portrait	Aaron Copland, arr. Grundman
This is my Country	Al Jacobs & Don Raye, arr. Brubaker
Armed Forces on Parade	arr. Richard Hayman
Stars and Stripes Forever	John Philip Sousa

2026 America 250 Narrators

“Give Me Liberty”

Dr. W. Scott Davis, Ph.D, M.DIV.



Dr. Scott Davis served a long career as an Advisor and Instructor for First Command Financial Planning. He is a current member of the Board of Directors for Tidewater Winds. Since 2001, he has served as a Sports announcer for various high school athletic programs, including Indian River HS (Chesapeake), Aledo HS (Aledo, TX), and Grassfield HS (Chesapeake). He served in the position of U. S. Navy as a chaplain from 1982 to 1998 and additionally served as Pastor at three United Methodist Churches in Tennessee and Texas. Early in his career, he worked as a DJ for the Rock and Roll morning drive in Nashville. Dr. Scott holds several degrees, including a BA from Scarritt College, in Nashville, TN, a Master of Divinity from Vanderbilt University, an MA in Broadcasting from Texas Tech University, an MA in Public Administration from Troy State University, an MA from Old Dominion University in Financial Planning, and a Ph.D. from Trinity University in Military Chaplain Corps Promotion System, and a Doctor of Ministry from Trinity University. **Dr. Davis narrates Give Me Liberty on July 19th and 21st.**



Wallace Chadwick, USMC Ret., Chesapeake Sheriff

US Marine Corps Veteran Wallace Chadwick is a lifelong Chesapeake resident, happily married for 25 years, with three daughters. After earning the title US Marine, Wallace went on to his Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) schooling in the engineering field as a bulk fueler and later into Hazmat operations while stationed in Camp Lejeune, NC. He completed many humanitarian missions, including Puerto Rico and Texas, to assist in securing the border. Wallace was promoted and became a Non-Commissioned Officer. He completed his four years of active-duty service in 1999 and two more years of reserve duty. He was honorably discharged from the Marine Corps in 2002. Mr. Chadwick served 25 years in the Chesapeake Police Department and now serves as the newly elected Sheriff of Chesapeake.



Law Enforcement United: Road To Hope is Sheriff Wallace Chadwick's non-profit, honoring the service and sacrifice of all law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty and remembering the survivors left behind.

Wallace Chadwick is honored to be narrating “Give Me Liberty” with Tidewater Winds on July 20th.

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Sean Mahan, US Army, Ret., Voice Over Artist

Sean Mahan is a retired Army officer and has lived in many very different places: Connecticut (born and raised), Germany, Egypt, Kentucky, Georgia, Mississippi, Texas, Kansas, and finally Virginia, where we settled for good. If there's one thing the Army taught me, it's how to deal with the unexpected. So I pride myself on staying calm. He is a dedicated multi-disciplined artist and creator of character who has used his voice to inform and entertain for most of his life. He uses his wide vocal range to breathe life into projects like animation (including voice matching), commercials, e-learning, audiobooks, and narration. His vocal work has been experienced in corporations, radio, TV, film, and the Military. Sean is pleased to be reciting “I Am the American Flag” on July 21st.

Give Me Liberty, Buddy White

Buddy White is a playwright, composer, arranger, director, actor, musician, conductor and author. He can't figure out what he wants to do with his life! He retired from Currituck County Schools, where he served as a band director for six years, followed by a twenty-two-year stint as director of theatre. Two of his original musicals and three of his non-musical plays were produced at Currituck. He has won a few awards and contests for his plays. His play Ophelia Chooses was produced at the Zeiders American Dream theater in February 2022, and has enjoyed two international productions. On the musical front, he served as staff arranger for the Hotel Paradise Roof Garden Orchestra, a 20s -30s jazz orchestra in the 1990s. He has made arrangements for several productions and recordings. He has orchestrated many pieces for the Great Bridge Baptist Church orchestra from 1995 to the present. He has had the pleasure of arranging several musical selections for the Tidewater Winds previously and is excited to continue his collaboration with them with this year's premiere of his piece, Give Me Liberty! In this, our nation's 250th year. He thanks God for everything, the Tidewater Winds for musical opportunities, and his wife for her support.

Give Me Liberty! was written in 2022 as a response to the notion that some speech should be disallowed. Like it or not, one of our liberties is the freedom to speak our minds. While I am neither a proponent of hate speech nor a champion of the idea that everything one thinks should be shared in the public arena, I am adamant about standing up for the right we, the people, have to speak our minds. Quashing one group or person's liberty to express their opinion by a different group or person who may have a different opinion or preference is a danger to the rights and freedoms of all citizens. Give Me Liberty! is a reflection of our imperfect nation's struggle to ensure the rights of all citizens, through the words of our historical ancestors and the music of our nation's past.