



**TIDEWATER WINDS
CONCERT BAND**

Presents

An American 250 Event

“Freedom in Song”

Tidewater Winds’ Jazz Combo



July 30th 17th Street Stage, Virginia Beach

The 2026

Free Summer Concert Series

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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.



Maestro John Brewington

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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Program

I'll Remember April	Gene De Paul, Don Raye, and Patricia Johnston
How High The Moon	Norman Lewis
Do Nothin' til' You Hear From Me	Duke Ellington, Bob Russell
Chega de Saudade (No More Blue)	Antonio Carlos Jobim
I Could Write a Book	Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart
I Wish You Love	Charles Trenet/ Albert Beach
I Love You	Cole Porter
Bye Bye Blackbird	Ray Henderson & Mort Dixon
On The Sunny Side Of The Street	Jimmy McHugh
St. Thomas	Sonny Rollins

INTERMISSION

Take the “A” Train	Duke Ellington
Our Love Is Here to Stay	George and Ira Gershwin
When Sunny Gets Blue	Marvin Fischer, Jack Segal
All The Things You Are	Jerome Kern, Oscar Hammerstein II
Stella By Starlight	Victor Young and Ned Washington
But Not For Me	George and Ira Gershwin
I Can't Give You Anything but Love	Jimmy McHugh, Dorothy Fields
Straight No Chaser	Thelonious Monk
But Not For Me	George and Ira Gershwin
I Love Being Here With You	Peggy Lee, Bill Schluger

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