

THE UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY BAND

CHAMBER PLAYERS

with guest artist

Ensign Benjamin Usadi, piano

United States Naval Academy Chapel

Sunday, September 27, 2026 ~ 3:00 p.m.

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Petite pièce (1910)

Claude Debussy (1862 – 1918)

Chief Musician William Kelly, clarinet

Romance in A minor (1885)

Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873 – 1943)

Musician 1st Class Mark Huskey, flute

Si mes vers avaient des ailes (1888)

Reynaldo Hahn (1874 – 1947)

Musician 1st Class Connor Holland, trumpet

Sonata for Clarinet and Piano, Op. 167 (1921)

Camille Saint-Saëns (1835 – 1921)

- I. Allegretto
- II. Allegro animato
- III. Lento
- IV. Molto allegro – Allegretto

Chief Musician William Kelly, clarinet

The Prince of Denmark's March (ca. 1700)

Jeremiah Clarke (ca. 1674 – 1707)

Musician 1st Class Connor Holland, trumpet

**Concert Piece No. 2 in D minor
for Clarinet and Bass Horn, Op. 114** (1833)

Felix Mendelssohn (1809 – 1847)

- I. Presto
- II. Andante
- III. Allegretto grazioso

Chief Musician William Kelly, clarinet
Master Chief Musician Lynda Dembowski, bass horn

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, 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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