



The City of Fairfax Band Association

Robert Pouliot, Music Director

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Dear Friend of the City of Fairfax Band:

This year, the City of Fairfax Band (CFB) celebrates its **40th Anniversary** season of providing entertaining concerts and volunteer service to the Fairfax community. **In this historic season of celebration, we invite you to join our circle of business and community leaders who value the arts in our community and advertise your business in our 2009-2010 concert programs.**

As ambassadors for our community, CFB maintains a firm commitment to deliver affordable musical performances that entertain and educate through our annual concert hall subscription series, our free holiday concert and summer sunset series, and our "Free for Students" concert admission program. Highlights from our upcoming season include

- ❖ **Christmas in Fairfax**, our annual free community concert featuring the 140-voiced Fairfax Choral Society in a glorious selection of seasonal favorites
- ❖ **American Treasures**, favorite gems of 20th century American pops and classics from Copland, Bernstein, Gershwin, Persichetti, and others
- ❖ **They Came for Freedom**, a musical celebration of immigrants who escaped tyranny and oppression, including ethnic dances and works by Hindemith, Stravinsky, and Weill
- ❖ **Old Friends, New Friends**, a refreshing blend of cultures and styles as CFB's seasoned ensemble Alte Kameraden joins CFB's new Community Band in its inaugural season
- ❖ **Spotlight on Women and the Arts**, featuring renowned guest conductor Captain Michelle A. Rakers, Associate Director of "The President's Own" United States Marine Band, and the 2010 Young Artist Competition Winner as part of the 25th annual Spotlight on the Arts
- ❖ A complete array of civic and outreach performances by our seven ensembles including Fairfax's Independence Day Celebration, Spotlight on the Arts, International Children's Festival, local festivals, retirement communities, veterans organizations, and more.

Your support provides our award-winning 100-member symphonic band with the necessary resources to deliver performances such as these and enrich our community's cultural fabric and quality of life. **Our concert programs reach an enthusiastic audience of more than 5,000 local arts patrons of various ages, occupations and backgrounds who are loyal to both CFB and its advertisers,** as well as corporations, foundations, community organizations, members, associates and friends to whom we send materials each year. Most importantly, your business will gain from the good will that comes with supporting the arts.

Please review the enclosed advertising specifications and make a decision to help make quality music available to our community. If you require more information or a comprehensive media kit, please contact me at jmellish@fairfaxband.org or (703) 757-0220, or visit our website www.fairfaxband.org.

Thank you in advance for your support. We look forward to your sharing in the City of Fairfax Band's unique role in the area's cultural life.

Sincerely,

Jeanne K. Mellish

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Managing Director

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"We consider the Fairfax City Band one of the true wonderful assets of this community and thank you all very much for everything you do on our behalf."

*~ Robert Lederer, Mayor,
City of Fairfax*

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40th Anniversary Season

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2009-2010 Concert Dates: October 24 * December 19 * February 20 * March 27 * April 17

