



USAF Heritage of America Band to perform “Airwaves” at Riverwalk

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York County is excited to partner with the United States Air Force Heritage of America Band in presenting the “Airwaves” Concert Series this August at Riverwalk Landing in historic Yorktown.

The band from Langley Air Force Base will present an exciting program of musical entertainment each week. These shows will take place on the performance stage overlooking the York River.

The series will be held Tuesday evenings August 4 through August 25. Concerts will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. Guests are encouraged to bring blankets and/or lawn chairs for seating.

The series kicks off on Tuesday, August 4 with a Broadway-style performance by the highly decorated Concert Band featuring vocalist Mark Bzdick. As the largest component of the Heritage of America Band, the Concert Band features more than thirty professional musicians, with a repertoire including show tunes, marches and patriotic pieces.

Satellite will be featured on Tuesday, August 11. This highly versatile jazz, blues and funk group prides itself on covering 70 years of American music from contemporary jazz artists Chick Corea, The Yellowjackets, Chaka Khan and Herbie Hancock, to Big Band greats Benny Goodman, Duke Ellington, Ella Fitzgerald and Glenn Miller.

The third installment of the concert series will feature the band’s newest ensemble, Vector, on Tuesday, August 18. This new and unconventional hybrid of brass, percussion, guitar and vocals performs a wide spectrum of music from Pop hits to Oldies, Country to Big Band and Funk to Dixieland with innovative vocal and instrumental arrangements.

The concert series culminates on Tuesday, August 25 with the return of the Concert Band featuring Guest Conductor Janna Hymes.

This concert series is free and open to the public. Free parking is available at the Riverwalk Landing parking terrace, York Hall, York-Poquoson Courthouse, County Administration Building, and other public parking lots throughout town.

No rain dates are scheduled for the concert series. In the event of inclement weather, please call the event weather hotline at 890-3520. For more information on the “Airwaves” concert series or any other events in York County, call the York County Parks and Recreation Office at 890-3500 or visit www.yorkcounty.gov/tourism. This event is jointly sponsored by York County, the Celebrate Yorktown Committee, and the United States Air Force Heritage of America Band.

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