

THE  
NORTH MYRTLE BEACH  
COMMUNITY BAND  
DR. CHARLES A. DUMAS, JR., DIRECTOR



CLASSICS IN CONCERT:  
THE MUSIC OF  
**GUSTAV  
HOLST**



SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026

4:00 PM

MYRTLE BEACH HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM



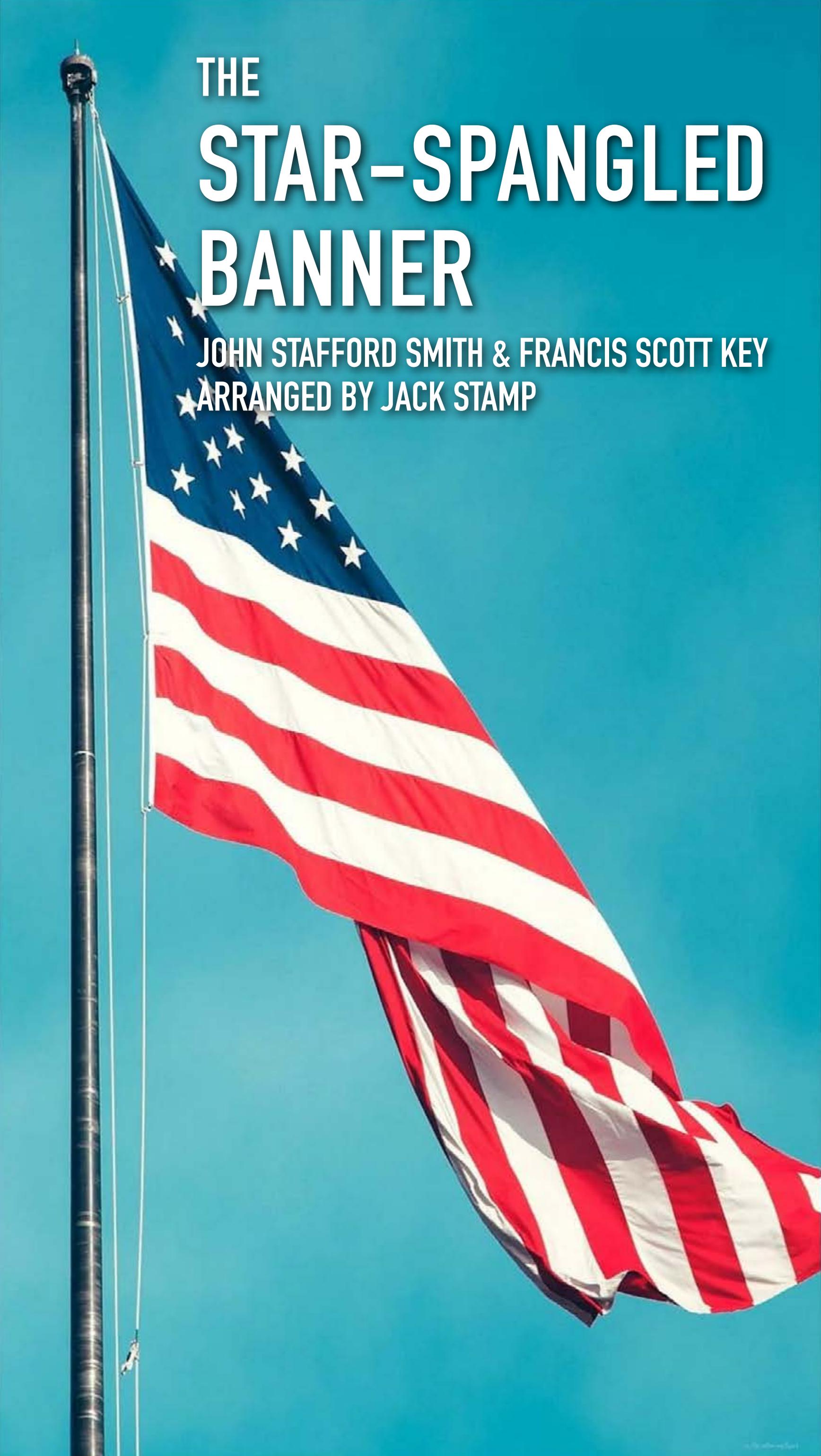
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# PROGRAM



A large American flag is shown waving on a tall, dark metal pole against a clear, bright blue sky. The flag is positioned on the left side of the frame, with its top edge near the top of the image and its bottom edge near the bottom. The flag's stars and stripes are clearly visible, and it appears to be in motion, creating a sense of dynamic energy. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image, starting from the top and moving downwards.

THE  
**STAR-SPANGLED  
BANNER**

JOHN STAFFORD SMITH & FRANCIS SCOTT KEY  
ARRANGED BY JACK STAMP



**" Music, being identical with heaven, isn't a thing of momentary thrills, or even hourly ones. It's a condition of eternity."**

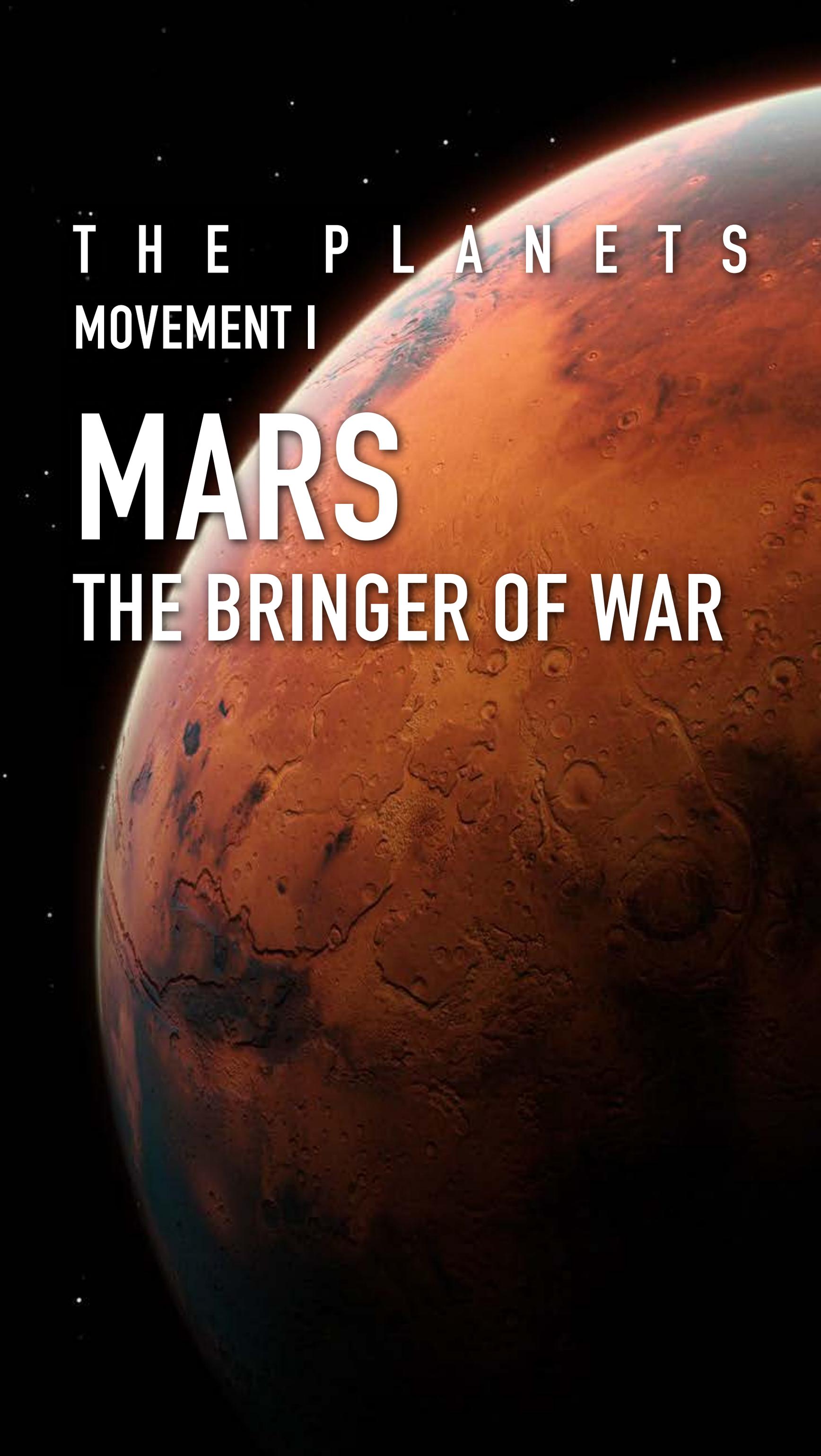
**- Gustav Holst**

# FIRST SUITE IN E-FLAT

FOR MILITARY BAND

1. Chaconne
2. Intermezzo
3. March





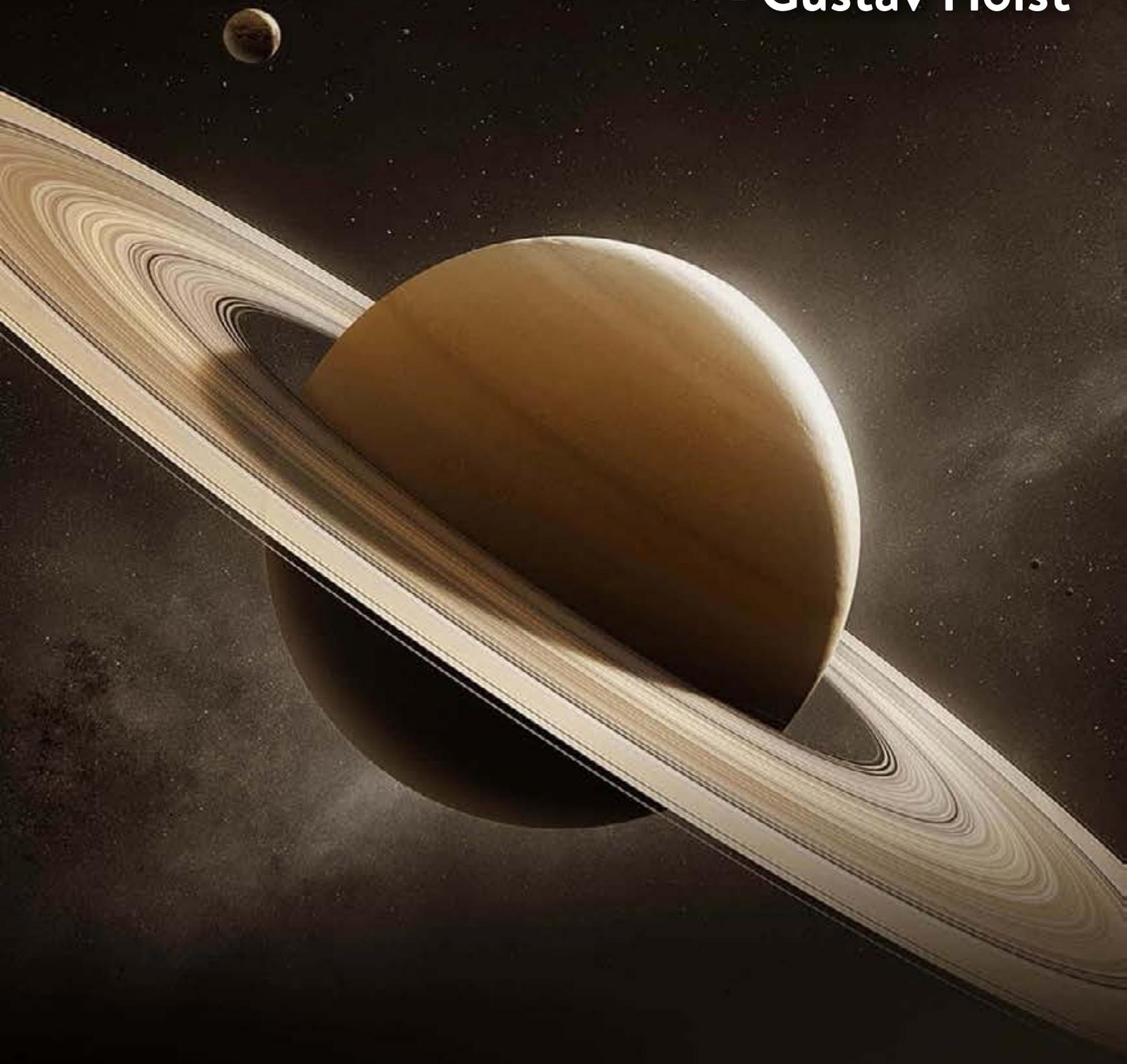
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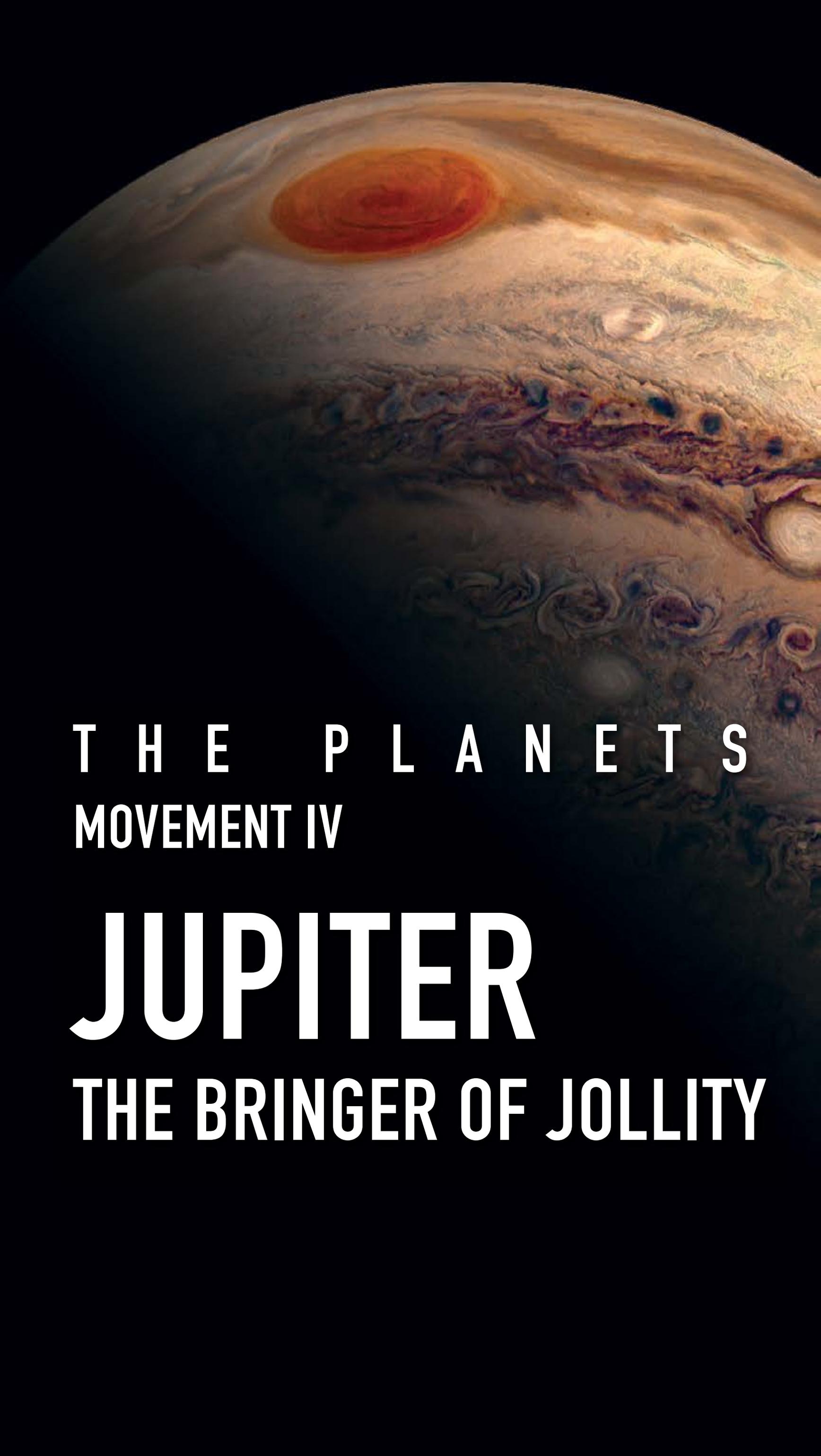
**MARS**

**T H E B R I N G E R O F W A R**

**“The enormity of the universe revealed by science cannot readily be grasped by the human brain, but the music of *The Planets* enables the mind to acquire some comprehension of the vastness of space where rational understanding fails.”**

**- Gustav Holst**





**T H E P L A N E T S**  
**M O V E M E N T I V**

**JUPITER**

**T H E B R I N G E R O F J O L L I T Y**

# SECOND SUITE

## IN F FOR MILITARY BAND

1. March

2. Song without Words

3. Song of the Blacksmith

4. Fantasia on the 'Dargason'



GUSTAV  
HOLST



Established in 1995, the North Myrtle Beach Community Band has provided residents of the Grand Strand the opportunity to both perform and appreciate the fantastic works composed for concert band. Whether you are a volunteer musician or just enjoy listening to great band literature, we invite you to join us at our next concert.

For more information:

**[www.NMBCCommunityBand.com](http://www.NMBCCommunityBand.com)**

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**Meet the director of  
The North Myrtle Beach  
Community Band:  
Dr. Charles A. Dumas, Jr.**

Dr. Dumas is currently the Fine Arts Learning Specialist for Horry County Schools. His responsibilities include managing the Fine Arts budget for the school district, providing Professional Development for the over 200 performing and visual arts teachers at 59 schools, and managing the Fine Arts Gifted and Talented events for the school district. Before this position, he served as the Director of Bands at Myrtle Beach High School where for the last twelve years his duties included serving as Department Chair and Auditorium Manager. The Bands of the Beach regularly provided over 30 performances each year to audiences in North Carolina and South Carolina at football games, parades, marching band contests, concert band concerts, jazz band concerts, and Waves of the Future (a talent show hosted by the Rotary Club of Myrtle Beach).

A graduate of the University of North Carolina at Pembroke with a Bachelor of Science degree and Master of Arts degree in Music Education and a Doctor of Musical Arts in Music Education from Liberty University, Dr. Dumas' career as a music educator and director spans 25 years in North Carolina – 20 of which in public school classrooms, as well as five years at Methodist University as Director of Bands.

Dr. Dumas is the Musical Director of the Festive Brass of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, a position he has held for the last six years. The ensemble is modeled after a traditional British Brass Band and serves as the ceremonial music group for the City of Myrtle Beach. In 2021 the Festive Brass travelled to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii to perform for the 80th Anniversary Ceremonies of the bombing of Pearl Harbor. A moving, emotional experience for him as well as all members of Festive Brass, it was an honor to represent the state of South Carolina at such a monumental event. In the summer of 2024, the Festive Brass was honored to represent our American Veterans by traveling to Normandy, France to perform at the 80th remembrance of the D-Day Invasion.

Dr. Dumas was chosen to co-direct the North Myrtle Beach Community Band in 2018 and in 2023 became their full-time musical director. In the years under Dr. Dumas' direction, the ensemble has seen growth in both performing members as well as audience attendance. The NMBCB provides the Grand Strand with four performances each year in the Myrtle Beach and North Myrtle Beach Communities. In the Spring of 2025, the NMBCB performed a "home and away" concert series with the Asheville Community Band, hosting their ensemble in the Grand Strand area and then joining their band with a performance in Asheville, NC. Along with the community band, he is an active adjudicator and clinician in North Carolina and South Carolina and continues to enjoy passing on his joy and love for music.

When not directing, Dr. Dumas' passions include golf, salt-water and fresh-water fishing, and listening to and performing in jazz combos and big bands. Dr. Dumas lives at the beach with his beautiful wife, Deanne, and two wonderful children, Evan and Elena.

*Mark your calendars  
for our next performance!*

# POPS IN THE PARK



**SUNDAY, MAY 17**

**7:00 PM**

Bring a chair or blanket,  
and join us for an evening of  
crowd-favorite concert band selections.

**NMB Park and Sports Complex  
Sandhills Bank Amphitheater**

150 Citizens Circle, Little River, SC 29566

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And of course, if you would like to contribute to the mission of our group we are happy to accept your donation. Instructions are on the website:

[www.NMBCCommunityBand.com/donate](http://www.NMBCCommunityBand.com/donate)

THE NORTH MYRTLE BEACH COMMUNITY BAND IS A 501(C)(3), NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION AND YOUR DONATION IS TAX-DEDUCTIBLE.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE  
AT TODAY'S PERFORMANCE.**

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU  
AT OUR NEXT CONCERT.**

