



Loudoun Concert  
Band

presents a

# SALUTE TO AMERICA!

Saturday, May, 11, 2002

**Gil Corella, Principal Conductor**

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## Tonight's Program

Esprit de Corps  
American Civil War Fantasy  
American Salute  
Four Cohan Songs

Robert Jaeger  
arr. Jerry H. Bilik  
Morton Gould  
George M. Cohan, arr. Jari Villanueva

### *Intermission*

American Patrol  
Variations on "Barnacle Bill the Sailor"

F.W. Meacham, Glenn Miller Version  
Steven Frank  
arr. Jari Villanueva

### *Matt Neff, Bass Trombone Soloist*

A Salute to the Armed Services  
Songs of America

Robert Cray  
arr. Floyd Werle

### Matthew J. Neff

Matthew J. Neff has been the Bass Trombonist with the United States Navy Band in Washington, DC since 1992. He performs regularly at the US Capitol, the US Navy Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery and the White House. Mr. Neff holds a Bachelor of Science in Music Education and a Performer's Certificate from Penn State University and is currently pursuing a Masters of Music at Catholic University of America. In addition to Mr. Neff's engagements with the Navy band, he has performed with the Annapolis, Arlington and Fairfax Symphonies, as well as the Kennedy Center Ballet Orchestra. Other significant experiences include performances with several "off-Broadway" shows (Hershey Theatre, Hershey, PA), various big-bands (Woody Herman's Thundering Herd, Bud Forrest's String of Pearls Orchestra-Southwestern US and European USO Anniversary Tours, New Columbia Swing Orchestra), and studio recording. Mr. Neff is active as an educator and clinician and has served as instructor for the Suitland Magnet School for the Arts (PG County, MD) and the Parkview Music Enhancement Society (Sterling, VA).