

Coastal Communities Concert Band
25th Anniversary Concert: Featured Soloists



Norman Brentley



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Norman Brentley was the flute/piccolo soloist with the U.S. Army Band, "Pershing's Own." He officially performed for special functions at the White House, as well as other places of national prominence. Highlights of his career include his performance with jazz singer Ruth Brown, and country-music singer Reba McEntire on her Christmas Special.

Marty Erickson was the tuba soloist with the U.S. Navy Band from 1967-1993. He has performed with "Doc" Severinson, Ray Charles, The National Symphony, and England's Sun Life Brass Band. He is comfortable performing jazz, pops, and the classics, and is at home performing with a symphony orchestra or a Dixieland Band.

Tom Puwalski was the principal clarinetist for the U.S. Army Field Band. He has performed solos all over the world including in Saas-Fee, Switzerland, with the Coastal Communities Concert Band. Tom performs everything from a Franz Krommer concerto to a tribute to Pete Fountain. Klezmer music is Tom's passion, because this allows him to transcend the written notes and get in touch with something deeper within the music.

Ron Romm has appeared worldwide on the stages of almost every major concert venue. He is acknowledged as one of the pre-eminent trumpeters of today. He attended the Julliard School of Music, where he met his wife Avis and earned his Bachelor and Masters Degrees. In 1971 Ron joined the newly-formed Canadian Brass, which established itself as the premier brass ensemble in the world. Ron and Avis continue active careers as a spectacular Trumpet and Piano Duo.

Michael Ruhl has travelled the globe as a featured vocalist contracted by the Holland-American Cruise Lines. He is the vocalist for the "Variations," a local combo that performs in the Crown Room at the Coronado Hotel. He toured with the Broadway show, "Man of La Mancha," and is now the featured vocalist with the CCCB and the Coastal Cities Jazz Band.

Dale Underwood was the saxophone soloist with the U.S. Navy Band from 1968-1997. He has the reputation of being one of the foremost classical saxophone virtuosos in the world. He has been a guest soloist with the Boston Pops Orchestra, the National Symphony Orchestra, and the Australian Wind Orchestra.

This recording has been compiled from previous concerts.

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	Norman Brentley	
01	Pay The Piper	5:51
02	Amazing Grace	3:05
03	Caribbean Nights	4:21
	Marty Erickson	
04	Cannon Variations	7:25
05	Largo al Factotum	6:01
	Tom Puwalski	
06	Nocturne	8:13
07	A Klezmer Tribute	4:02
	Ron Romm	
08	La Virgen de la Macarena	3:51
09	Gershwin Preludes	5:32
10	Carnival of Venice	4:36
	Michael Ruhl	
11	New York, New York	3:05
12	But Beautiful	3:38
	Dale Underwood	
13	Persuasion	4:53
14	A Gershwin Fantasy	7:11
Total		69:44