



***Coastal
Communities
Concert Band***

Directed by Donald E. Caneva

***In Concert
with***

Soloist from Washington, D.C.

Norman Brentley Marty Erickson Scott Shelsta

Flute

Tuba

Trombone

Dale Underwood

Ronald Blais

Alto Saxophone

Trumpet

The Coastal Communities Concert Band is a symphonic concert band of over 75 musicians who reside in San Diego County. In addition to the many concerts performed each year in the San Diego area, the band has performed in Switzerland, Austria and Hawaii. The band was invited to play at the American Bandmasters Association conventions in 1994 and 1997, and the WASBE conference in 1997. In 1998 the band received the **Sudler Silver Scroll Award** from the John Philip Sousa Foundation, which honors outstanding community bands in the United States. **Don Caneva**, director, is a third generation band director who presently serves as Chairman of the Sudler Silver Scroll Award and the American Bandmasters Association Foundation. He has been a guest conductor with many of the major service bands in Washington, D.C. and several of the leading university and community bands across the country.

From 1995 through 1999, the Coastal Communities Concert Band has had the honor and privilege of presenting a guest soloist from one of the service bands in Washington, D.C. at its anniversary concerts. These soloists are the finest in the world, and the Coastal Communities Concert Band hopes to continue this tradition and offer our audiences the opportunity to hear and enjoy these talented virtuosos.

The Coastal Communities Concert Band has recently established a web page, **www.cccb.com**. This web site will provide additional information about the band, upcoming concerts and available recordings.

Soloists from the Service Bands in Washington, D.C.

Dale Underwood was the saxophone soloist with the United States Navy Band from 1968 until his retirement in May of 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.

Ronald Blais was the trumpet soloist with the United States Air Force Band for an unprecedented twenty years. He has performed with the National Symphony Orchestra, The National Gallery Orchestra, and the National Chamber Brass. Now residing in Northern California, Ron is continuing his international appearances as a soloist and a clinician.

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

Scott Shelsta is section leader and trombone soloist for the U.S. Army band, "Pershing's Own". Scott has performed for all the Presidents and their guests, including heads of state, since 1968. He is a member of the Washington Brass, and the Inter-Service Trombone Choir, and he is the principal trombonist for the Washington Chamber Symphony.

Marty Erickson was the tuba soloist with the United States Navy Band from 1967 until 1993. His talent ranges from classical to jazz. He has performed with "Doc" Severinsen, Ray Charles, The National Symphony, and England's "Sun Life Brass Band", as well as with numerous college and community bands.