

The
Liberty High School
GRENADIER BAND

Spring Concert



Friday & Saturday, March 24 & 25, 2000
Liberty High School Memorial Gymnasium
8:00 PM

Friday, April 28, 2000
Guildford Civic Hall, Surrey, England
7:30 PM

The LHSGB United Kingdom Tour, April 23-29, 2000

Easter night, April 23, the Liberty High School Grenadier Band will fly from Lehigh Valley Airport to Glasgow. In all, nearly 500 students, chaperones, and tag-a-longs will comprise Liberty's "invasion" of the UK. While in Scotland, the LHSGB will parade through the border town of Coldstream; the conclusion of which will be the Band traversing the bridge over the River Tweed from Scotland into England (just like our mentors, the Coldstream Guards, did back in 1661)! In Edinburgh, students will explore the town's "Royal Mile" and spectacular Edinburgh Castle. From there, the LHSGB will board a high-speed train to York, one of England's most picturesque towns. Within York's medieval walls, the band will visit the Yorkminster, Northern Europe's largest Gothic Cathedral, as well as the quaint old shops of the town's oldest district, "The Shambles." Students will bid farewell to this charming town as they reboard our express train for the last leg of the journey south to London. In London, we'll sightsee Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, and the Tower of London; attend two West End musicals (*Blood Brothers* & Lloyd Weber's *Whistle Down the Wind*); and enjoy a side trip to Windsor. Thanks to our friends in the Coldstream Band, the LHSGB will attend the Major General's Inspection of the entire Coldstream Regiment at Windsor Castle. Our students have been granted special permission to exclusively attend this "closed-door" ceremony which occurs only once a year. Of course, the tour will culminate with the LHSGB and Coldstream Bands' historic joint performance in Guildford Civic Hall, Surrey, England on Friday, April 28, 2000.

A Friendship Unique to the World

Director of Music, Ian McElligott, and Band Sergeant Major Kevin Coates' appearance this evening, as well as the upcoming joint concert with the Regimental Band of Her Majesty's Coldstream Guards marks over a decade of unprecedented musical association between our two bands. It's been an exciting journey!

Liberty's first overseas tour occurred in March, 1986, when the Band traveled to England, distinguishing itself as the first American high school band to perform in Royal Albert Hall and to play a joint concert with the Coldstream Band. The LHSGB also flew to the UK to reunite with the Coldstream in 1994, at Guildford Civic Hall, Surrey, and in 1996, Fairfield Hall, Croydon.

Liberty has also enjoyed the company of our Coldstream friends here in Bethlehem. In 1988, Major Roger Swift, former Director of Music, Coldstream Guards, flew to Bethlehem to conduct the LHSGB. During the Coldstream's 1991 North American tour, Liberty surprised the exceptional musicians of the Coldstream Band with a musical welcome upon their arrival at Stabler Arena in Bethlehem. During the summers of 1992, 1993, and 1994, Sgt. Gale Lawson, former senior member of the Coldstream Band, was granted leave to drill the Liberty Grenadiers in Bethlehem. Sgt. Lawson also made a surprise appearance at the LHSGB 1994 Spring Concert. Even after his retirement, he worked with the LHSGB during the summers of 1995, 1996, and 1999; and appeared at Liberty's 75th Anniversary Concert in 1997. In 1995, Major David Marshall, Director of Music, Coldstream Guards, 1990-1999 traveled to Bethlehem to make the first of several appearances at Liberty's Spring Concerts. He also guest conducted at the 1997 and 1999 concerts, often bringing with him music that he had originally arranged for the Coldstream Band. (We're not sure who enjoyed his compositions more — our student performers or our delighted audiences!) Band Sergeant Major Kevin Coates (who performed in the very first Coldstream/Liberty concert in Royal Albert Hall in 1986) joined us as a guest soloist at the LHSGB 1996 Spring Concert. He also performed in Bethlehem at Liberty's 1997 and 1999 concerts. His rendition of "Post Horn Gallop" has become a favorite of our students and audiences alike, aptly displaying his outstanding technique (and sense of humor).

Tonight we celebrate a relationship that is literally unique to the world — 14 years of friendship and musical excellence between the magnificent Band of the Coldstream Guards and the Liberty High School Grenadier Band. To our friends in the Coldstream Band: Thanks...like your regimental motto, "Nulli Secundus," you truly are "second to none!"



The Regimental Band of Her Majesty's Coldstream Guards

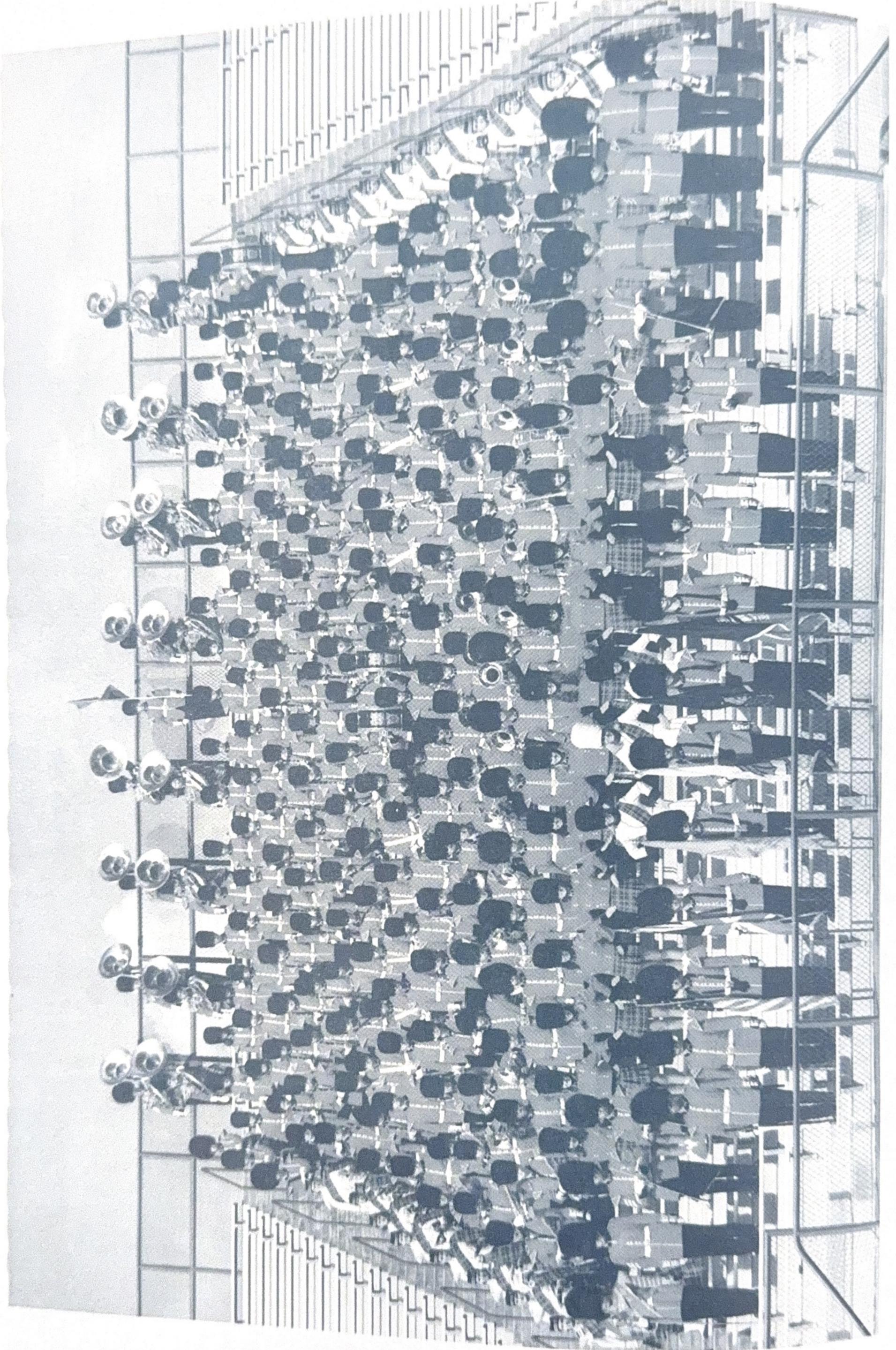
The Regiment was formed in 1650 by George Monck, a General in Oliver Cromwell's "New Model Army." In 1661, after a long march from their home in Coldstream on the banks of the Tweed, they were instrumental in quelling the riots in London, prior to the restoration of the Monarchy. In appreciation of this gallant act, they were asked to lay down their arms and to immediately take them up again in the name of the King; and in so doing, became Household Troops.

From the earliest days, the Regiment had drummers, and a 'Band of Musik' from 1742. This was, in fact, eight civilian musicians who were hired monthly by Officers of the Regiment to provide music for Changing of the Guard at St. James' Palace. In 1785, the Officers asked the Duke of York, Colonel of the Regiment, for a regular, attested band of twelve musicians, comprised of oboes, clarinets, bassoons, horns, a trumpet, and a serpent. In 1815, the year of the Regiment's distinction at Waterloo, the total strength of the Band was increased to twenty-two by the addition of flutes, keyed bugles, and trombones.

By the end of the nineteenth century, the Band had grown to thirty-five in number, as had its importance both within the Army and the British way of life. As a matter of interest, it was Queen Victoria who decreed that all members of the Household Division Bands would be known by the title 'Musician,' and not as 'Bandsman,' the title given to musicians in the rest of the Army.

The Band now consists of forty-five musicians, many of whom are acclaimed soloists who greatly enhance the band's vast and varied repertoire. The versatility of the Band not only provides the spectacle of a first-class marching and concert band, but also a fanfare team, an orchestra, a brass quintet, and a dance band.

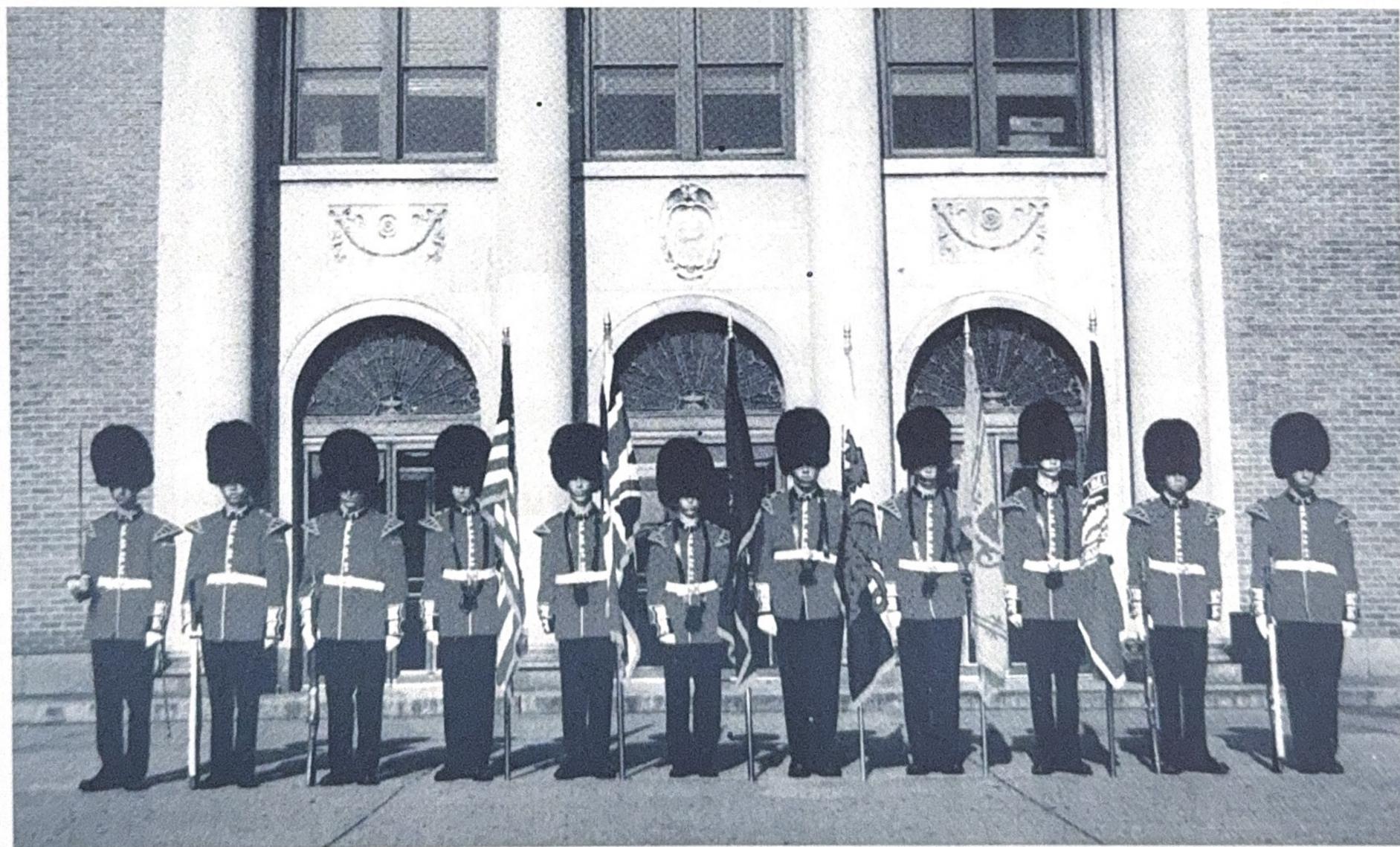
The Coldstream Band is constantly in demand at home and abroad; but their first duty is as part of the Queen's Household Division in London, where they are required to play on all State, Court, and Ceremonial duties. These extend from performing for Changing the Guard to Trooping the Colour for the Queen to welcoming heads-of-state. In addition to undertaking engagements throughout the British Isles, the Coldstream Band has endeared themselves to audiences around the world as worthy ambassadors of music. The most recent tours of duty include: Hong Kong, Australia, Germany, and, just this past fall, Japan.



1999-2000 Liberty High School Grenadier Band



Liberty High School Grenadier Band Pipes & Drums



Liberty High School Grenadier Band Colour Guard



Liberty High School Grenadier Band Majorettes



Liberty High School Grenadier Band Highland Dancers



Liberty High School Grenadier Band Senate & Staff

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**Guest Conductor - Captain Ian D. McElligott, LRAM, ARCM, psm.
Director of Music, Regimental Band of Her Majesty's Coldstream Guards**

Captain Ian McElligott was born into a musical family, his mother a concert pianist and father a percussionist with the Duke of Wellington's Regimental Band. He continued the family tradition by joining the Army as a trumpet player with the Staff Band of the Royal Ordnance Corps in 1974.

After graduating from the Royal Military School of Music, Kneller Hall - with a total of seven awards to his credit - he joined the Normandy Band of the Royal Green Jackets in 1985 as Bandmaster. In 1992, Ian returned to Kneller Hall as the School Bandmaster. Two years later, he was commissioned into the Parachute Regiment and appointed Director of Music. During his term with the 'Paras', he qualified as a British Military Parachutist and earned foreign wings with Dutch Special Forces and American Airborne Forces.

Over the past twenty years, Ian has served in various locations overseas, including Cyprus, Germany, Jordan, Portugal, Morocco, Gibraltar, Norway, and Holland. In addition to a hectic work schedule, he receives many requests for compositions and arrangements. Recent credits include writing for the Musicians Benevolent Fund and BBC Television. In December, 1999, he achieved his lifelong ambition by being selected for the prestigious appointment of Director of Music, Her Majesty's Coldstream Guards.

Liberty High School welcomes Captain McElligott for his first appearance of what we hope will be many at our annual Spring Concerts here in Bethlehem. Best wishes to you as you lead the magnificent musicians of the Coldstream Guards Band!



**Guest Soloist: Band Sergeant Major Kevin Coates, WO I
Regimental Band of Her Majesty's Coldstream Guards**

Band Sergeant Major Kevin John Coates was born in Worksop, Nottingham. At six years old he started to play the cornet in the local Salvation Army Band under the watchful eye of his father, The Bandmaster. In 1976, he enlisted into the Coldstream Guards and, in 1977, attended the pupils course at the Royal Military School of Music, Kneller Hall. At the culmination of the course, he entered and won the coveted bronze metal in the Frank Wright Cornet Soloist Competition. After joining the Coldstream Band, Band Sergeant Major Coates progressed steadily through the ranks, with his eventual appointment as Principal Cornetist in 1987. With the Band, he has performed in many concert halls throughout the world where he has made a name for himself on his 'forte' instrument, the post horn.

In 1990, he had the honour to be appointed Warrant Officer Class Two, The Band Sergeant Major, and in 1997, Warrant Officer Class One. He is responsible for the immaculate turnout, general discipline, and high standard of performance everyone has come to expect of one of the finest army bands in the world. Kevin is currently the senior ranking Band Sergeant Major of all the Regiments.

He performed in the very first Coldstream/Liberty concert in Royal Albert Hall in 1986, and has since joined us for our 1996, 1997, and 1999 Spring Concerts. Having been integral in coordinating our 1994 and 1996 England trips, as well as our upcoming tour this April, Kevin has proven to be a steadfast friend to the LHSGB. We extend Kevin and his family another warm welcome on their return visit to Bethlehem.

The Liberty High School Grenadier Band

Gregory MacGill - Director

Kevin Long - Assistant Director

Piccolo

Devyn Vasilantone 6
Jessica Hittinger 4,5,6

1st Flute

Lorin Berger 4,6
Aimee Rauenzahn 4
Natalie van den Heuvel
Debra Passan
Jay Trovato
Michelle Leposa
Marissa Perez
Hillary Prutzman
Desmond Ling
Samantha Schiffert
Kristen Terry
Lauren Anderson
Jessica Klingerman
Holly Mandell

2nd Flute

Bethany Sherwood
Dana Viti
Autumn Raniere 4
Jessica Bechtold
Vicki Kresh
Allison Sadonis
Jamie Sawyer
Keri Emerich
Laura Haggerty
Rebecca Rivera
Rebecca Swoyer
Tricia Matthews
Laura Alexander
Erin Glassic
Danielle Tackash
Niki Rutkowski
Stephanie Kish

Solo Clarinet

Colin Shay 1,4,6
Megan Raby 4,6

1st Clarinet

Sarah Gosling 6

Sergeant - Secretary

Head Librarian

Adam Hunt 4,6

Asst. Instrument Quartermaster Sgt.

Debra Flaska

Jennifer Hoffman 4,5,6

Laura Ripple 4,6

Sergeant - Treasurer

Amy Bednarik 6
Erik Trexler 6
Melissa Maioriello 6
Molly Reynolds

2nd Clarinet

Dave Thompson 4
Jillian Flaska
Niki McInteer
Kerry D'Entrone
Emily Ficner
Holly Fairchild
Sarah Marcy
Brian Shegina
Lauren Fields
Dan Kohler
Megan Reade
Sarah Snell 5

3rd Clarinet

Carla Perry
Justin Ackland
Maria Gentis
Michael Daniels
George Sobetsky
Vicki Kelly
Tabatha Hackman
Coleen Entler
Jennifer Gross
Ethan Tate
Robert Applegate
Rachel Reinert
Kassi Ahner
Laurel Trautman

Eb Clarinet

Greg Trautmann 6

Alto Clarinet

Chantel Berrios

Bass Clarinet

Nikki Pavlov

Oboe

Rachael Stapleton 1,2,3,6
Wendy Li
Robert Bidlack

Bassoon

Brittany Lare 6
Bridget Wilson 6

1st Alto Sax

Dan Somavilla 4,6

Assistant Band Sergeant Major

Marie Kozo 6

Dave Johnson 6

Asst. Uniform Quartermaster Sgt.

Christine Louie

Jacob Wills

Bhavesh Joshi 6

Richard Campbell

Derek Johnson

Michael Williams

Val Peters

Sara Knisley

Dave Edwards

John Petro

Uniform Quartermaster Sgt.

2nd Alto Sax

Courtney Prutzman 4

Megan Reinbold

Tim Murray

Brian Dennis

Tyson Reinhard

Ryan Keating

Robert Oberly

Thomas Ford

Justin Brice

Ellie Marie Marin

Jamie Bobenich

Michael Davis

Phil Gruver

Davey Iaraza

Diana Marques

Zachary Martin

Tenor Sax

Caitlin Laubach

Joseph Lucas

Claudia Meilinger

Solo Trumpet

Thomas B. Christman II 1,2,3,4,6

John Stempo 1,3,4,6

1st Trumpet

Joel Garcia 6

Matt Solt 6

Eric Stempo

Zachary Fullman

2nd Trumpet

Keegan Lerch 6

Ben Wagner

Jim Johnson 6

Nathan Groblewski

Erin Conklin

3-Region 5 Band, Trinity HS

1-District 10 Band, Parkland HS

2-District 10 Orchestra, Exeter HS

Matthew Young
Marc Palumbo
Jeremy Nagle

3rd Trumpet

Katy Piasecki
Christina Racek
John Disarro
Kim Tackash
James Guth
Stephen Ashenfalder

French Horn

Bryan Shay 4,6
Band Sergeant Major
Azra Ali 6
Joshua Senick 5
Ryan Jaxheimer 6
Asst. Uniform Quartermaster Sgt.
Erik Dennis 6
Rachel Laubach 4
Stephanie Fischer
Meghan Haas
Amy Justice
Mark Wasem
Brianna Ellmore
Jill McCandless

Trombone

John Nester 1,6
William Shimer 6
Stephen Weiss 4,6
Stephen Miles 4,6
Chris Fegley
Stacey Wilson
Alex Knoll
Emily Wescoe
Jennifer Marx
Dan Terry
Pam Meyer
Amanda Brown
Herbert Shellenberger

Baritone

Chris Brazee 4,6
Jacquin Pierce 4
Susan Shimer 6
Chris Christian
Emily Fields
Richard Miller
Jason Shoemaker
Caitlin Miller
Ian Waldraff
Anna Walters
Mandi Kinder

Jeanette Reinert
Megan Lynch
Shannon Callaghan

Sousaphone

Mike Lund 4,6
Instrument Quartermaster Sgt.
Victor Wills 1,4,6
Alison Steele
Jesse Horn
Nathan Keim
Rachel Zasik
David Gajda
Kevin Hartzell
Robert Burkit
Adam Waldron
Jessica Bennett
Amy Hannon
Rob Heckman
Amanda Long
Leah Scandlen
Steve Moss
Andrew Vernon

Percussion

Christopher Steirer 4,6
Richard Santee
Benjamin Swoyer 4,6
Kevan Haas
John Sydlowski 6
Asst. Instrument Quartermaster Sgt.
Jonathan Kensecki
Michelle Houk
Brandon Henritzky
Chris Morgan
Aaron Signarovitz
Jason Dectis
Todd Piervallo
Sara Hrkach

Bagpipes

Stephanie Milne
Pipe Major
Chris Jones
Pipe Sergeant
Sam Alicea
Becky Bean
Dana Braunreuther
Sonya Brotzman
Amy Frantz
Amanda Gosling
Jessica Hickey
David Meehan
Melissa Millward
Jen Rodolfo

Krista Sankovsky
Rachael Stapleton
Jacoy Teague
Emily Traupman
Amanda Zuber
Ashley Zuber

Pipe Drums

Chris Johnson 6
Pipe Drum Sergeant
Aaron Hale 6
Brian Moyer
Glenn Sapoch
Erik Starmer
Stephen Williams

Majorettes

Kate Bauer*
Head Majorette, Principal Dancer
Christie Strunk*
1st Co-Head Majorette, Principal Dancer
Aileen Nehilla*
2nd Co-Head Majorette
Noelle Catino*
Julie Cochrane
Jenna Coxe*
Katie Jerrett
Stephanie Keim*
Rena Manela*
Nicole Palenchar
Selena Perez
Allison Repsher
Lauren Sienicki
Crystal Smith
Kristen Sydlowski*
Lesia Tkachenko
Sherri Wykosky*
Beth Yencho*

Drum Major

Matt Bean

Colour Guard

Eric Luknicki
Captain
Nate Clauser
Jason Dagnall
Patrick Haas
Jarad Luknicki
Dorian McDonald
Adam Neff
Rich Norris
Joshua Parenti
Matt Sherer
David Signarovitz
Gregory Yerk

- Ten Minute Intermission -

FESTMUSIK DER STADT WIEN

Fanfare Trumpeters with Band

Strauss/arr. Banks

HIGHLAND MEDLEY

Dancers and Pipes

Pipes and Drums

CANADIAN SCOTTISH, JIMMY FINDLATER, THE DUCK,
OLD HAG AT THE SPINNING WHEEL, ALASKA

Pipe Drum Solo

Pipes with Band

GABRIEL'S OBOE (from "Schindler's List")

Williams/arr. Price

Oboe Soloist Rachel Stapleton

Pipes and Drums

GREEN HILLS OF TYROL, SCOTLAND THE BRAVE,
BLACK BEAR, HIGHLAND LADDIE

THE MAD MAJOR

LHSGB Colour Guard

K. Alford

MARCHE SLAVE

Tchaikowsky/arr. Laurendeau

BUGLER'S LAMENT

Cornet Soloist

Band Sergeant Major Kevin Coates

R. Nichols/arr. Roberts

AMERICAN PAGEANT

Thomas Knox

THE PIPER'S LAMENT

Pipe Major Stephanie Milne

RULE BRITANIA (Reprise)

arr. Woodfield

Program

MEDLEY

Fanfare Trumpets

FANFARE FOR LIBERTY

McElligott

Pipes and Drums

WATERS OF KYLESKU

BONNIE DUNDEE

First Company

FIGARO - *Regimental Slow March, Coldstream Guard* W. A. Mozart

MILLANOLO - *Regimental Quick March, Coldstream Guard* Hamm

INTRODUCTION AND RULE BRITANNIA J. Elkus/T. Arne

DYNAMICA

Jan Van der Roost

SEVENTY-SIX TROMBONES

Wilson/arr. Anderson

FROM A DISTANCE

arr. Marshall

Guest Conductor Captain Ian McElligott, Director of Music
Band of Her Majesty's Coldstream Guard

Guest Cornetist Band Sergeant Major Kevin Coates, WOI
Band of Her Majesty's Coldstream Guards

Bagpipe Soloist Pipe Major Stephanie Milne
Liberty High School Grenadier Band

BUGLERS' HOLIDAY

Leroy Anderson

LHSGB Trumpeters Thomas Christman, John Stempo, and Joel Garcia

JOHN WILLIAMS' SYMPHONIC MARCHES

arr. Higgins

LIGHT CAVALRY OVERTURE

Suppe/arr. Fillmore

NEW COLONIAL

LHSGB Majorettes

R. B. Hall

- Ten Minute Intermission -

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