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“THE PRESIDENT’S OWN” U.S. MARINE BAND TO PERFORM IN WEST PALM BEACH AT THE KRAVIS CENTER

West Palm Beach, FL — As part of its national concert tour, “The President’s Own” United States Marine Band will perform at 8 pm, Thursday, October 13 at the Raymond F. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts in West Palm Beach. The concert is free and open to the public.

Patrons may reserve 4 tickets per address at the Kravis Center Box Office beginning **September 9 at 10 am**. Guests must present a valid driver’s license or ID card in person at the Kravis Center Box Office window. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Once the capacity has been reached, any vacant seats will be offered on a first come first serve basis beginning at 7:45 pm as tickets become NULL and VOID if reserved guests are not seated by that time.

In the style of the band’s 17th Director John Philip Sousa, who initiated the concert tour tradition in 1891, Marine Band Director Lt. Col. Jason K. Fettig has chosen a diverse mix of programs—from traditional band repertoire and marches to instrumental solos. Programs are rotated throughout the tour to accommodate different concert venues. As the programs rotate, so will the soloists.

“The President’s Own” U.S. Marine Band takes the stage Thursday, October 13 at 8 pm. Tickets are free, with four offered per household beginning September 9 at 10 am. Patrons can visit the Kravis Center Box Office located at 701 Okeechobee Blvd. in West Palm Beach to receive their tickets, at which time a valid driver’s license or ID card must be presented. Seating is on a first-come, first served basis. Ticket holders must be seated by 7:45 pm on October 13 or their ticket will become null and void, and released to the general public. Visit the Official Kravis Center website at www.kravis.org or call the box office at 561-832-7469 for details and information.

About the Marine Band:

The Marine Band is America’s oldest continuously active professional musical organization. Founded in 1798, the band has performed for every U.S. President since John Adams. Known as “The President’s Own” since the days of Thomas Jefferson, the Marine Band’s mission is to provide music for the President of the United States and the Commandant of the Marine Corps.

About the Raymond F. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts:

The Raymond F. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts is a not-for-profit performing arts center whose mission is to enhance the quality of life in Palm Beach County by presenting a diverse schedule of national and international artists and companies of the highest quality; by offering comprehensive arts education programs; by providing a Palm Beach County home in which local and regional arts organizations can showcase their work; and by providing economic catalyst and

community leadership in West Palm Beach, supporting efforts to increase travel and tourism to Palm Beach County.

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For Photos:

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