

## Concerts By the Bay Presents

### Garden State Symphonic Band

7/13/25– Bayview Park, Perth Amboy, NJ

**Virginia Johnston, *Music Director & Conductor***

**Chris Pedersen Jr., *Conductor Emeritus, in Memoriam***

**\*Paula Johns, vocalist**

### CONCERT PROGRAM

The Invincible Eagle March	John Philip Sousa
Toward the Sunrising	James Curnow
*Skylark	J. Mercer & H. Carmichael, arr. J. Nowak
Bye Bye Birdie Overture	C. Strouse & L. Adams, arr. J. Cacavas
Symphonic Metamorphosis March	Paul Hindemith, arr. K. Wilson
*They Can't Take That Away from Me	G. Gershwin & I. Gershwin, arr. W. Barker
Sarabande	Claude Debussy, arr. R. Nelson
Fame Medley	M. Gore & D. Pitchford, arr. B. Lowden

### - Intermission -

Circus Days March	Karl L. King
Prelude & Fugue in Bb Major	J. S. Bach, arr. R. Moehlmann
The Scared-So Scherzo	Paul A. Nagle
*Beauty and the Beast	Alan Menken & Howard Ashman
Song (from <i>Sea Pieces</i> )	Edward MacDowell, arr. S. Norman
Beguine for Band	Glenn Osser
Moorside March	Gustav Holst, arr. G. Jacob
*Time After Time	Sammy Cahn & Jule Styne
Highlights from Into The Woods	Stephen Sondheim, arr. M. Brown

**\*Paula Johns** is a jazz singer and cabaret artist, renowned for her captivating stage presence. Her sassy and animated interpretations of timeless Broadway hits and classics from The Great American Songbook—featuring legends like Gershwin, Cole Porter, and Jerome Kern—set her apart in the music scene. Often likened to the legendary Ella Fitzgerald, Paula infuses each song with her unique flair, igniting the emotions of her audience. This summer, she is thrilled to return to the stage with the Garden State Symphonic Band as part of the Concerts by the Bay series. [www.paulajohns.com](http://www.paulajohns.com)