

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

Toward the Sunrising

*Skylark

Bye Bye Birdie Overture

Symphonic Metamorphosis March

*They Can't Take That Away from Me

Song (from *Sea Pieces*)

Fame Medley

John Philip Sousa

James Curnow

J. Mercer & H. Carmichael, arr. J. Nowak

C. Strouse & L. Adams, arr. J. Cacavas

Paul Hindemith, arr. K. Wilson

G. Gershwin & I. Gershwin, arr. W. Barker

Edward MacDowell, arr. S. Norman

M. Gore & D. Pitchford, arr. B. Lowden

- Intermission -

Circus Days March

Prelude & Fugue in Bb Major

The Scared-So Scherzo

*Beauty and the Beast

Beguine for Band

Moorside March

*Time After Time

Highlights from Into The Woods

Karl L. King

J. S. Bach, arr. R. Moehlmann

Paul A. Nagle

Alan Menken & Howard Ashman

Glenn Osser

Gustav Holst, arr. G. Jacob

Sammy Cahn & Jule Styne

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