

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

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| 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 -

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| 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