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## FORT LEE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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### AUGUST 2012

### Band Teams Up with Petersburg Symphony Orchestra for Rare Performance

Featuring selections from some of the world’s best-known composers, the Aug. 3 City Point concert in Hopewell will be a “memorable and monumental” evening, promised Chief Warrant Officer 5 Charles H. Vollherbst, commander of the 392nd Army Band.

The free outdoor concert begins at 7 p.m. on the grounds of General Grant’s Headquarters at 1001 Pecan Ave. The performance is open to the public.

“We’re really excited about this first-time partnership event with the Petersburg Symphony Orchestra,” Vollherbst said. “Our guests will hear two top-notch musical organizations playing some beautiful and inspiring pieces. You have the finesse and artistry of the Petersburg Symphony (under the baton of Ulysses Kirksey), paired with the pride and professionalism of the 392nd Army Band, and the backdrop is historic City Point ... it doesn’t get much better than that.”

Offering a glimpse of the evening’s music lineup, Vollherbst said the band’s team leader and primary trombonist, Sgt. 1st Class Gary Kunde, will conduct the opening number – the “Olympic Fanfare and Theme,” by John Williams.

“It was originally composed for the 1984 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles and featured the U.S. Army Herald Trumpets when it debuted at the opening ceremonies,” the commander noted. “With the start of the 2012 Summer Olympics in London (on Friday, July 27), we felt it was a totally appropriate piece to set the mood for the evening.”

The works of other famous composers like Morton Gould, Leonard Bernstein, John Philip Sousa, Andrew Lloyd Weber, Gustav Holst and Russia’s Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky will follow. The repertoire will include popular Broadway pieces from “West Side Story” and “Phantom of the Opera,” in addition to patriotic numbers like “American Salute” (which features the melody of “When Johnny Comes Marching Home”), the “Washington Post March” and a salute to America’s armed forces.

“We’ll close with Tchaikovsky’s ‘Overture 1812,’ and yes, it will feature the one thing that delights most audiences ... cannon fire,” Vollherbst said. [Read More](#)

### Fort Lee Ceremonies & Special Events



Live at Five Concert, Hideaway Lawn, 5 p.m., Fridays.  
Garrison CSM Change of Responsibility Ceremony, Lee Club, 10 a.m., Aug. 13.

### Fort Lee in the Community



392nd Army Band & the Petersburg Symphony, City Point, 7 p.m., Aug. 3.  
392nd Army Band, Prince George Regional Heritage Center Concert on the Lawn, 5 p.m., Aug. 5.  
Civilian Military Council Meeting, Redemption Inn, Prince George County, 12-1:30 p.m., Aug. 9.  
Fort Lee Sustainability Conference, Hopewell Library, 9 a.m., Aug. 14.

### Upcoming Tours



Beckley Recruiting BN: Aug. 14-17  
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