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Navy Band Southeast Wind Ensemble

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Concertmaster - Musician 1st Class Shin Takao, USN

Established in 1995, Navy Band Southeast is one of 11 official U.S. Navy Bands. Proudly representing the Commander, Navy Region Southeast, the band consists of 40 professional musicians dedicated to the highest levels of musical performance. Excelling in versatility, the band and any of its various sub-groups perform in a wide variety of musical settings and genres including military ceremonies, public concerts, and parades. Inspiring pride and patriotism through music, this incredibly popular unit performs more than 500 engagements annually throughout the Southeastern United States.



Navy Band Southeast Director Lieutenant Scott Mythen, USN

Lieutenant Scott Mythen holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in music from the University of Minnesota, and a master's degree in human relations from the University of Oklahoma. Prior to enlisting in the U.S. Navy, LT Mythen worked as a band director and English teacher in Lake County, Florida from 1994-1996. He has served as a trumpet instrumentalist with Navy Band Great Lakes, the Seventh Fleet Band, the Sixth Fleet Band, and the Naval Forces Europe Band. LT Mythen is a graduate of the Navy School of Music's Basic Music, Unit Leader and Senior Musician courses. Commissioned as a Limited Duty Officer, Bandmaster in 2007, he served as the Assistant Director of the Naval Academy Band, 2007-2010. At USNA he was instrumental in connecting the ensembles in the band with the nationwide recruiting efforts of the Admission's office. He volunteered as the officer representative for the Midshipmen jazz ensemble, Trident Brass. He also worked with the Midshipmen Action Group, bringing music to community events in the Annapolis area. In 2010, he served as the chairperson of the International Ball. LT Mythen then served as Director, Navy Band Northeast, 2010-2012. As Director, he was successful in restoring esprit de corps musical support to the local military commands, after the 2010 changes in NDAA, Title 10. LT Mythen and the band began a partnership/mentorship program with the Providence, RI school district in 2011. During his time at Navy Band Northeast, the band participated in two NYC Fleet Weeks, three Navy Weeks and the 2012 celebration of the bicentennial of the War of 1812 in Erie, PA and Boston, MA. Reporting in 2012 to the Naval School of Music, LT Mythen served as the Executive Officer. Additionally, he was the project manager for the \$12.6 million renovation of the School of Music's J.D. McDonald Hall. He also served as the project manager for the design and \$1.9 million renovation of Bldg. 3503, a new rehearsal annex for Army, Marine and Navy music students. In the summer of 2014, LT Mythen reported as Director, Navy Band Southeast.