



**BAND AT THE BEACH 2026**

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*Presents*

## A Celebration of America's 250th Birthday

*Conductor - Dr. Bruce Mansfield*

**THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER**

**Arr. John Philip Sousa**

**AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL**

**Arr. Warren Barker**

**AFTERBURN: RELAUNCH**

**Randall Standridge**

**ALIENS LAND (IN YOUR BACK YARD!)**

**John Prescott**

*Conductor - Joseph Rielan*

**AN AMERICAN HYMNTUNE**

**Arr. Robert Sheldon**

**EARTH SONG**

**Frank Ticheli**

**BYZANTINE DANCES**

**Carol Brittain Chambers**

*Conductor - Deborah Nevin*

**A SOUSA SPECTACULAR**

**Arr. David Shaffer**

**DARKLANDS LEGENDS**

**Randall Standridge**

*Conductor - Marc Dwyer*

**ROLLO TAKES A WALK**

**David Maslanka**

**THE GREAT RUBBER CHICKEN GALLOP**

**Randall Standridge**

*Special Guests*

*The Westwind Brass Quintet*

**SUMMERTIME**

**George Gershwin**

**JUMP, JIVE AND WAIL**

**Louis Prima**

*Conductor - Frederick Lee*

**THAT'S A PLENTY**

**H. Creamer/Arr. Henderson & Wasson**



## MEET OUR FOUNDER

In 1988, Dell Schroeder founded the Band at the Beach Music Camp in her own backyard. Since then, thousands of young students have discovered the joy of making music through the camp. Last year marked the camp's 35th anniversary. Over the years, Dell has remained closely involved, serving as a woodwind coach and helping with many of the day-to-day camp activities, logistics and fundraising. In 2025, she retired from the BATB board and relocated to Georgia.

Throughout her career, Dell has been honored with many awards, most notably last year **July 18th was proclaimed "Dell Schroeder Day" by the San Diego City Council.** Ms. Schroeder is truly a joy to know, as reflected by the many students and parents whose lives she has touched over the years.



## **OUR 2026 BATB CONDUCTING STAFF**

### **Bruce Mansfield**

Dr. Bruce Mansfield is an Associate Dean and Professor of Music at Point Loma Nazarene University in San Diego. Before entering higher education, he served for 22 years in the United States Navy Music Program, performing and conducting in more than 40 countries. An award-winning conductor and educator, he has led ensembles throughout the United States and Europe and is passionate about inspiring musicians of all ages. Dr. Mansfield is honored to work with young musicians at this year's band camp.

### **Deborah Nevin**

Deborah Nevin is currently the band director at Southwestern College in Chula Vista, California. She has been a music educator/ band director for over 40 years. She recently retired from her position as the Visual and Performing Arts Facilitator for the Sweetwater Union High School District. Ms. Nevin has been honored as an educator and arts administrator throughout her career, most recently as CMEA-SBS Music Educator of the Year. She is excited to return to Band at the Beach!

### **Joseph Rielan**

Joseph Rielan is the Music Director at Dana Middle School, where he has the undisputed best job in the world and loves encouraging incredible human beings through excellence in music education and performance. In addition to his work as an educator, he is an active professional percussionist, performing with organizations including Orchestra Tutti, the San Diego Women's Chorus, and numerous other ensembles throughout Southern California. Joseph is honored to have the opportunity to work with the students participating in Band at the Beach and is grateful to be part of a program that celebrates musical growth, collaboration, and community.

### **Marc Dwyer**

Marc Dwyer is the Director of Music at Correia Middle School in the San Diego Unified School District, where he leads an award-winning program in band, jazz, orchestra, and guitar. A graduate of The Juilliard School, Northwestern University, and Northern Illinois University, Mr. Dwyer combines a background in professional performance with a passion for music education. His ensembles have performed with internationally renowned artists and have been featured by local media while earning numerous festival honors. In recognition of his contributions to music education, Mr. Dwyer was named the 2025 California Music Educators Association San Diego County Outstanding Music Educator and the 2026 California Music Educators Association Jazz Educator of the Year. Beyond the classroom, he is an active leader in the California Music Educators Association, serves as the Western Division Representative for Tri-M Music Honor Society, and continues to perform professionally throughout Southern California.

## **Frederick Lee**

Mr. Lee is the Camp Director of Band at the Beach. He is a retired music educator with 40 years of experience directing student and community ensembles. He is extremely active in the music education community, serving on the executive board of CMEA Southern Border Section, organizing jazz, band and orchestra festivals across San Diego and Imperial Counties. He is an adjudicator and clinician for CMEA and SCSBOA and is the conductor of the Coronado Concert Band, a position he has held for over 28 years.

## **Westwind Brass**

As the distinguished ensemble in residence at San Diego State University's School of Music and Dance, Westwind Brass is dedicated to excellence in performance, education, and cultural outreach. With a dynamic repertoire spanning classical, jazz, and global styles, we've earned a reputation as a leading force in brass ensemble.



## **OUR 2026 COACHING STAFF**

Flutes: Deborah Nevin

Oboe/Bassoon: Travis Woliung

Clarinets: Linda Thompson

Bass Clarinets: Jessica Turner

Saxophones: Malcom Jones

Trumpets: Steve Yee

French Horns: Dr. Cynthia McGregor

Trombones: Marc Dwyer

Euphoniums: Donavan Alcones

Tuba : Joey Ortiz

Percussion: Joseph Rielan

### **Special Thanks to our community volunteer musicians:**

Nate Henrichon – Trumpet, Theresa Verneti – Clarinet, Phillip Meyers – Saxophone

# BAND AT THE BEACH 2026 – \*Denotes Principal

## Flute/Piccolo

Ethan Menig   Colby Kishimoto   \*Isabella Yates

## Oboe

\*Violet Nelson   Ellis Erlich

## Bassoon

River Chadwick   \*Isabelle Marx

## Clarinet

\*Lauren Doetskott   Jonathan Arend   Davina Do   Ellis Ehrlich   Grant  
Burtoft

Logan Bokhoven   Mia Lucy   Connor Sinnokrak   Quinn Skipper   Everett  
Fox

Henry Gienapp   Xavier Lewis   Serena Chan

## Bass Clarinet

\*Theodore Almaraz   Nikos Marcopoulos

## Alto Sax

Zane Zust   Dahlia Hlebakos Del Rio   \*Matilda Matias   James Angus   Ace  
Narvasa

## Tenor Sax

\*Brandon Khabazian

## Bari Sax

\*Coen Cagaanan

## French Horn

Tomas Cisneros   Lyla Hershey   \*Kieran McAteer   Jeremiah Morris

## Trumpet

Eli Bronner   Xavier Dispo   Harper Hernandez   \*Zuria Terrero

## Trombone

Joaquin Santos   Victoria Agostini   Isabella Agostini   \*Ramon Ramos-  
Cromwell

## Tuba

\*Evan Trauth

## Percussion

Bina Forsberg   Aemon Gray   Lyda Gray   Arianna Chavez   Luna Giaconi  
Casey Stoza   \*Gabriel Ries

**EXTRA SPECIAL THANKS to our**

**Camp Operations Manager:** Ms. Donna St. Clair

Thank you for coordinating our parent volunteers, lunches  
and snacks, games and raffle prizes!

**Many Thanks to our Food Vendors for their Discounts  
and Delicious Lunches**



**Domino's. W. Pt Loma Ave.**



**Chic-Fil-A Sports Arena**

**ROMANELLA**  
CUCINA ROMANA

Clairemont Drive



Rosecrans Street

*La Perla Cocina #2*

*Grand Avenue*

*Pacific Beach*

***Thanks for coming and supporting  
Band At The Beach!***