

U.S. Army Band Soloist featured at Coastal Communities Concert Band's 29th Anniversary Concert on Feb. 19

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The award-winning [Coastal Communities Concert Band](#) offers a rare opportunity to hear renowned guest French Horn soloist Master Sergeant [Joseph Lovinsky](#) at its 2012 Anniversary Concert on Sunday, February 19, 2012 at 2pm, at Carlsbad Community Church, 3175 Harding Street, Carlsbad, CA.

MSG Lovinsky is the Principal Hornist in the prestigious U. S. Army Band "Pershing's Own," the Army Brass Quintet, the Maryland Symphony Orchestra, and the Washington Ballet. He is also Professor of Horn at Howard University. Vincent Cason of the Miami Times called him "the best French Horn player money can buy."

The program will include works by Haydn, Verdi, Sousa, and Gershwin, along with a medley from "Fiddler on the Roof."

Tickets are \$15 general admission and \$12 for seniors and students, and can be purchased in advance by calling 760-436-6137 or 858-793-8258. Tickets will also be available at the door.

FREE CLINIC WITH MASTER SERGEANT LOVINSKY

MSG Lovinsky will offer a **free clinic** on **Saturday, February 18, 2012, from 1 to 2:30pm** at Oak Crest Middle School, 675 Balour Drive, Encinitas, CA. Although the clinic is of special interest to brass players, all musicians can benefit from MSG Lovinsky sharing his insights, skill, and experience.

Admission to the clinic is **free**, but seating is limited. French horn players are welcome to bring their instruments. Following the clinic (at about 3pm), the CCCBand will be rehearsing with Joseph for the Sunday concert. Attendees are welcome to stay and listen.

In addition, each student attending the Saturday clinic will receive a complimentary ticket to the 29th Anniversary Concert.

ABOUT MASTER SERGEANT JOSEPH LOVINSKY

Born in New York City of Haitian parents, [Joseph Lovinsky](#) began playing horn in the Dade County, Florida, public school system, and before beginning formal horn studies at the age of 17, had already made his Carnegie Hall debut as solo horn of McDonald's All-American Band. Following his studies at the Peabody Institute and Curtis Institute of Music, he was appointed horn teaching assistant at the Juilliard School and was awarded the Irving Berlin Fellowship for Outstanding Orchestra Performance and the New York Philharmonic Music Assistance Fund Grant.

MSG Lovinsky has served as the Principal Horn for the Miami City Ballet Orchestra, the Israel Pops Orchestra, and the National Symphony of the Dominican Republic. Currently

the Principal Horn of the United States Army Band “Pershing’s Own” and hornist in the Army Brass Quintet, he has also served as Principal Horn of the Maryland Symphony Orchestra since 1997. In 1999, he had the honor of touring with Leonard Slatkin and the National Symphony Orchestra. The melodious sound of Joseph’s horn has graced many of our nation’s concert halls, including the Kennedy Center, Lincoln Center, and the White House. He has also performed in Europe, South America, and Asia, and with artists Leonard Bernstein, Midori, Dizzy Gillespie, Zubin Mehta, Eugene Ormandy, Yo-Yo Ma, and Isaac Stern. He is a professor of horn at Howard University and has conducted master classes throughout the United States.

ABOUT THE CCCBAND

Now in its 29th year, the [Coastal Communities Concert Band](#) has grown from 14 members to its current roster of 74, from around San Diego County. It is a Sudler Award-winning adult community band, made up of experienced musicians who are attorneys, doctors, engineers, schoolteachers, professional musicians, and others, dedicated to becoming one of the premier community bands in the nation.

Under the direction of [Dr. Robert Fleming](#), the CCCBand performs eight concerts throughout the San Diego area every year, providing music education and entertainment for enthusiastic audiences. Its concerts introduce audiences to the world of band music including show tunes, Big Band numbers, classical transcriptions, and marches.

The [CCCBand](#) operates under the auspices of San Dieguito Adult School.

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