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395th Army Band Hopes for “Victory Through Music” Free Public Concert at the Nimitz Reminds Americans of Those Defending the U.S.

The Admiral Nimitz Foundation is proud to host a free public concert by the 395th Army Band on Sunday, July 18 in the Memorial Courtyard from 6 PM to 8:30 PM. All are invited to enjoy this free night of music, featuring the group’s German and Concert Bands.

The German Band will begin playing at 6 PM in the Samuel B. Roberts Pavilion. During a short break, the Concert Band will set up in front of the Ship Screw in the Courtyard and will start playing at 7 PM. The Concert Band’s performance will include a patriotic selection as well as Big Band music from the World War II era.

The 395th Army Band, stationed in Oklahoma City, OK, consists of a Concert Band, Jazz Combo, Brass Quintet and a German Band, which performs a diverse repertoire of music including Big Band, Latin, bebop, contemporary jazz, standards, popular tunes, Dixieland and patriotic selections.

Through performing free public concerts like these all across the country, the band hopes to keep the “will of the American people behind the members of [the] armed forces through music”.

Guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, blankets and picnics. Folding chairs will be available at the concert and beverages and snacks will be on sale.

The National Museum of the Pacific War, a Texas Historical Commission property operated by the Admiral Nimitz Foundation, is located in Fredericksburg, hometown of Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz. It is the only institution in the continental United States dedicated exclusively to telling the story of the Pacific Theater in World War II.

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