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Battle Color Detachment to Hold Free Performances in March

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION YUMA, Ariz. (February 20, 2014) – "The Commandant's Own," The United States Marine Drum & Bugle Corps will premier its 80th anniversary Music in Motion drill program this coming March in Yuma, Arizona. This presentation is part of the Marine Corps Battle Color Ceremony, which includes the United States Marine Corps Silent Drill Platoon and Color Guard from historic Marine Barracks, Washington, D.C.

The Battle Color Detachment will present their FREE performances in Yuma at Marine Corps Air Station Yuma, Ariz., on March 6 at 11 a.m., Kofa High School on March 6 at 7 p.m., and at Veterans Memorial Stadium on March 7 at 7 p.m.

The smash hit 'You Can't Stop the Beat' from the award winning Broadway show "Hairspray" opens this year's program followed by a percussion feature from the golden age of ragtime, 'Xylophonia.' Next will be an original work composed by drum corps Director, Major Brian Dix, in celebration of this ensembles 80 year musical voyage.

A medley from Elmer Bernstein's iconic motion picture soundtrack "The Magnificent Seven" opens the second half, followed by Brian Setzer's big band treatment from his 1980's pop hit

'Rock This Town.' Closing this year's program is The National March of the United States, John Phillip Sousa's 'The Stars and Stripes Forever.'

Music in Motion 2014 will be performed throughout the Battle Color Detachment Tour across the nation this spring, as well as during the Marine Corps Sunset Parades at the Marine Corps War Memorial in Arlington, Va., during the summer.

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