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## EISEMANN CENTER PRESENTS A FREE CONCERT FEATURING THE UNITED STATES NAVY BAND SEA CHANTERS ON WED, MAR. 20 AT 7:30 PM

**RICHARDSON, TX** – The Eisemann Center is proud to present the **Sea Chanters** returning for a third appearance on our Hill Performance Hall stage on Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at 7:30 pm. The **Navy Band Sea Chanters** are the United States Navy's official chorus. The ensemble performs a variety of music including traditional choral music, sea chanteys, patriotic fare, opera, Broadway, and contemporary music. The **Sea Chanters** regularly perform for the public in the Washington, D.C., area and throughout the United States while on national tours. At home in Washington, they perform for the president, vice president and numerous congressional, military, and foreign dignitaries.

The **Sea Chanters** are frequently found at the center of our most important national events, including inauguration day performances and state funerals. They have played a vital role in comforting the nation in times of mourning, including appearances at memorials for the astronauts of the space shuttle Columbia and the presidential wreath laying ceremony at the United Airlines flight 93 crash site in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. Their performance of "Amazing Grace" for the National Day of Prayer and Remembrance at the National Cathedral in Washington after the events of 9/11 inspired all in attendance as well as a national television audience.

They have appeared at the Kennedy Center Honors and with the National Symphony Orchestra for the nationally telecast "National Memorial Day Concerts" at the U.S. Capitol. In addition, the group has appeared on "Larry King Live" and "CBS This Morning" as well as at the premier of the movie "Pearl Harbor." In 2008, the **Sea Chanters** performed with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir under the direction of Mack Wilburg. Throughout their history, the **Sea Chanters** have remained true to the Navy's watchwords of pride and professionalism, and they continue to flourish as a vibrant ensemble.

Tickets are <u>free</u>, but required, and are available online at **www.eisemanncenter.com** or by calling the Eisemann Center Ticket Office at 972.744.4650. Lobby and Ticket Office hours are 10 am – 6 pm Monday through Saturday and during all public events.

**About the Charles W. Eisemann Center for Performing Arts:** The Center, a City of Richardson facility, is a hub for arts and culture, dedicated to presenting exceptional and innovative artistic experiences. The center hosts a diverse range of performances, exhibitions, and educational programs, aiming to enrich the community through artistic expression. The Eisemann Center is in the Galatyn Park Urban Center at 2351 Performance Drive in Richardson, Texas. The Eisemann Center is easily accessible from Highway 75 North taking the Galatyn Parkway/ Renner Road exit going north and the Galatyn Parkway/Campbell Road exit going south or from the DART light rail station at Galatyn Park.

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