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Marine Corps Marathon to Host Celebration Concert for 40th Anniversary *Free patriotic concert on Oct. 23 to be held outside Reagan Building in Washington D.C.*

QUANTICO, VA (Oct. 19, 2015) – In recognition of the 40th anniversary of “The People’s Marathon,” the Marine Corps Marathon (MCM) is inviting the public to join in a “Celebration Concert” on Friday, Oct. 23 from 3 to 4 p.m. The MCM Celebration Concert is free and will be held in the family-friendly atmosphere on the Woodrow Wilson Plaza, located outside the Ronald Reagan Building at 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, D.C.

“United We Sing” will perform patriotic music live on the Plaza. The three dynamic voices that make up the trio of United We Sing performs patriotic standards such as “God Bless America,” and “America the Beautiful” as well as other hits like the Andrews Sisters’ “Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy” and “Don’t Sit Under the Apple Tree.” In addition, the trio performs many renowned Broadway tunes.

Each member of United We Sing has performed on Broadway, at Disney parks and events. In addition, the trio has performed more than 500 military shows to include tours of state and federal veterans’ hospitals – all to thank military members for their service and sacrifice. United We Sing will perform during MCM Weekend at the MCM Kids Run on Saturday, Oct. 24 at the North Pentagon Parking lot and again on Sunday, Oct. 25 at the MCM Finish Festival in Rosslyn.

Attendees to the concert will receive miniature Marine Corps flags and will enjoy an appearance by Marine Corps Historic Half mascot Capt. Fred McHalf.

More than 30 entertainers will perform along the 26.2 miles of the MCM course on Sunday, Oct. 25 for the thousands running the Marathon event that begins in Arlington, VA and winds throughout the nation’s capital. A complete list of [on-course entertainment](#) is available on the MCM website at www.marinemarathon.com.

The ceremonial kickoff to MCM Weekend begins this Friday, Oct. 23 at 8:30 a.m. at the opening of the Health & Fitness Expo. The public is invited to attend the two-day Expo on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 24 at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, located at 801 Mount Vernon Place in Northwest Washington, D.C.

Voted the “Best Marathon in the Mid Atlantic” and “Best Marathon for Spectators,” the Marine Corps Marathon (MCM) honors the dedication, sportsmanship and patriotism of its participants. Also known as “The People’s Marathon,” runners from all walks of life participate in the MCM, the largest marathon not to offer prize money. The 40th MCM sponsored by Arlington County, Brooks, Hyundai and Aetna will be hosted in Arlington, VA on Sunday, Oct. 25, 2015. No federal or Marine Corps endorsement is implied. #RunWithTheMarines.

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