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Hello from your friends at Yamaha!

Congratulations on making the decision to attend the 2026 Bands of America Summer Camp, presented by Yamaha. We are confident that you, as well as teachers and students from all over the country, will benefit greatly from this decision. Music teachers and music students mean the world to us at Yamaha, and it would be nearly impossible to express how much we appreciate your work and determination. My colleagues and I are excited to spend time with you during the week at Camp. This event is one of the high points of the year for us, and we enjoy seeing it grow year after year.

Please plan on attending the **Yamaha Young Performing Artists Concert on Monday, June 22**. You will enjoy a beautiful mix of classical and jazz music performed by some of the brightest, emerging young musicians in the country. This year, our featured Yamaha Performing Artist is internationally renowned Trumpet Artist, José Sibaja! We are thrilled to have him with us.

The YYPA Program has helped launch the careers of many other noteworthy artists such as Carol Jantsch (Principal Tuba, Philadelphia Orchestra), Kenneth Tse (University of Iowa Distinguished Chair, Saxophone), Paul Cornish (Blue Note recording artist, pianist with Joshua Redman), and Conrad Jones (Associate Principal Trumpet, Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra).

Everyone at Yamaha wishes you safe travels and we offer our most sincere gratitude for being part of this incredible event. We want to affirm our commitment to Music for All, to you, and to music education.

Let's do this!!!

Musically Yours,
John Wittmann

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Wittmann". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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