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What:	***Holiday Getaway: Seasonal Flavor with a Global Beat***
Presented by:	The Cape Cod Concert Band Tom Borning, Conductor
When:	**2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 12, 2026**
Where:	Falmouth High School Auditorium 874 Gifford Street Extension, Falmouth
Admission:	**FREE!**
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Are you yearning for a quick escape? Join the Cape Cod Concert Band to experience ***Holiday Getaway: Seasonal Flavor with a Global Beat***, featuring unique arrangements of holiday favorites to warm you up and exotic tunes to take you far away. And just for this performance, the Band's hitting the road too, traveling to the Falmouth High School Auditorium on Saturday, December 12th. The program begins at 2 PM. Admission to this concert is free, with audience donations welcome to fund future concerts.

The seasonal globe-trotting begins with James Curnow's *Christmas Travelogue*, a speedy outing that highlights themes and carols from Spain, Czechoslovakia, Poland, England, and France. From there, we head to warmer climes and hot percussion with *A Caribbean Fantasy* by John J. Morrissey. Next up, and with no airline ticket required, the music carries us to Asia, with the haunting and evocative *Variations on a Korean Folk Song*, composed by John Barnes Chance, and arranged by Robert Longfield.

For those whose travel inclinations are a bit closer to home, the Band presents Cape composer (and CCCB hornist) Mike Donovan's *Snowbirds March.* Mike departs at the beginning of every January for Florida, where he plays with the Naples Concert Band, returning to the CCCB each April. *Snowbirds* is a whimsical take on a traditional march that honors (with a wink) the folks who make the biannual north-south journey.

Plan for musical stopovers in Spain, Brazil, and the Arabia of Lawrence, alongside celebratory music of Christmas and Hannukah. The band will also deliver a light flurry, courtesy of the mesmerizing, swirling rhythms of Andrew Boysen Jr.'s *Snowflakes Dancing.*

Holiday Getaway is presented free of charge to the Cape Cod community by the Cape Cod Concert Band, an all-volunteer 60-piece wind and percussion ensemble, conducted by Tom Borning. The Band is supported by audience members, local business sponsors, and grants from the Mass Cultural Council and the Cape Cod Melody Tent.