

# The United States Air Force Band

## THE JAZZ HERITAGE SERIES – 2011 RADIO BROADCASTS

AIRMEN OF NOTE | "NOTE" ALUMNI | KURT ROSENWINKEL | AL JARREAU

**KEY POINT:** Three, 59-minute radio programs distributed FREE to broadcasters in the U.S. and Canada, featuring the **Airmen of Note** and guest artists **Kurt Rosenwinkel**, **Al Jarreau** and **legendary alumni from the Airmen of Note 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**.

**THE AIRMEN OF NOTE** is the premier jazz ensemble of the United States Air Force. As one of today's few professional touring big bands, it has attracted some of the finest musicians in the country. Twice yearly the Note travels throughout the United States spreading its big band sound to communities from coast to coast. The Airmen of Note also has an extensive record of international performing. Its appearances in five South American countries, eight European countries and Japan have solidified its reputation as one of the best bands of its kind in the world.

**THE JAZZ HERITAGE SERIES** began in 1990, and has become an annual tradition widely anticipated by jazz lovers in the nation's capital. In 2007 we added the dimension of radio broadcast, allowing listeners across the United States and Canada to enjoy these programs that previously could only be appreciated by live audiences in Washington, D.C.



### PROGRAM 1 AIRMEN OF NOTE 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Join the Airmen of Note for a celebration of the band's 60th anniversary! This broadcast highlights notable former "Note" performers, and was attended by dozens of alumni including three members of the 1950 original band. Featuring exciting music from the band's archives and interviews with 60 years of

Airmen of Note directors, you won't want to miss this thrilling show.

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Kurt Rosenwinkel

### PROGRAM 2 KURT ROSENWINKEL

Jazz Guitarist Kurt Rosenwinkel is a gifted, multi-directional musician. He is known for his distinct sound and style of improvisation that is influenced by artists as diverse as Allan Holdsworth, Duke Ellington, Elmo Hope and the Notorious B.I.G. As an artist that defies classification, Rosenwinkel is perhaps best described by the legendary

guitarist Bill Frisell as having, "... this kind of fluidity and architecture in the lines that he plays that I don't think I've heard anybody else do."



Al Jarreau

### PROGRAM 3 AL JARREAU

For more than 30 years, Al Jarreau has undoubtedly been one of the greatest performers and innovative vocalists the music world has ever known. The winner of seven GRAMMY Awards, Time Magazine called him "the greatest jazz singer alive," and his continued excellence illustrates perfectly the reason why. He continues to tour extensively worldwide with his sextet and Symphony shows, and is currently in the studio working on a new project.

