



The United States Air Force Concert Band and Singing Sergeants

WASHINGTON -- The U.S. Air Force Concert Band and Singing Sergeants embarks on a 750 mile, 14-day fall community relations tour through California and Arizona. The group will perform two different programs, in repertoire style, titled “Airpower!” and “Carnival! Don’t miss this unique opportunity to hear these fabulous Airmen musicians as they demonstrate the excellence carried out 24/7 by Air Force members stationed around the globe.

The **United States Air Force Concert Band** is an internationally-recognized symphonic wind ensemble, and the largest of the six groups within the Band. This ensemble performs a wide variety of music ranging from classical transcriptions and original works to solo features, light classics, popular favorites and patriotic selections, demonstrating excellence and delivering powerful Air Force messages while inspiring its audience members.

The **Singing Sergeants**, known as the official chorus of the United States Air Force, is one of the most versatile and traveled choral organizations in the world today. Comprised of 20 professional Airmen vocalists, they perform a large range of repertoire, including choral classics, opera, Broadway, folk songs, jazz, and popular and patriotic standards.

For more than 70 years, the **Concert Band and Singing Sergeants** have traveled together throughout our country and around the globe. They are proud to represent the U.S. Air Force and our country as part of The United States Air Force Band.

The concerts are free and open to the public; however, tickets are required. For a complete list of ticketing information, please visit our website calendar at www.usafband.af.mil.

Program title: CARNIVAL! Tour Cities

Oct. 12 | 7 p.m. | Chabot College, Buffington Visual/Perf. Arts Center, Hayward, Calif.

Oct. 14 | 3 p.m. | National Steinbeck Center, Sherwood Hall, Salinas, Calif.

Oct. 16 | 7:30 p.m. | Bakersfield High School, Harvey Auditorium, Bakersfield, Calif.

Oct. 20 | 7 p.m. | California Center for the Arts, Escondido, Calif.

Oct. 22 | 7 p.m. | Gila Ridge High School Auditorium, Yuma, Ariz.

Oct. 24 | 7 p.m. | Mountain Ridge High School Gymnasium, Glendale, Ariz.

CARNIVAL!

Fireworks, Op. 4

Igor Stravinsky
Trans. Mark Rogers

Cyrus the Great

Karl King

Tico Tico

Zequinha de Abreu

Arr. SMSgt Robert Thurston

SMSgt Philip Krzywicki, MSgt Kate Fitzpatrick,
TSgts Joel Wealer and David Balandrin, Soloists
1st Lt Peter Folliard, Conductor

Vientos Y Tangos

Michael Gandolfi

Funiculi, Funicula

Luigi Denza

Arr. CMSgt (Ret) Floyd Werle*

October, Op. 131

Dimitri Shostakovich

Trans. Preston Mitchell

Pas Redouble

Camille Saint-Saëns

Arr. Arthur Frackenpohl

Intermission

Carnival Overture

Antonin Dvořák

Trans. CMSgt (Ret) Leigh Steiger*

1st Lt Peter Folliard, Conductor

A Night at the Opera

featuring the Singing Sergeants

Proud to Serve: A Patriotic Tribute

* Former member of The United States Air Force Band, Washington, D.C.