



HISTORY

The United States Air Force Band's official military life began on September 24, 1941, with the formation of the Bolling Army Air Forces Band under the sponsorship of Lieutenant L.P. Holcomb, commanding officer of the Air Base Group at Bolling Field. Since that time, the Band has inspired the hearts and minds of countless listeners across the globe under the leadership of 12 diverse and talented conductors.

1941-1944: Alf Heiberg, Commander and Conductor

1944-1963: George S. Howard, Commander and Conductor

1963-1964: Harry H. Meuser, Conductor

1964-1985: Arnald D. Gabriel, Commander and Conductor

1985-1990: James M. Bankhead, Commander and Conductor

1990-1991: Amy R. Mills, Commander and Conductor

1991-1995: Alan L. Bonner, Commander and Conductor

Jan-May 1995: Mark R. Peterson, Commander and Conductor

May-Sep 1995: Keith R. Lance, Commander

1995-2002: Lowell E. Graham, Commander and Conductor

2002-2009: Dennis M. Layendecker, Commander and Music Director

2009-2010: Alan C. Sierichs, Commander and Music Director

Jun 2010-Jan 2012: A. Phillip Waite, Commander and Conductor

Jan 2012-Mar 2012: Ronald K. Frantz, Commander

Mar 2012-present: Larry H. Lang, Commander and Conductor