

# Spirit of the Season

Colonel Larry H. Lang, Commander and Conductor

## A Joyous Fanfare

Senior Master Sgt. Robert Thurston

## Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring/Joy to the World

J.S. Bach/Lowell Mason  
arr. Senior Master Sgt. Robert Thurston

*Technical Sgts. Mandi Harper and Emily Wellington, vocal soloists*

## A Few Festive Things

arr. Chief Master Sgt. (Ret.) Michael Davis  
and Chief Master Sgt. (Ret.) Larry MacTaggart

*Chief Master Sgts. Angela Burns and Robin McConnell  
and Master Sgt. Anne Baker, vocal soloists*

## Nutcracker Suite Dreams

Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky, arr. William Berry

### March

### Chinese Dance - Tea for Tuba

### Bulgarian Dance - Trepak

*featuring the brass and percussion sections*

## Ocho Kandelikas

Kenny Ellis, arr. Senior Master Sgt. Robert Thurston

*Technical Sgt. Emily Wellington, vocal soloist*

## Jingle Bells

arr. Gordon Langford

## Cantique de Noël (O Holy Night)

Adolphe Adam, arr. Master Sgt. John Bliss

*featuring the Singing Sergeants' tenor section*

## Angels of Christmas

Chief Master Sgt. (Ret.) Larry MacTaggart

## Christmas Waltz

Music by Jule Styne, Lyrics by Sammy Cahn  
arr. Technical Sgt. John Dawson\*

*Technical Sgt. Micah Killion, flugelhorn*



**12 Days of Christmas**

arr. Richard Gregory and Ken Purchase  
trans. Technical Sgt. Ben Park

*featuring the Men's Chorus*

**Little Drummer Boy**

Katherine Kennicott Davis  
arr. Master Sgt. John Bliss

*featuring the percussion section*

**The River**

Joni Mitchell  
arr. Technical Sgt. Tadd Russo

*Technical Sgt. Emily Wellington, vocal soloist*

**Ner Li Dakik/8 Days of Hanukkah**

Traditional, arr. Celtic Aire

*Master Sgt. Jay Heltzer, bass trombone and  
Technical Sgt. Sara Wollmacher, clarinet*

**I Saw Three Ships**

Traditional, arr. Celtic Aire

**Christmas in Killarney**

Music by John Redmond,  
James Cavanaugh and Frank Weldon  
arr. Senior Master Sgt. Robert Thurston

*featuring Celtic Aire*

**I'll Be Brave This Christmas**

Music and Lyrics by Mike Weaver,  
Kandice Weaver and Tony Wood  
arr. Master Sgt. John Bliss

*Master Sgt. Eric Sullivan, vocal soloist*

**Carol Sing-along**

Various  
arr. Tim McMillen and Technical Sgt. Kenneth Soper\*

*\*member, the U.S. Air Force Academy Band*



**Colonel Larry H. Lang, Commander and Conductor** | *El Paso, TX*  
**Captain David A. Alpar, Officer in Charge, Concert Band** | *Amarillo, TX*  
**First Lieutenant Peter J. Folliard, Officer in Charge, Singing Sergeants** | *Ridgewood, NJ*  
**Chief Master Sergeant William Marr, Flight Chief, Concert Band** | *Alexandria, VA*  
**Chief Master Sergeant Angela L. Burns, Flight Chief, Singing Sergeants** | *Wilmington, NC*

## PICCOLO

TSgt Megan Neal | *Pittsburgh, PA*

## FLUTE

SMSgt Stacy Newbrough Ascione\* | *Iowa City, IA*

MSgt Jennifer Tersero | *Oxford, MI*

## OBOE

MSgt Tracey MacDonald\* | *Duncanville, TX*

TSgt Emily Snyder | *Newark, DE*

## ENGLISH HORN

TSgt Emily Snyder | *Newark, DE*

## E-FLAT CLARINET

MSgt Brooke Emery | *Mount Pleasant, MI*

## B-FLAT CLARINET

SMSgt Brian McCurdy | *Virginia Beach, VA*

MSgt John Romano | *Bluefield, WV*

MSgt Melinda Burts | *Lima, OH*

MSgt Julianna Evans Arnold | *Vienna, VA*

MSgt J. Blake Arrington | *Little Rock, AR*

TSgt Ani Berberian | *Brookings, SD*

TSgt Benjamin Bowers | *Falls Church, VA*

TSgt Kristin Bowers\* | *Downers Grove, IL*

TSgt Brian Wahrlich | *Albany, NY*

TSgt Laura Henry | *Apple Valley, MN*

TSgt Sara Wollmacher | *Port Charlotte, FL*

## BASS CLARINET

SMSgt David Stump | *Colorado Springs, CO*

## BASSOON

TSgt Eddie Sanders III\* | *Washington, DC*

TSgt Sandy Sisk | *Centerville, MN*

## ALTO SAXOPHONE

CMSgt William Marr\* | *Alexandria, VA*

MSgt Jeremy Koch | *Chicago, IL*

## TENOR SAXOPHONE

MSgt Jake McCray | *Fairfax, VA*

## BARITONE SAXOPHONE

TSgt Ricky Parrell | *Arlington, VA*

## HORN

SMSgt Kent Wyatt | *Arlington, TX*

SMSgt Philip Krzywicki | *Philadelphia, PA*

TSgt Joel Wealer\* | *Hannibal, MO*

TSgt David Balandrin | *Salt Lake City, UT*

## CORNET/TRUMPET

SMSgt Michael Bosch\* | *Bethlehem, PA*

MSgt Christian Pagnard<sup>A</sup> | *Centerville, OH*

TSgt Valentin Lukashuk | *Brest, Belarus*

TSgt Blakely Rosengaft | *Vienna, VA*

TSgt Kristopher Westrich | *Scottsville, NY*

TSgt Micah Killion | *Brooklyn, NY*

## TROMBONE

SMSgt Michael Piersol\* | *Williamsburg, IA*

TSgt Matthew Nudell | *Hettinger, ND*

TSgt David Rosengaft | *Richmond, VA*

## BASS TROMBONE

MSgt Jay Heltzer | *Sherman Oaks, CA*

## EUPHONIUM

MSgt Jennifer Dayton Cox | *Phelps, NY*

TSgt Joe Bello\* | *Naperville, IL*

## TUBA

MSgt Brian Sands\* | *Goshen, IN*

TSgt Daniel Walley | *Niceville, FL*

## CELLO

TSgt Joshua Kowalsky | *Interlochen, MI*

TSgt Edward Prevost\* | *Manassas, VA*

## STRING BASS

SMSgt Chris Kosky\* | *South Haven, IN*

MSgt Matthew Murray | *Winona, MN*

## TIMPANI

SMSgt Erica Montgomery | *Louisville, KY*

## PERCUSSION

SMSgt Dennis Hoffmann | *Pittsburgh, PA*

MSgt Marc Dinitz\* | *Rockville, MD*

MSgt Joe Reynolds | *Houston, TX*

TSgt Adam Green | *Cincinnati, OH*

TSgt Randy Gorman | *Linden, VA*

## HARP

SMSgt Eric Sabatino | *Long Island City, NY*

## PIANO/KEYBOARD

TSgt Taylor Armstrong | *Bethlehem, PA*

## SOPRANO

CMSgt Robin Askew McConnell | *Chapel Hill, NC*

SMSgt Christine Adamick Germain | *Newington, CT*

MSgt Anne Seaton Baker | *Lodi, WI*

TSgt Mandi Harper\* | *Columbus, OH*

TSgt Hannah Rigg | *Tomball, TX*

## ALTO

CMSgt Angela L. Burns | *Wilmington, NC*

SMSgt Linda Waring | *Hagerstown, MD*

MSgt Janice Carl\* | *Parsippany, NJ*

TSgt Julia Brundage | *Annandale, VA*

TSgt Emily L. Wellington | *Lemoine, PA*

## TENOR

MSgt Bradley Bennett | *Kent, OH*

MSgt Joseph Haughton# | *Philadelphia, PA*

TSgt Taylor Armstrong# | *Bethlehem, PA*

TSgt Daniel Anderson | *Hayward, CA*

TSgt Aaron Paige\* | *Detroit, MI*

## BASS

SMSgt Robert S. Harrelson | *Boiling Springs, NC*

SMSgt Ryan Dolan\* | *Virginia Beach, VA*

MSgt Eric Sullivan | *Wilson, NC*

MSgt Matthew Irish | *Dallas, TX*

TSgt Benjamin Park | *San Diego, CA*



## CELTIC AIRE

PERCUSSION/  
ACCORDION/BODHRAN

SMSgt Dennis Hoffmann | *Pittsburgh, PA*

GUITAR/VOCALS

MSgt Joseph Houghton | *Philadelphia, PA*

BASS GUITAR/VOCALS

MSgt Eric Sullivan | *Wilson, NC*

VIOLIN/VOCALS

TSgt Emily Wellington | *Lemoyne, PA*

PENNYWHISTLE/  
BODHRAN/VOCALS

TSgt Julia Brundage+ | *Annandale, VA*

## ANNOUNCER

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MSgt Loren Zimmer | *Eagle, NE*

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TSgt Chad Randolph | *Midland, MI*

### LEGEND

CMSgt = Chief Master Sergeant

SMSgt = Senior Master Sergeant

MSgt = Master Sergeant

TSgt = Technical Sergeant

\* = Principal or Section Leader

^ = Associate Principal

° = Acting Principal

# = Enlisted Musical Advisor

Singing Sergeants

+ = Noncommissioned Officer in

Charge, Celtic Aire

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For decades, the Concert Band and Singing Sergeants have performed together, representing the U.S. Air Force and our country as part of The United States Air Force Band.

## JOIN US FOR THESE PERFORMANCES IN 2014:

**Tuesday, Jan. 21 at 7 p.m.**

Singing Sergeants' Men's Chorus  
JCC of Greater Washington, Rockville, Md.

**Monday, Jan. 27 at 7 p.m.**

Air Force Strings  
Bishop McNamara High School, Forestville, Md.

**Sunday, Feb. 9 at 3 p.m.**

Air Force Strings  
Metropolitan AME Church, Washington, D.C.

**Thursday, Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m.**

Chamber Players Series  
"An Evening of Music for Flute, Clarinet and Cello"  
Montgomery College, Rockville, Md.

**Thursday, March 13 at 7:30 p.m.**

Chamber Players Series  
"An Evening of Music for String Quartet"  
Montgomery College, Rockville, Md.