



The United States  
**AIR FORCE BAND**  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Colonel Larry H. Lang, Commander & Conductor

THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

# CONCERT BAND



# SINGING SERGEANTS

SPRING TOUR 2014



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**COLONEL LARRY H. LANG** is commander and conductor of The United States Air Force Band. Colonel Lang is responsible for all activities of this 184-member squadron including equipping, training, and deploying Airmen musicians to perform nearly 1,600 missions each year. Colonel Lang received his commission through Officer Training School in San Antonio, Texas in April 1990. His previous commands include the Air Force Band of the Pacific in Alaska, the Air Force Heritage of America Band in Virginia, the Air Force Band of Liberty in Massachusetts and the Air Force Academy Band in Colorado. He was selected to command The U.S. Air Force Band in March 2012.

Born in El Paso, Texas, Colonel Lang began his musical career as a trombonist. He attended New Mexico State University in Las Cruces where he earned bachelor's degrees in music education and music performance in 1980. He went on to complete a master's degree in music education at the University of New Hampshire in Durham and was appointed to the faculty there in 1982. He also served for seven years as assistant director of bands at McNeese State University in Lake Charles, La.

With its present home on Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, **THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BAND** is the Air Force's premier musical organization. This organization consists of six performing groups: the Air Force Strings, the Airmen of Note, the Ceremonial Brass, the Concert Band, Max Impact and the Singing Sergeants. This premier musical unit inspires patriotism and military service in fellow citizens, honors those who serve, and represents the U.S. Air Force and United States of America to millions worldwide.

**THE CONCERT BAND** is an internationally-recognized symphonic wind ensemble and the largest ensemble within The U.S. Air Force Band. This group 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.

**THE SINGING SERGEANTS** is the official chorus of the United States Air Force. 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 nation and around the globe. Most recently, they teamed up with other members of the Band to perform a unique holiday flash mob at the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum viewed by millions worldwide. Whether these groups are performing in the metropolitan Washington, D.C. area, throughout our great country or around the world, they are proud to represent the U.S. Air Force and our country as part of The United States Air Force Band.



## "DESTINATIONS"

### Departures

**SMSgt Robert Thurston**

### The Belle of Chicago

**John Philip Sousa**

### Trumpet Concerto

**Alexander Arutunian  
arr. CMSgt (ret) Lawrence Odom**

*featuring TSgt Kristopher Westrich, trumpet*

### Selections from *Ender's Game Suite*

**Christopher Caliendo**

*World Premiere*

### American Journeys

*featuring the Singing Sergeants*

### Danzón No. 2

**Arturo Márquez  
trans. Oliver Nickel**

~ INTERMISSION ~

### Strike Up the Band

**George Gershwin  
arr. Ira Hearshen**

### A Night on Broadway

**arr. SMSgt Robert Thurston,  
MSgt John Bliss & TSgt Tadd Russo**

*featuring the Singing Sergeants*

### Proud to Serve ... Patriotic Salute

#### Spring Tour 2014 Itinerary:

April 4	8 p.m.	McAninch Arts Center at College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, Ill.
April 5	7 p.m.	Neuqua Valley High School, Naperville, Ill.
April 6	3 p.m.	Northwestern University, Pick-Staiger Concert Hall, Evanston, Ill.
April 7	7 p.m.	Valparaiso University, Chapel of the Resurrection, Valparaiso, Ind.
April 8	7:30 p.m.	Monroe County Community College, La-Z-Boy Center, Meyer Theater, Monroe, Mich.
April 9	7:30 p.m.	Eastern Michigan University, Pease Auditorium, Ypsilanti, Mich.
April 10	7:30 p.m.	Eisenhower High School Performing Arts Center, Shelby Township, Mich.
April 12	7:30 p.m.	Davison High School, Maxine Ude Auditorium, Davison, Mich.
April 13	3 p.m.	Michigan State University, Wharton Center for the Performing Arts, East Lansing, Mich.



Aim High ... Fly-Fight-Win

## PERSONNEL

**Col Larry H. Lang** – Commander & Conductor

**1st Lt Shanti Simon Nolan** – Assistant Conductor

**Capt David A. Alpar** – Officer in Charge, Concert Band and Singing Sergeants

**CMSgt William Marr** – Flight Chief, Concert Band

**CMSgt Angela Burns** – Flight Chief, Singing Sergeants

### PICCOLO

TSgt Megan Neal  
*Pittsburgh, Pa.*

### FLUTE

SMSgt Stacy Newbrough  
*Ascione\**  
*Iowa City, Iowa*  
MSgt Jennifer Tersero  
*Oxford, Mich.*

### OBOE

MSgt Tracey MacDonald\*  
*Duncanville, Texas*

### ENGLISH HORN

TSgt Emily Snyder  
*Newark, Del.*

### E-FLAT CLARINET

MSgt Brooke Emery  
*Mount Pleasant, Mich.*

### B-FLAT CLARINET

SMSgt David Stump  
*Colorado Springs, Colo.*  
SMSgt Brian McCurdy  
*Virginia Beach, Va.*  
MSgt Melinda Burts  
*Lima, Ohio*  
MSgt Julianna Evans Arnold  
*Vienna, Va.*  
MSgt J. Blake Arrington  
*Little Rock, Ark.*  
TSgt Ani Berberian  
*Brookings, S.D.*  
TSgt Benjamin Bowers  
*Falls Church, Va.*  
TSgt Kristin Bowers^  
*Chicago, Ill.*  
TSgt Brian Wahrlich  
*Albany, N.Y.*  
TSgt Laura Henry  
*Apple Valley, Minn.*  
TSgt Sara Wollmacher  
*Port Charlotte, Fla.*

### BASS CLARINET

MSgt John Romano  
*Bluefield, W. Va.*

### BASSOON

TSgt Eddie Sanders III\*  
*Washington, D.C.*  
TSgt Sandy Sisk  
*Centerville, Minn.*

### ALTO SAXOPHONE

CMSgt William Marr\*  
*Alexandria, Va.*  
MSgt Jeremy Koch  
*Chicago, Ill.*

### TENOR SAXOPHONE

MSgt Jake McCray  
*Fairfax, Va.*

### BARITONE SAXOPHONE

TSgt Ricky Parrell  
*Fairfax, Va.*

### FRENCH HORN

SMSgt Kent Wyatt  
*Arlington, Texas*  
SMSgt Philip Krzywicki  
*Philadelphia, Pa.*  
MSgt Michael Hampf#  
*Columbus, Ohio*  
TSgt Joel Wealer#  
*Hannibal, Mo.*  
TSgt Dave Balandrin  
*Salt Lake City, Utah*

### CORNET/TRUMPET

SMSgt Michael Bosch\*  
*Bethlehem, Pa.*  
TSgt Karl Sweedy  
*Moline, Ill.*  
TSgt Valentin Lukashuk  
*Brest, Belarus*  
TSgt Blakely Rosengaft  
*Vienna, Va.*  
TSgt Kristopher Westrich  
*Scottsville, N.Y.*  
TSgt Micah Killion  
*Brooklyn, N.Y.*

### TROMBONE

CMSgt Michael Piersol\*  
*Williamsburg, Iowa*  
TSgt Matthew Nudell  
*Hettinger, N.D.*  
TSgt David Rosengaft  
*Richmond, Va.*

### BASS TROMBONE

MSgt Jay Heltzer  
*Sherman Oaks, Calif.*

### EUPHONIUM

MSgt Jennifer Dayton Cox  
*Phelps, N.Y.*  
TSgt Joey Bello\*  
*Naperville, Ill.*

### TUBA

MSgt Brian Sands\*  
*Goshen, Ind.*  
TSgt Daniel Walley  
*Niceville, Fla.*

### CELLO

TSgt Joshua Kowalsky  
*Traverse City, Mich.*  
TSgt Edward Prevost\*  
*Manassas, Va.*

### STRING BASS

SMSgt Chris Kosky\*  
*South Haven, Ind.*

### TIMPANI

SMSgt Erica Montgomery  
*Louisville, Ky.*

### PERCUSSION

SMSgt Dennis Hoffmannφ  
*Pittsburgh, Pa.*  
MSgt Marc Dinitz\*  
*Rockville, Md.*  
MSgt Joe Reynolds  
*Houston, Texas*  
TSgt Adam Green  
*Cincinnati, Ohio*  
TSgt Randy Gorman  
*Linden, Va.*

### HARP

SMSgt Eric Sabatino  
*Long Island, N.Y.*

### PIANO/KEYBOARD

TSgt Taylor Armstrong  
*Bethlehem, Pa.*

### FRONT/HOUSE ENGINEER

MSgt Loren Zimmer  
*Eagle, Neb.*

### SOUND ENGINEER

MSgt Mark Hannah  
*Tama, Iowa*

### SOPRANO

CMSgt Robin Askew  
*McConnell*  
*Chapel Hill, N.C.*  
SMSgt Christine Adamick  
*Germain*  
*Newington, Conn.*  
MSgt Anne Seaton Baker  
*Lodi, Wis.*  
TSgt Mandi Harper\*  
*Columbus, Ohio*  
TSgt Hannah Rigg  
*Tomball, Texas*

### ALTO

CMSgt Angela L. Burns  
*Wilmington, N.C.*  
SMSgt Linda C. Waring  
*Hagerstown, Md.*  
MSgt Janice E. Carl\*  
*Reston, Va.*  
MSgt Emily Wellingtonφ  
*Lemoyne, Pa.*  
TSgt Julia Brundageφ  
*Annandale, Va.*

### TENOR

MSgt Bradley S. Bennett  
*Kent, Ohio*  
MSgt Joseph Haughtonφ  
*Philadelphia, Pa.*  
TSgt Taylor Armstrongφ  
*Bethlehem, Pa.*  
TSgt Daniel Anderson  
*Springfield, Mo.*  
TSgt Aaron Paige\*  
*Columbus, Ohio*

### BASS

SMSgt Robert S. Harrelson  
*Boiling Springs, N.C.*  
SMSgt Ryan Dolan\*  
*Virginia Beach, Va.*  
MSgt Eric Sullivanφ  
*Wilson, N.C.*  
MSgt Matthew Irish  
*Dallas, Texas*  
TSgt Benjamin Park  
*San Diego, Calif.*

### LEGEND

CMSgt = Chief Master Sergeant  
SMSgt = Senior Master Sergeant  
MSgt = Master Sergeant  
TSgt = Technical Sergeant

\* = Principal  
# = Acting Principal  
^ = Concertmaster  
φ = Musical Director  
ret = Retired  
φ = Member, Celtic Aire  
♩ = Member, Ceremonial Brass



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