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### Summer Nights at The Air Force Memorial

The Air Force Band Summer Concert Series is just around the corner, so mark your calendars now! Invite friends and family to the DC area and spend an evening with The Air Force Band. June through August, these free concerts are held every Wednesday and Friday night at 8:00 p.m. They will feature a spectacular view of the Capitol Skyline from across the Potomac River!

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### Honoring Those Who Have Fallen

On Monday, May 25, The Concert Band and Singing Sergeants will perform during a special Memorial Day ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery. The event, which is free and open to the public, will honor those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice to defend our freedom. The ceremony will begin at 11:00 a.m.

Ample parking will be open to visitors, and access will be available from Memorial Drive. Arlington National Cemetery is open to the public from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. The Arlington Cemetery Metro stop is available during those same hours. For more information, visit the official website at [arlingtoncemetery.org](http://arlingtoncemetery.org).

### 2009 USAF Band Drum Majors Conference



More than 20 senior NCOs from active duty and Air National Guard bands practice a typical ceremonial performance March 31 on the 11th Wing's ceremonial lawn on Bolling at the first ever U.S. Air Force Band's Drum Majors Conference.

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### Upcoming Events

#### Chamber Players Series

- May 6 - Reston, Virginia
- May 14 - Ft. Washington, Maryland
- May 15, 29 - Alexandria, Virginia

#### Max Impact on the National Mall

- May 9

#### Memorial Day at Arlington National Cemetery

- May 25

Please see our [calendar](#) for specific information on these and other upcoming performances!

### Solo Chair



**A Few Minutes with...**  
**Master Sgt. Julianna Arnold**  
Clarinetist, The USAF Concert Band

Hometown: Vienna, Va.  
Joined the Air Force: 2000  
Education: Bachelor of Music degree - Virginia Commonwealth University  
Master of Music degree - University of Cincinnati College, Conservatory of Music

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### AF Band Blasts into Cyberspace!

The USAF Band can now be found in several pages on

Facebook--the popular social networking site on the internet. In an effort to connect with as many people as possible worldwide, the Band now has pages featuring The Airmen of Note, The Air Force Strings, The Concert Band, and The Singing Sergeants. The pages will feature photos, status updates, audio/video clips, and commentary from each performing unit.

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## Farewells

The United States Air Force Band wishes to say thank you and farewell to the following members:

**Master Sgt. Richard Drew**, *Concert Band* - Retirement  
**Technical Sgt. Michael Mason**, *Max Impact* - Separation

## Recollections

The United States Air Force Band is continually working to expand our archives and capture details of the historic music made throughout the years. "Recollections" premiered last month as a new feature in the Cadenza to enlist your help in this process. Each month we will include a photo, or collection of photos, where we welcome your memories and recollections. Please take a moment to reflect on the photographs shown here. If you have any insight as to who is in them, when or where they were taken, or any stories you can share about the event, please email Band Historian Technical Sgt. Tracey MacDonald at [USAFBandHistorian@afncr.af.mil](mailto:USAFBandHistorian@afncr.af.mil). Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you!

Please click either of the images below to see them on our website. When there, select "Download Full Image" to view a larger, more detailed picture.



To read newly-discovered background information pertaining to the photos we included in last month's Cadenza, please [click here](#).

## Cadenza

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