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FOR RELEASE: *Immediately through Oct. 20, 2014*

WHO/WHAT: The U.S. Air Force Concert Band and Singing Sergeants will perform a free concert at the St. Augustine Amphitheatre in St. Augustine, Florida, on Monday, Oct. 20, 2014, at 7 p.m. Tickets are not required for this concert.

The U.S. Air Force Concert Band and Singing Sergeants are two of the six performing ensembles within The United States Air Force Band, the premier musical organization of the U.S. Air Force.

WHEN: Monday, Oct. 20, 2014, at 7 p.m.

WHERE: St. Augustine Amphitheatre
1340C A1A South
St. Augustine, FL 32080

INTEREST ITEMS: The concert will include inspiring patriotic works, Broadway selections and instrumental and vocal features. Several Florida State University alumni will be performing on this tour. Chief Master Sgt. Michael Piersol, a 1995 FSU grad, is the noncommissioned officer in charge of the Concert Band, as well as the ensemble's principal trombonist. Other FSU alums include trumpeter, Technical Sgt. Blakely Carroll Rosengaft (2004) and clarinetist, Technical Sgt. Sara Wollmacher (2009). Additionally, two instrumentalists from the Concert Band are native Floridians. Technical Sgt. Micah Killion, trumpeter, hails from Gainesville, Florida, and tubist, Technical Sgt. Daniel Walley, is originally from Niceville, Florida. These members' bios and photos are available at: <http://bit.ly/usafbandmedia>.

INTERVIEW OPTIONS: The commander and conductor of The U.S. Air Force Band, Col. Larry Lang, and members of the ensembles will be available for interviews while on the road. This may include in-studio or phone-in interviews; live performances on shows including bumpers and teasers; and coverage before, during and after the concert. The musicians can perform acoustically or with sound reinforcement utilizing the band's professional sound engineer. To set up interviews and/or request more information, contact Master Sgt. Matthew Irish (see above for contact info).

ABOUT THE U.S. AIR FORCE BAND: Based at Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling in Washington, D.C., The U.S. Air Force Band is the premier musical organization of the United States Air Force. The U.S. Air Force Band honors those who have served, inspires American citizens to heightened patriotism and service, and positively impacts the global community on behalf of the U.S. Air Force and the United States of America.

The Concert Band and Singing Sergeants travel together twice a year, representing the U.S. Air Force and our country as part of The United States Air Force Band. Last December, 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 all Airmen, whose selfless service and sacrifices ensure the freedoms we enjoy as American citizens. For more information about The U.S. Air Force Band, visit <http://www.usafband.af.mil>.

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