

The United States Air Force Band Washington, D.C.

*Col. Larry H. Lang, commander and conductor
presents*

The United States Air Force Orchestra

Overture to "Candide" Leonard Bernstein

Serenade for Strings, Op. 11 Dag Wiren

- I. Preludium
- IV. Marcia. Tempo di marcia, molto ritmico

Courageous Stephen Melillo

Suite No. 1, Op. 42 Edward MacDowell

- II. Sommer-Idylle (Summer-Idyll)
- III. Im October (In October)
- IV. Gesang der hirtin (The Shepherdess' Song)

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Adagio for Strings Samuel Barber

Yankee Doodle arr. Morton Gould

Steal Away arr. Morton Gould

Capt. David Alpar, conductor

From "Symphonic Sketches" George W. Chadwick

- I. Noël
- II. Jubilee

Proud to Serve - Salute to Armed Forces arr. Chief Master Sgt. (Ret.) Michael Davis

The Stars and Stripes Forever John Philip Sousa

Col. Larry H. Lang, conductor

Col. Larry H. Lang is commander and conductor of The United States Air Force Band. He 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, and the Air Force Heritage of America Band in Virginia. Under his leadership, the Heritage of America Band received four Air Force Organizational Excellence awards. After attending Air Command and Staff College in Alabama, Colonel Lang also served as the commander of 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, Louisiana.

Capt. David A. Alpar is the officer in charge of the Air Force Strings and Max Impact with The United States Air Force Band, Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Washington, D.C. Additionally, he serves as the officer in charge of the band's Supply section and is the assistant director of Operations and assistant officer of the Production section.

Captain Alpar entered the U.S. Air Force in October 2001 as an enlisted member of the United States Air Force Band of the West, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. There he performed in nine different ensembles and served as principal trumpet soloist of the Concert Band and Gateway Brass. He received his Air Force commission through Officer Training School in Montgomery, Ala., and in February 2005 was assigned as deputy commander and associate conductor of the United States Air Force Band of Flight, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. In January 2007, he was hand-selected to serve as Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff, Air Force Materiel Command. His outstanding performance in that position led to his early selection as commander of the Band of Liberty in October 2007.

A native of Amarillo, Texas, Captain Alpar graduated with honors from the Interlochen Arts Academy at Interlochen, Michigan. He earned a Bachelor of Music in trumpet performance in 1993 and a Master of Music in orchestral conducting in 1996 from Southern Methodist University in Dallas. He is a frequent guest conductor and has conducted bands and orchestras around the world including the Pecs Philharmonic Orchestra in Hungary and the Lieksa Chamber Orchestra in Finland.

Upcoming Concerts

Thursdays in October ~ 8 p.m.

Chamber Concerts

The Lyceum: Alexandria's History Museum
201 S. Washington St
Alexandria, VA 22314

Saturday, Oct. 18 ~ 4 p.m.

Air Force Strings concert

Spencerville Seventh Day Adventist Church
16325 New Hampshire Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20905

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