



# Spirit of the Season

Col. Larry H. Lang, Commander & Conductor

**Hark the Herald Trumpets Sing**

arr. John Wasson

**We Need a Little Christmas/Be a Santa**

Various  
arr. Retired Chief Master Sgt. Michael Davis

**A Christmas Suite**

I. Sing a Song of Christmas, Ding Dong Merrily  
III. Noel-Noel, Good Christian Men Rejoice

Various  
arr. David Clydesdale &  
Tim McMillen

**Breath of Heaven**

Chris Eaton & Amy Grant  
arr. John Wasson

**“March of the Toys” from *Babes in Toyland***

Victor Herbert  
arr. Robert Cray

**Greensleeves/Carol of the Bells**

Traditional/Mykola Leontovych  
arr. Retired Senior Master Sgt. Robert Thurston

**Pie Jesu**

Andrew Lloyd Webber  
arr. Master Sgt. John Bliss

**Selections from *The Nutcracker*, Op. 71**

March of the Toy Soldiers  
Tea: Chinese Dance  
Trepak: Russian Dance

Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky  
arr. Mark Hindsley

*featuring members of the Virginia Ballet Company, Tish Cordova, Artistic Director*





**Eight Days of Hanukkah**

arr. Retired Chief Master Sgt. Larry MacTaggart

**The Little Drummer Boy**

Katherine Kennicott Davis  
arr. Paul Anthony

**12 Days of Christmas**

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

**Sleigh Ride**

Leroy Anderson  
arr. Master Sgt. Alan Baylock

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

J.S. Bach/G.F. Handel  
arr. Retired Senior Master Sgt. Robert Thurston

**"Believe" from *The Polar Express***

Alan Silvestri  
arr. Technical Sgt. Tadd Russo

**Carol Sing-along**

Various  
arr. Tim McMillen & Technical Sgt. Kenneth Soper

We are pleased to welcome back members of the Virginia Ballet Company to perform with The United States Air Force Band!

Virginia Ballet Company is a non-profit organization established to enhance the cultural interests of Northern Virginia and the Metropolitan area through the institution of a ballet school that performs and brings an artistic force to the community, adding a dimension to the education of the community's youth. Through their involvement with music and dance, students learn that dance is a universal art form and language that bridges international cultures.



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