



The United States AIR FORCE BAND

WASHINGTON, D. C.



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DEPARTURES



COLONEL LARRY H. LANG, COMMANDER AND CONDUCTOR

DEPARTURES

“Departures” was inspired by the men and women in the United States Air Force, who voluntarily “depart” from their families and friends to locations across the globe, often in harm's way, to protect the freedoms we cherish each and every day. This recording also demonstrates the heritage and ingenuity of our Airmen through music. Indeed, the title track was composed by the Band's own Senior Master Sgt. Robert Thurston.

Additionally, the legacy of musical giants Malcolm Arnold and Percy Grainger, who helped establish the sound of the wind band, is featured; along with the innovation of contemporary composers such as Steven Bryant, Wayne Oquin, Arturo Marquez, Kathryn Salfelder, Julie Giroux, Ron Nelson and Christopher Caliendo, who take musical departures to explore new sounds and ideas. “Departures” celebrates those pivotal moments in our history, both in music and in the Air Force, when a “departure” from the expected path made all the difference. This innovative spirit is a hallmark of the United States Air Force, and the foundation upon which our nation was built.

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1. ECSTATIC FANFARE 3:15

Steven Bryant

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2. DEPARTURES 6:51

Senior Master Sgt. (Ret.) Robert Thurston

3. AFFIRMATION 9:39

Wayne Oquin

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4. DANZON NO. 2 9:46

Arturo Márquez, arr. by Oliver Nickel

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5. UNGROUNDED BASE 10:07

Kathryn Salfelder

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FOUR SEA INTERLUDES

6. IV. STORM 4:40

Benjamin Britten, arr. by Major (Ret.) Al Bader

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7. COLONIAL SONG 6:09

Percy Grainger, ed. by R. Mark Rogers

Master Sgts. Joe Haughton and

Emily Wellington, vocals

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FOUR SCOTTISH DANCES

8. I. 2:21

9. II. 2:24

10. III. 3:23

11. IV. 1:47

Malcolm Arnold, arr. by John Paynter

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12. RIFTEN WED 6:23

Julie Giroux

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13. SAVANNAH RIVER HOLIDAY 8:39

Ron Nelson

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ENDER'S GAME SUITE

14. I. COMMAND SCHOOL 2:16

15. III. SPEAKER FOR THE DEAD 4:30

16. V. DRAGON COMPANY 3:32

Cristopher Caliendo

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THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE CONCERT BAND

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OBOE

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Technical Sgt. Emily Snyder | *Newark, Del.*

E♭ CLARINET

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CREDITS

Featuring 53 active duty Airmen musicians, the CONCERT BAND is the largest of the six groups within the Band. This symphonic wind ensemble performs a wide variety of music ranging from classical transcriptions and original works to solo features, light classics and patriotic selections. The Concert Band performs throughout the U.S. on biannual tours, live radio, television and Internet broadcasts, as well as at local concerts in Washington, D.C.

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