THE USAF ACADEMY BAND

The United States Air Force Academy Band proudly represents the Air Force Academy, the leading educational institution developing and inspiring air and space leaders of character with a vision for tomorrow. As one of twelve Air Force bands, the Academy Band maintains a rigorous performance schedule in support of Cadet and Air Force troop morale, recruiting and community outreach. For over 50 years the Academy Band has used the power of music to inspire Air Force personnel and the nation they serve, produce innovative musical programs and products and communicate Air Force excellence to millions around the globe.

The USAF Academy Band appears on behalf of Lieutenant General Michael C. Gould, Superintendent, USAF Academy.

All performances are free and open to the public.
THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
ACADEMY BAND
Colonel Larry H. Lang - Commander

presents

Rampart Winds

Friday, November 11, 2011
7:30pm
Psychology Auditorium
University of Memphis
Memphis, TN
Program

Battle Hymn ................................................. W. Steffe/J.W. Howe
Arr. TSgt Ryan Janus

Scherzo Pour Quintette A Vent ........................................... E. Bozza

Quintette Pour Instruments A Vent ........................................ C.P. Taffanel
I. Allegro
II. Andante
III. Vivace

-Intermission-

America the Beautiful ............................................. K.L. Bates/S.A. Ward
Arr. F. Milholland

Joyce's 71st N.Y. Regiment March ......................... T.B. Boyer/M.L. Lake
Arr. TSgt Ken Soper

'Variation on a Shaker Melody' from Appalachian Spring... A. Copland
Arr. SSgt Mark Craig

Armed Forces Medley ........................................... Arr. TSgt Ken Soper
Master Sergeant Noelle Little, clarinet, hails from Watertown, Wisconsin. She holds a Bachelor of Music degree, cum laude, in Clarinet Performance from the Lawrence University Conservatory of Music in Appleton, Wisconsin, and a Master of Music degree in Clarinet Performance from the University of Arkansas-Fayetteville. While in Fayetteville, Noelle was featured as a guest soloist with the North Arkansas Symphony. She has also completed a year of doctoral studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Her teachers have included Dan Sparks, Robert Umiker and Linda Bartley. Noelle became a member of The United States Air Force Academy Band in January of 1997, and performs with the Concert Band, Marching Band, and Rampart Winds.

Master Sergeant Sandra Tiemens, flute, hails from Rochester, Minnesota. She graduated cum laude from Lawrence University with the Bachelor of Music degree in Flute Performance and the Bachelor of Arts degree in Mathematics. She also holds the Master of Music degree in Flute Performance from the University of North Texas. While at North Texas, she was the winner of the 1997 Concerto Competition. MSgt Tiemens has performed as a soloist for three National Flute Association conventions. Sandra has performed with the Dayton Philharmonic, Colorado Springs Philharmonic, and the Fort Collins Symphony. In September of 1997, she enlisted in the United States Air Force, and was stationed with The Air Force Band of Flight, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. Sergeant Tiemens has been a member of The United States Air Force Academy Band since December of 2000, and performs with the Concert Band, Marching Band, and Rampart Winds.

Technical Sergeant Monica Ding, oboe, hails from Mount Prospect, IL. She attended the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore, Maryland on a full scholarship where she received a B.M. degree in 1996. Monica then attended Northwestern University, where she graduated in 1997 with a M.M. degree in oboe performance. TSgt Ding has performed with the Guanajuato Symphony Orchestra in Mexico, the Tamaulipas Music Festival Orchestra, the Chicago Chamber Orchestra, the Chicago Philharmonia, and the International Chamber Music Festival in Prague. TSgt Ding has been Professor Oboe at the Zacatecas University in Zacatecas, Mexico. Her teachers include Ray Still, Sara Watkins and Carl Sonik. TSgt Ding joined the USAF of the Golden West in 2002, and has been a member of the Academy Band since 2007.
Technical Sergeant Sarah Stewart, bassoon and Non-Commissioned Office in Charge, hails from Honeoye Falls, New York. She completed the Bachelor of Music degree at the Boston University School for the Arts, and the Master of Music at The Juilliard School. Sarah has held positions with the Victoria Symphony, Princeton Chamber Symphony, National Repertory Orchestra, and the Spoleto Festival Orchestra. As an avid chamber musician, Sarah co-founded Ariel winds, a New York City based woodwind quintet dedicated to educational outreach. With this group, she performed in Alice Tully Hall, Lincoln Center, Steinway Hall, Christy's Auction House, and numerous other locations throughout the world. As a dedicated teacher, Sarah has been on faculty at the Encore Music Program in Ridgewood, New Jersey, and the Juilliard School Pre-College Division. She has also assisted the music history professor at Kean University in Union, New Jersey. Prior to joining The United States Air Force Academy Band in 2003, Sergeant Stewart was a member of The United States Air Force Band of the West, Lackland, AFB, Texas. She is also a member of the Concert Band and Marching Band.

Staff Sergeant Vernon W. Russell, horn, was born in Marrero, LA and grew up in Baton Rouge, LA. He is a 1996 graduate of East Ascension High School in Gonzales, LA, where he was the outstanding musician for 1995-96 and the John Philip Sousa Award winner. After high school, he continued his studies at Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, LA. During his tenure, Sergeant Russell won several competitions including the Southwest and Southeast Horn Workshop's solo competition and High Horn Mock Audition. His professional credits include the Shreveport Symphony, East Texas Symphony, Rapides Symphony and Lake Charles Symphony. In 2001, Sergeant Russell enlisted in the United States Air Force and joined the USAF Band of Flight, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH, and has been a member of the Academy Band since September 2011. He also performs with the Concert Band and Marching Band.

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