

THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE HERITAGE OF AMERICA BAND
HERITAGE RAMBLERS DIXIE ENSEMBLE

The USAF *Heritage Ramblers* Dixie Ensemble will soon be performing in your auditorium. Your assistance in presenting our concert is invaluable. By presenting the group in a professional atmosphere, the performance will be an enjoyable event for everyone.

The following guidelines will assist you in staging a concert by the USAF *Heritage Ramblers* Dixie Ensemble. We realize that not all concert sites will be equipped in the listed manner. If you have any questions, please contact the concert sponsor or contact us:

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STAGE

- A. **Dimensions:** performance area of 20 feet wide by 20 feet deep.
- B. **Cleaning:** stage should be cleaned prior to the arrival of the musicians to avoid conflicts. The ensemble will arrive a half an hour to one hour prior to the concert.
- C. **Symphony shell:** will be used when available.

LIGHTING

- A. **Lighting engineer:** should meet with the operations representative half an hour to one hour prior to the concert to discuss lighting requirements.
- B. **Stage lights:** white overhead stage lighting should be used. Stage should be bright enough to read newspaper print without difficulty. Lighting intensity should be equal throughout the stage area.
- C. **House lights:** should be dimmed during the performance.

NOTE: THE SPONSOR WILL PROVIDE AN OPERATOR FOR THE LIGHTING SYSTEM

BACKSTAGE

- A. **Two dressing rooms:** should have clothing racks to hang uniforms and a full length mirror, if possible.
 - 1. one men's dressing room.
 - 2. one women's dressing room.
- B. **Warm-up/storage room:** should be provided out of hearing range of the stage for the musicians to warm-up their instruments and store empty equipment cases. This room should be locked or protected by a security guard when not occupied.
- C. **Restrooms:** one for men and one for women, should be available for use by band members.