



USAF HERITAGE OF AMERICA BAND -- **CONCERT BAND**

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The Concert Band is the largest musical component of the USAF Heritage of America Band and features the diverse talents of 38 professional Airman-musicians whose backgrounds include advanced degrees in music and performances with world-class musical groups. The Concert Band travels throughout Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Delaware, Maryland and Pennsylvania, presenting programs for more than 250,000 people annually. The group's musical versatility is reflected in its extensive and diverse programming, which includes classical wind ensemble literature, Broadway show tunes, feature solo works, rousing Sousa marches and patriotic pieces.

The United States Air Force Heritage of America Band is dedicated to communicating Air Force core values, telling the Air Force story, instilling patriotism and fostering and sustaining the welfare and morale of Airmen. The unit provides live musical support for over 300 events annually, and has produced over 55 critically-acclaimed compact disc recordings. The band's achievements have resulted in local, regional and global recognition. The USAF Heritage of America Band has also earned several military awards, including eight Air Force Outstanding Unit awards, five Air Force Organizational Excellence awards and three Colonel George S. Howard Citations of Musical Excellence for Military Concert Bands.