



USAF HERITAGE OF AMERICA BAND – RHYTHM IN BLUE

USAF RHYTHM IN BLUE JAZZ ENSEMBLE PROFILE

The USAF Rhythm in Blue Jazz features the diverse talents of 15 professional Airman-musicians whose backgrounds include advanced degrees in music and performances with world-class musical groups. The 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 exciting and diverse programming, which includes classic big-band selections, be-bop from the 1950's, contemporary big band selections, inspiring vocal works, patriotic tributes, and today's jazz fusion.

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.