

# The United States Air Force BAND OF THE WEST LACKLAND AFB, TEXAS



## Concert Band

## Press Release



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### **U.S. Air Force Musicians to perform in City, State.**

The United States Air Force Band of the West from Lackland Air Force Base, Texas is a musical organization with an outstanding record of achievement. Acclaimed as “great family entertainment...a most versatile group,” the band has won the hearts of millions of music lovers throughout the United States.

The Concert Band is the largest ensemble in the USAF Band of the West with over 40 musicians. Its repertoire consists of music dating from the Renaissance to the present day and ranges from serious symphonic band literature and Sousa marches to Broadway musicals and Top-40 hits. The members of the group are highly skilled musicians educated in colleges and universities from across the nation. Each member has volunteered to serve their country as Air Force professionals.

The Concert Band is an annual feature participant in concerts and clinics at the Texas Bandmasters Association Convention. Texas Bandmasters Association is one of the nation's largest music educator gatherings and the band has appeared at the convention every year for over 20 years. The band has also appeared in concerts with the San Antonio, San Angelo, and Dallas Symphony Orchestras and regularly performs before high-ranking military and civilian dignitaries.

The Band of the West travels thousands of miles every year and performs at numerous military and community relations events throughout Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, and Louisiana. It is also active in the San Antonio arts community and is featured in regular “Fiesta in Blue” concerts during San Antonio’s annual “Fiesta” celebration and “Holiday in Blue” during the holiday season. The USAF Band of the West Concert Band has earned a reputation as one of the finest military concert bands in America.

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