

WRIGHT NOTES



First Lieutenant Daniel W. Boothe, Commander

News from the Band of Flight

October-December 2012

Chief's Message

Welcome to another edition of the United States Air Force Band of Flight's Wright Notes. Thank you for taking a moment to see what your Band of Flight is preparing for the last quarter of 2012. We are starting off with a concert in honor of our nation's veterans November 3, 2012 at the National Museum of the United States Air Force. We will perform a world premiere of a work written especially for the event by Dr. Kenneth Fuchs as part of an entire concert that recognizes our veterans and their contributions to the security of our nation.



Immediately following the weekend concert, the band will depart for Michigan to perform at community events including the world famous Interlochen Arts Academy near Traverse City, Michigan. During the tour another composition by our staff arranger and hornist, Technical Sergeant Scott Wise will be premiered that recognizes the tremendous contributions of the auto industries to the defense of our nation.

Lastly, the band will prepare for our traditional Holiday concerts including the Masonic Temple in Dayton and in fact is titled, "Traditions." Not only will our concert band perform but you will get a hint of our ensemble to come post transformation of our Air Force bands. We hope you enjoy our content and look forward to seeing you at one of our many performances.

Veterans Day Tribute

As Veterans Day approaches, the Band of Flight takes time to honor and remember heroes who are our Veterans. The Band of Flight will be joined by the Kettering Children's Choir to present "Summon the Heroes, A Veterans Day Concert" at the National Museum of the United States Air Force at 7:30 p.m. on November 3. This concert will also feature two world premieres of new works from our extremely talented staff arranger, Technical Sergeant Scott Wise and world-renowned composer, Kenneth Fuchs.

Further commemorating Veterans Day, the Air Force Band of Flight is on the road again! The Band of Flight will spend five days touring Michigan with a special program entitled, "On Tour." A highlight of this trip includes a first-ever performance at Interlochen Arts Academy where students from the school will join the Band of Flight on stage. Please consider joining your Band of Flight for these special events to honor our nation's heroes. Check out our website for our upcoming events for ticketing information!



Technical Sergeant Felita LaRock is featured at the National Museum of the United States Air Force in a concert honoring our veterans. (U.S. Air Force photo/ Technical Sergeant Dan Bentley) Download High-Res

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Airman First Class Luis Rosa plays a seasonal favorite as part of our holiday concerts. (U.S. Air Force photo/ Technical Sergeant Dan Bentley) Download High Res

Systems Go

As always, our rock band, Systems Go, has been very busy. Their stellar musical talents were much appreciated as runners crossed the finish line at the 16th running of the Air Force Marathon. Additionally, they were a featured group at the very popular Beaver Creek, Ohio Popcorn Festival, and Heritage of Flight Festival in New Carlisle, Ohio.

Despite their awesome musical talents, Systems Go is perhaps the most unsung group of our musical ensembles. They are our most featured behind-the-scenes group, performing for military ceremonies, gatherings, educational outreach, and military support functions that aren't generally open to the general public. In fact, these musicians are perhaps some of the busiest of our personnel. So next time you see our rock group, give them a high five for their high octane, nonstop efforts!



Members of our rock group, Systems Go "rock out" for an enthusiastic audience as part of a local festival. (U.S. Air Force photo/Master Sergeant Becky Taylor) Download High Res

We are on Facebook!

We're on YouTube!



Members of the Band of Flight's chamber players present a work for low brass quartet. (U.S. Air Force photo/Technical Sergeant Leo Smith) Download High Res

Farewell to Departing Members

Permanent Change of Station

**Master Sergeant
Cameron Voorhees
Guitar**

Hometown: Leavenworth, Kansas
Education:
Bachelor of Arts-Composition
Berklee College of Music, Massachusetts

Band of Flight Service: 8 years

Previous Assignments:
-USAF Band of Liberty, Hanscom AFB,
Massachusetts
-USAF Band of the Pacific, Hickam AFB,
Hawaii



**Technical Sergeant
David Diamond
Trumpet**

Hometown: Latham, New York
Education:
Bachelor of Music
Centre College, Kentucky
Master of Music-Performance
University of Colorado, Colorado
Doctor of Musical Arts
University of Illinois, Illinois

Band of Flight Service: 8 years

Future Assignment:
-USAF Band of the Pacific, Joint Base, Pearl
Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii

Check out our website!

USAF Band of Flight

Upcoming Appearances



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November 3	Concert Band - Veterans Day Concert, National Museum of the USAF, 7:30 p.m.
November 5	Concert Band - W. K. Kellogg Auditorium, Battle Creek, MI, 7:30 p.m.
November 6	Concert Band - Interlochen Center for the Arts, Interlochen, MI, 7:30 p.m.
November 7	Concert Band - Ford Community and Performing Arts Center, Dearborn, MI, 7:00 p.m.
November 8	Concert Band - Port Huron Northern Performing Arts Center, Port Huron, MI, 7:00 p.m.
November 9	Concert Band - St Cecilia Music Center-Royce Auditorium, Grand Rapids, MI, 7:30 p.m.
November 30	Concert Band - Dayton Masonic Center, Dayton, OH, 7:30 p.m.
December 1	Concert Band - Dayton Masonic Center, Dayton, OH, 3:00 p.m.
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December 2	Concert Band - Dayton Masonic Center, Dayton, OH, 3:00 p.m.
December 3	Concert Band - National Museum of the USAF, Dayton, OH, 7:30 p.m.
December 4	Concert Band - National Museum of the USAF, Dayton, OH, 7:30 p.m.

For more information about upcoming appearances, check out our events page!

Mission Statement

The mission of the United States Air Force Band of Flight is to deliver world-class musical products that inspire emotions, create positive impressions and communicate information according to Air Force objectives for the defense of the United States of America.

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