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ACADEMY BAND

Presents

The Spirit
of America



**The United States Air Force Academy Band proudly represents
the United States Air Force, United States Space Force and
United States Air Force Academy, appearing on behalf of**

Superintendent

Lieutenant General Tony D. Bauernfeind



Lt. Gen. Tony D. Bauernfeind is the 22nd Superintendent, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado. He directs a 47-month program of military education and leadership development that produces leaders of character immediately ready to lead in the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Space Force. The Superintendent leads a staff of more than 3,500 military and civilian Airmen and Guardians. The Academy leader development experience incorporates military training, academics, athletics, and aviation, cyber and space programs to produce warfighters to win in the 21st Century.

Lt. Gen. Bauernfeind earned his commission from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1991. Earning his wings in 1992, he has flown more than 3,500 hours in the MC-130E, MC-130H, MC-130J, and MQ-9 aircraft. He has commanded special operations forces at the squadron, group, wing, theater special operations command, and major command levels.

Prior to his current assignment, Lt. Gen. Bauernfeind served as the Commander, Air Force Special Operations Command, Hurlburt Field, Florida.

PROGRAM

Opener

Composed by: Jonathan Bliss

The Star Spangled Banner

Composed by: John Stafford Smith

Arranged by: Floyd Werle

Landscapes (Opener)

Composed by: Rossano Galante

The Orion Concerto for Oboe, Bassoon and Concert Band

Composed by: Jennie Brandon

Oboe: SMSgt Monica Ding - Bassoon: SMSgt Alex Vieira

Second Suite For Military Band in F

Composed by: Gustav Holst

There You'll Be (From "Pearl Harbor" the motion picture)

Composed by: Faith Hill

Arranged by: TSgt Ethan Cypress

Vocalist: MSgt Kayla Richardson

From the Earth, to the Moon, and Beyond

Composed by: James A. Beckel Jr.

Narrated by: SMSgt Alex Vieira

-INTERMISSION-

The National Game

Composed by: John Philip Sousa
Arranged by: Keith Brion

Silverado

Composed by: Bruce Broughton
Arranged by: Randol Bass

What a Little Moonlight Can Do

Composed by: Harry M. Woods
Arranged by: Billy May and TSgt Ethan Cypress
Vocalist: MSgt Kayla Richardson

Colorado

Composed by: Merle Haggard
Arranged by: TSgt Ethan Cypress
Vocalist: MSgt Kayla Richardson

Light of a Clear Blue Morning

Composed by: Dolly Parton
Arranged by: TSgt Ethan Cypress
Vocalist: MSgt Kayla Richardson

Come Sunday

Composed by: Omar Thomas

Armed Forces Medley

Composed by: Various

The Stars and Stripes Forever

Composed by: John Philip Sousa

PERSONNEL

Flute

TSgt Nicole Frankel

TSgt Won Lee

Oboe

SMSgt Monica Ding

TSgt Michael Johnson

Clarinet

MSgt David Halperin

MSgt Janeen Friedrichs

MSgt Robert Vitale

TSgt Michael Casto

TSgt Iván Hernández

TSgt Nathan Rodriguez

Bass Clarinet

SMSgt Heike Gazetti

Bassoon

SMSgt Alex Vieira

TSgt Carl Gardner

TSgt Christopher Jackson

Alto Saxophone

SMSgt John Dawson

SMSgt Ryan Janus

TSgt Richard Garcia

Tenor Saxophone

TSgt Will Nathman

Baritone Saxophone

MSgt Brian Connolly

Trumpet

TSgt Andrew Fowler

TSgt Jack Kurtz

TSgt Benjamin Paille

TSgt Ryan Spencer

A1C Daniel Santos (Band of the Golden West)

Horn

MSgt Gerald Welker

TSgt Michael Hill

TSgt Gwen Boros

Ms. Laura Weiss

Trombone

MSgt Bryan Gannon

MSgt Jaime Parker

TSgt Ethan Cypress (Euphonium)

TSgt Joseph Hudson

Bass Trombone

TSgt Evan Silloway

Tuba

TSgt Dillon Jefferies

Mr. Benjamin Kauffman

Guitar

TSgt Matthew Horanzy

Bass

TSgt Dom Sbrega

Piano

TSgt Justin Cockerham

Percussion

SMSgt Timothy Stombaugh

TSgt Joey Glassman

TSgt Kathryn Yuill

A1C Albert Alberton (Band of the Golden West)

Mr. Garrett Aman

Vocalist

MSgt Kayla Richardson

Audio Engineer

MSgt Nick Palensky

TSgt Gabriel Petkaitis

Productions

SMSgt Jeff Valentine

Transportation Support

SSgt John MacEachern

SrA Dario Santos Quinones

A1C Gavin Monclova

Amn Peyton Rhymer

Commander/Conductor

Colonel Michael J. Willen



Colonel Michael J. Willen is the Commander of the United States Air Force Academy Band, Peterson Space Force Base, Colorado. He is responsible for organizing, training, equipping and deploying 60 Airmen in 10 different musical configurations throughout a nine-state region of more than 869,000 square miles in addition to supporting the United States Air Force Academy's recruiting mission throughout the 48 contiguous states.

The band performs over 400 missions annually that support the United States Air Force and United States Air Force Academy outreach and engagement priorities to increase public understanding of the importance of airpower, the dedication and sacrifice of Airmen, and to build relationships that enhance the reputation of the Air Force as a respected, professional organization charged with an integral role in maintaining United States national security.

Prior to his current position, Colonel Willen was the Commander, United States Air Force Band of Mid-America, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois.

Flight Commander/ Associate Conductor

Captain Michael P. Flynn



Captain Michael P. Flynn is the Flight Commander and Associate Conductor of the United States Air Force Academy Band located at Peterson Space Force Base, Colorado. Capt Flynn earned his commission and was a distinguished graduate from Officer Training School in 2019 at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. Capt Flynn's previous assignment was as Flight Commander of the United States Air Force Band of the West, San Antonio, TX.

Prior to his commission as an officer in the USAF, Capt Flynn was the Director of Bands and Brass Instruction at Western Colorado University in Gunnison, CO, Director of Bands at Sheridan College in Wyoming, and Director of Bands and Western Music Specialist at the Edward Said and Daniel Barenboim National Conservatory of Music located in Jerusalem and Bethlehem, Israel.

Capt Flynn holds a Doctorate in Trumpet Performance with a conducting cognate from the University of Miami, FL. He maintains an active schedule as a guest conductor and clinician, and has led regional Honor and Select Bands across the country. He also conducted the first ever performance of both the First Suite and Second Suite for Military Band by Gustav Holst in Bethlehem and Ramallah, Israel, and in Damascus, Syria during a concert tour in 2011. In addition to his Doctorate in Trumpet Performance, Capt Flynn is currently on track to complete his second doctorate in Wind Conducting at the University of Southern Mississippi.



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