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THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BAND  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Commander and Conductor  
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### Band Manager moves across the river

by Master Sgt. Matthew Murray

2/3/2014 - **Washington, D.C** -- Chief Master Sgt. Craig LeDoux will soon become the career field manager for the United States Air Force Bands Program, serving at the Pentagon. He takes the reins from retiring Chief Master Sgt. Peter Aiello.

In his new position, LeDoux's overarching responsibility will be the organization, training and equipping of more than 600 Air Force Bandsmen globally. His duties will also include serving as the subject matter expert to Staff Public Affairs, managing personnel numbers for the entire career field and working with Air Force Personnel Center on assignments and Basic Military Training allocations.



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### Honoring the Military Woman through the Arts

by Master Sgt. Brooke Emery

2/3/2014 - **Washington, D.C** -- In honor of the Year of the Military Woman, The U.S. Air Force Band has scheduled two special chamber concerts featuring female members of the Band. The first took place on February 2 at the National Women's Museum of the Arts featuring the music of Varese, Corigliano, Kulesa and Siwe. Original arrangements by band members Technical Sgt. Devon Landis and Senior Master Sgt. Chris Kosky were also performed.

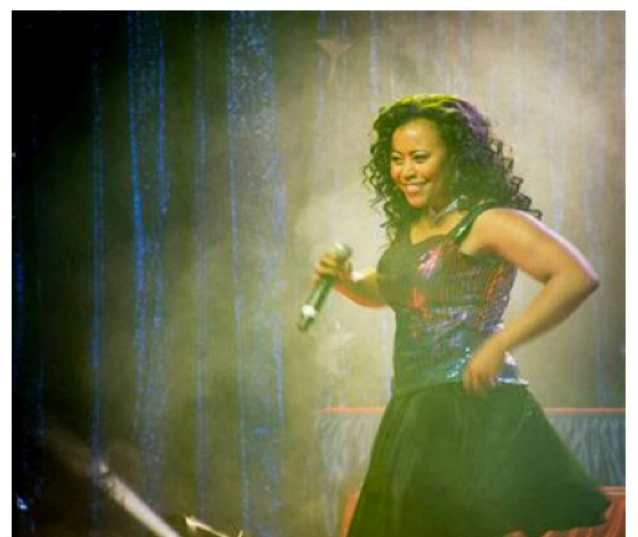


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### Band member reunites with Tops In Blue

by Master Sgt. Jake McCray

2/5/2014 - **Washington, D.C** -- In addition to the band career field, the Air Force has a unique musical organization whose sole purpose is to play for our service members, both at their duty station and in the deployed environment. That organization, Tops In Blue (TIB), came to being in 1953 under then Maj. Al Reily who wanted to, "recognize talented airmen in various categories ranging from comedy, drama, vocals, gospel, vocal and instrumental groups, country and western, and several others." This 'talent show' of the Air Force was designed to provide entertainment for Air Force families across the world.



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