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Lonestar, Young Artist Winner Headline Guest Artist Concert

The United States Air Force Band's 2011 Guest Artist Series continues into March, with a special program featuring country music's Lonestar and saxophonist Jordan Luloff--winner of the 2011 Colonel George S. Howard Young Artist Competition. The free, non-ticketed performance will take place on March 6 at 3 p.m. at Daughters of the American Revolution Constitution Hall in Washington, D.C.

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Airmen of Note on Tour!



This month the Airmen of Note will board the bus and head south for their spring tour. The first few days will be spent in southern Virginia, followed by stops while crossing through the entire state of Tennessee and finally winding up with some dates in Arkansas. The tour will also include one date in northern Mississippi. The Airmen of Note's music director, Senior Master Sgt. Joe Jackson, is preparing a program that celebrates the 60th anniversary of the group. Audience members attending the concerts on this tour will also receive a complimentary 60th anniversary CD, containing recordings from the early 1950s through today.

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Clinician's Corner



Auditions - A Winning Attitude

By Tech. Sgt. Benjamin Bowers
Clarinet, Concert Band

Preparing for an audition can be stressful. The actual experience of taking an audition can be quite a nerve-racking experience. Whether you are auditioning for The United States Air Force Band or taking a seating audition for your school's band, here are a few tips to help you play your best.

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AF Band Members at Super Bowl XLV

For the second consecutive year, members of The United States Air Force Band's Ceremonial Brass took part in the National Anthem at the Super Bowl. At this year's game on Feb. 6, percussionists Master Sgt. Chris Martin and Tech. Sgt. Nathan Lavy took the field with an Armed Forces Color Guard contingency from Washington, D.C. The United States Air Force Honor Guard--stationed at Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling with The USAF Band--was also part of the joint service formation.




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The Chamber Players Series offers audiences in the National Capital Region the opportunity to see performances by vocalists and instrumentalists from the various units of The U.S. Air Force Band. There will be three programs in March, featuring members of the Singing Sergeants, Ceremonial Brass and the Concert Band. All non-ticketed performances in the series are free and open to the public.

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Upcoming Events

Guest Artist Series - Washington, D.C.

Mar 6 - Country music rockers Lonestar

Chamber Player Series

Mar 11 - Alexandria, Virginia
Mar 17 - Fort Washington, Maryland
Mar 25 - Alexandria, Virginia

Concert Band Performance

Mar 19 - Fairfax, Virginia

Airmen of Note On Tour!

Mar 15-30 - Virginia, Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas

Please see our [calendar](#) for specific information on these and other upcoming performances!

Recollections

The United States Air Force Band is continually working to expand our archives and capture details of the historic music made throughout the years. "Recollections" was designed to enlist your help in this process. If you have any behind-the-scenes stories from these events or memories to share from the feature photographs, please email Band Historian Tech. Sgt. Tracey MacDonald at USAFBandHistorian@afncr.af.mil. Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you!

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Recollections Revealed

To read newly-discovered background information pertaining to the photos we included in last month's Cadenza, please [click here](#).

In Memoriam

The following Band alumnus passed away in February 2011:

Ivan D. Genuchi

February 8, 2011

If you know of a former member of our organization who has recently passed away, please let us know, so that we may list his or her information.

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