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Singing Sergeants Shine at Super Bowl 50

by Master Sgt. Jake McCray

2/17/2016 - **Washington, D.C.** -- On Sunday, Feb. 7, members of The U.S. Air Force Band's Singing Sergeants took part in a joint service chorus, singing an a cappella arrangement of "America the Beautiful."



Led by Capt. Curtis N. Kinzey of The United States Army ("Pershing's Own") Band, the choir performed flawlessly to 71,000 live spectators at Levi's Stadium in Santa Clara, California, and nearly 112 million viewers worldwide.

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Air Force Strings Ring in the Chinese New Year

by Master Sgt. Will Hurd

4/30/2015 - **Washington, D.C.** --On Saturday, Feb. 6, the Air Force Strings performed for over 300 students, parents and members of the community at the Hope Chinese Immersion School in Montgomery County, Maryland. Hope Chinese School is one of the largest weekend language schools in the nation, serving communities in Virginia and Maryland. The student body at Hope Chinese School is comprised of children and adults from both inside and outside the local Chinese-American community.



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New Drum Major Selected

by Master Sgt. Brandon Chaney

4/30/2015 - **Washington, D.C.** -- The U.S. Air Force Band Ceremonial Brass is kind of like the Post Office - neither snow nor rain nor heat can keep either of these organizations from completing their duties. But whatever the conditions, however difficult the situation, there is one individual who holds the group together at all times: the drum major. Recently, the Band selected a new drum major from its ranks--Senior Master Sgt. Daniel Valadie. He is only the seventh person to hold this title in the history of The U.S. Air Force Band.



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