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Download - New Air Force Band App

by Chief Master Sgt. Bob Kamholz

7/25/2016 - **Washington, D.C.** -- The United States Air Force Band is proud to announce the release of a brand new app available today for download on iOS and Android devices. Designed to provide a better interface for viewing content on mobile devices, the app will help users find recordings, news about upcoming concerts and special events, audition announcements, and other information from the Air Force Band's main website, usafband.af.mil.

As part of the Band's 75th anniversary, the app was designed by the unit's webmaster, Master Sgt. Brian Davis, to give smart phone and tablet users a better platform for connecting to the Air Force Band to help streamline the viewing process.

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Honoring Our Vietnam Veterans

by Master Sgt. Eric Sullivan

8/1/2016 - **Washington, D.C.** -- The U.S. Air Force Band recently partnered with the Headquarters Air Force Vietnam Commemoration Partner Program to present a concert honoring veterans of the Vietnam War. The event were held on July 22, and featured Celtic Aire, the Band's premier Celtic and Folk ensemble.

For this special commemorative event, Celtic
Aire presented a concert entitled "Singer/Songwriters of the Vietnam Era", featuring artists such as John Denver, Van Morrison, Joni Mitchell and The Eagles. Joe Timmons, a spokesman for the Partner Program, called the music "...beyond amazing!" and remarked that the entire concert was "...a terrific Vietnam Veteran tribute."

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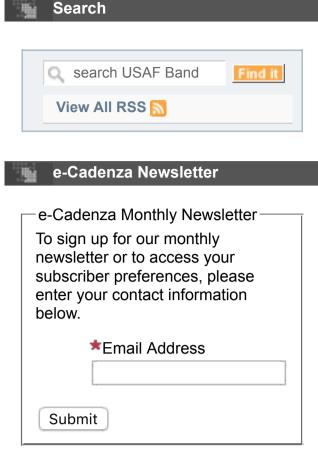
New Officer Joins Band Family

by Technical Sgt. Mandi Harper

8/1/2016 - Washington, D.C. -- I am pleased to introduce Captain Daniel Boothe--Maryland native, family man, cat lover. And, perhaps of slightly greater relevance, the new assistant director of operations for The United States Air Force Band, and associate conductor and flight commander of the Concert Band, Singing Sergeants, and the Airmen of Note premier ensembles. Prior to joining the Air Force, he received his Bachelor of Music in composition from Radford University and his Master of Music in conducting from George Mason University. An accomplished percussionist, he has played with Salisbury Symphony Orchestra, Roanoke Opera, Roanoke Symphony and Chorus, Wintergreen Festival Orchestra, Alfred Music Publications and as a guest



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