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USAF Band hosts Government Leadership Forum

by Master Sgt. Matt Murray

7/25/2017 - **Washington, D.C.** -- On Tuesday, June 20th, more than 50 General Schedule (GS) 13-15 employees joined The United States Air Force Band for a leadership symposium using music as a medium. The event took place in Hangar 2's Gabriel Hall on Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling.



The symposium was one component of the Excellence In Government (EIG) conference, a 24-week session for federal employees focused on leadership development and improving effectiveness, efficiency and morale in the workplace.

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Airmen of Note Tour California for the first time in 10 years

by Technical Sgt. Mike Cemprola

8/1/2017 - **Washington, D.C.** --While the U.S. Air Force Band's Summer Concert Series impresses audiences around Washington, D.C. several evenings a week, the Airmen of Note are staying busy during the day, preparing for a two-week community relations tour of California this fall. This trip will be the first time in a decade that the "Note" has visited for an extended period, making their way from San Diego through Los Angeles and north into the San Francisco area. There will be a total of 9 concerts; and, students in certain areas will be able to get up close and personal at clinics in schools and at local arts organizations.



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Meet the Newest Singing Sergeants

by Technical Sgt. Jilian McGreen

8/1/2017 - **Washington, D.C.** -- The Singing Sergeants are pleased to welcome two new members to their ranks: alto, Technical Sgt. Hillary Grobe and tenor, Technical Sgt. Matthew Hill. Both new members developed an interest in becoming military musicians during their undergraduate studies. Grobe first learned about the opportunity to sing in the U.S. armed forces when a military choir performed at SUNY Fredonia. Hill was exposed to military music opportunities when a friend was granted a job with the U.S. Navy Sea Chanters. Both pursued master's degrees and professional singing opportunities before auditioning for the Singing Sergeants.



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