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THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BAND OF FLIGHT

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WRIGHT BRASS

A brassy blend of sound, style, and humor make the Wright Brass an entertaining ensemble for audiences of all kinds. From public relations performances to high level military functions, "quality" is the hallmark of this exciting group. The Wright Brass have performed concerts and master classes at many colleges and universities across the nation, including performances at the Rafael Mendez Brass Institute held at Arizona State University, the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music Brass Day, the International Brassfest held in Bloomington, IN, and the Great American Brass Band Festival.

Continuing the Air Force Band of Flight legacy of introducing significant new works for winds, the Wright Brass has commissioned works by such leading composers as Robert Washburn, James Curnow, Stephen Melillo, and John Wasson. The Wright Brass, along with all of the components of the Band of Flight, enjoys a reputation for excellence throughout Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Kentucky, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Maryland. The Wright Brass released their first recording, *Blue Skies*, in December of 1994.

The current members of Wright Brass are Staff Sergeant Hughey Hancock, Horn and Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge; Staff Sergeant John Rider, Tuba; Staff Sergeant Eric Knorr, Trumpet; Staff Sergeant Charles Roberts, Trombone; Senior Airman Gerald Noble III, Percussion and Airman First Class David Diamond, Trumpet.