



# Concert Band



## QUICK FACT SHEET

- The Concert Band is part of the USAF Band of the Golden West stationed at Travis Air Force Base, California.
- The group's mission is to cultivate positive relationships between communities across the West Coast, Air Mobility Command and the U.S. Air Force.
- The group provides musical support for official military functions and community relations programs.
- The Concert Band is comprised of 45 active duty professional musicians.
- Musicians are full-time Active Duty members of the Air Force and have gone through Basic Military Training at Lackland Air Force Base, TX.
- The Concert Band can break out into six smaller ensembles: The Commanders jazz ensemble, the Ceremonial Marching band, Golden West Winds woodwind quintet, Travis Brass quintet, the Wild West Winds clarinet quartet and the Blue Yonders celtic ensemble.
- The group's touring area encompasses a seven-state region covering 727,000 square miles. States included are California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Arizona and Utah.
- Each group member has an administrative duty that directly supports the operation of the Band of the Golden West.
- Most musicians received undergraduate and/or graduate degrees in music prior to entering the Air Force.
- Members of the group are also active performers and educators in the San Francisco Bay Area.
- Members of the Band of the Golden West deploy as part of the U. S. Air Forces Central Band to boost morale of our deployed service members and to bolster diplomacy in host nation communities.

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